

## Groups

### Alpha

Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited! If you are interested, please email [alpha@stedschurch.org.uk](mailto:alpha@stedschurch.org.uk) to find out when our next course is running.

### Small Groups

We are now running multiple small groups where people chat, pray, read the Bible together, and of course drink tea and coffee. For more information on joining a small group, please email [smallgroups@stedschurch.org.uk](mailto:smallgroups@stedschurch.org.uk)

### Prayer & Praise

A monthly prayer and praise evening held on the third Tuesday of the month in Turner Hall Lounge 7-8pm. Everyone is welcome! With contemporary worship music, times of group prayer and prayer ministry.

## Our Services

Holy Communion Sundays at 9.30am  
On 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sundays

**Alight Alight kids**  
Alight Service Every Sunday at 11.30am

Morning Praise at 9.30am  
2nd Sunday of the Month

Evening Prayer Sunday 6.30pm  
4th Sunday of the Month



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At St. Ed's Church Mansfield Woodhouse



### PARISH PRAYERS

Please pray for those who are ill

Pauline Barnett	Susan Barnes & Ian
Lynne Frith	Carol & Vernon
Josie Hurst	Audrey West
Sheila & Bryan Haynes	

Should you wish for yours or your loved one's name to be down (providing you have their permission to do so), then please see **Kate Colclough.**

and remember those who have died

Michael Cowley	Cynthia Knapp
Rev John Pulman	Eileen Kelly
Brian Moody	

You can now donate safely and easily online using this QR Code, or alternatively by visiting our website



[www.stedschurch.org.uk](http://www.stedschurch.org.uk)

And click donate there are some pre-set options for convenience as well as being able to choose your own amount.

### Safeguarding

If you have any Safeguarding concerns, please contact:

**Malcolm Miller (Parish Safeguarding Officer)**  
07907 010265 or via email:  
[malcolm@stedschurch.org.uk](mailto:malcolm@stedschurch.org.uk)

**Southwell & Nottingham Safeguarding Team**  
01636 817200

**Social Services** on 0300 500 80 80

If there is **immediate** risk or danger, please call 999

### Useful Contacts:

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ST. EDMUND'S  
WELCOMES YOU TO  
SUNDAY WORSHIP



It's great to see  
you here today!

Join us between the two services, for  
tea and coffee over the road at the  
The  
Stable Centre

### Third Sunday of Epiphany 26th January 2025

9.30am Morning Praise at St. Edmund's  
11.30am Alight at St. Edmund's  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

### Readings 9.30am Service

Psalms 19

Luke 4. 14-21

Reading: Maud Jarvis

Intercessions: Wendy Skelton

### Readings 6.30pm Service

Psalms 33. 1-12

Numbers 9. 15-end

1 Corinthians 7.17-24

### Next Sunday 2nd February 2025 Presentation of Christ in the Temple

9.30am Morning Praise at St. Edmund's  
11.30am Alight at St. Edmund's

You are welcome to join in Morning Prayer on Zoom  
every Wednesday at 9am



If you would like to join there will be a link provided on our website for you to complete a simple form. You will then be sent the ID and passcode to join. Please visit [www.stedschurch.org.uk](http://www.stedschurch.org.uk)

### 9.30am Hymns:

- 384 Make me a channel of your peace  
43 Bind us together, Lord  
357 Lord Jesus Christ You have come to us  
664 Beauty for brokenness  
Choir Choice  
135 God is working his purpose out

### 6.30pm Hymns:

- 457 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
451 O thou who camest from above  
215 I heard the voice of Jesus say  
1200 Christ, whose glory fills the sky

### Collect:

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God •  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.  
2 One day pours out its song to another •  
and one night unfolds knowledge to another.  
3 They have neither speech nor language •  
and their voices are not heard,  
4 Yet their sound has gone out into all lands •  
and their words to the ends of the world.  
5 In them has he set a tabernacle for the sun, •  
that comes forth as a bridegroom out of his  
chamber

- and rejoices as a champion to run his course.  
6 It goes forth from the end of the heavens  
and runs to the very end again, •  
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.  
7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the  
soul; •  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives wisdom to the simple.  
8 The statutes of the Lord are right and rejoice the  
heart; •  
the commandment of the Lord is pure  
and gives light to the eyes.  
9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for  
ever; •  
the judgements of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.  
10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold, •  
sweeter also than honey,  
dripping from the honeycomb.  
11 By them also is your servant taught •  
and in keeping them there is great reward.  
12 Who can tell how often they offend? •  
O cleanse me from my secret faults!  
13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous  
sins  
lest they get dominion over me; •  
so shall I be undefiled,  
and innocent of great offence.  
14 Let the words of my mouth and the  
meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight, •  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

### Luke 4. 14-21

14 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit,  
returned to Galilee, and a report about him  
spread through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup>He  
began to teach in their synagogues and was  
praised by everyone.

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had  
been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the  
sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to  
read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was  
given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the  
place where it was written:

<sup>18</sup> 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the  
captives

and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,

<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the  
attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the  
synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> Then he began to  
say to them, 'Today this scripture has been  
fulfilled in your hearing.'

