

Parish Church of
St. Edmund King & Martyr
West Kingsdown

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Today's Worship James the Apostle

Hymns – Opening **30**, And can it be

Gradual **73**, Brother, sister, let me serve you.

Offertory (**sheet**) The Lord's my shepherd - Townend

Communion **148**, From Heaven you came

442, Seek ye first

461, Such Love

Closing **503**, Thine be the glory

Readings – Acts 11:27-12:2 on page 1310 in the blue pew bible

Matthew 20:20-28 on page 1194 in the blue pew bible

Prayer List – David Jackson, Steve Gray, Angie Skinner, Edna Jones, Doris Healey, Greta Chesney, Joy Johnson, David Mullen, Kim Johnson, Marion & Brian Dethridge, Julie, David Clegg, Ron White, Tatiana Crosby, Brian Collier, Rosemary Griffiths, Nigel Smith, Sophia Hill, Tanya Greaves, Glenys, Reg Roots, Joshua, Mary Clark

Those who have died recently – David Diboll, Lindsay Hill, Ellen Lancaster, Edith Lewis, Sean Bengel, Peter Hawkins

Anniversaries of death in July – Sidney Taylor, Frank Stevens, Frances Smith, Edward Slater, Graham Gardener, Andrew Parkin, Theresa Battershill, Colin Maitland, William Garrett, Helen Whiting, Bruce Bowen, Marie Crocker

Newsletter/Pew Sheet

I am looking to change the format of our weekly newsletter/pew sheet. Kim Johnstone is looking at different options for me, so as the saying goes 'Watch this space'. Wherever possible we will continue to distribute the newsletter/pew sheet each week to those unable to attend worship. I am extremely grateful to everyone that helps with this.

Prayer and Worship

From 19th July, legally, all restrictions were lifted but the Church is urging great caution as we go forward with everything carefully risk assessed. I intend to go forward slowly with care and vigilance, taking into consideration individuals wishes.

- ! The **wearing of face coverings** whilst not mandatory is **preferable**. Our church building is relatively small.
- ! For continued good hygiene I would ask that **everybody continues to gel their hands on entering the building and also before receiving communion**.

- ! You will no longer need to sit socially distanced, but I do urge you to think carefully about where you sit and to respect other people if they wish to sit at a distance by asking if it okay for you to sit near them.
- ! We will **sing** but the **choir stalls** will **remain empty** because people face one another.
- ! **Communion** will continue to be in **one kind only** with **no** sharing of the common cup.

From next Sunday, **1st August** we will return to two services one at 8am and the other at 10.30am. It will be Mandy Clampins first Sunday with us as a Licenced Lay Worker. She will be ordained deacon in September. Please keep her in your prayers.

Morning Prayer

This week Morning Prayer will be said in church on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** at **9.30am.** and **Friday** at **8.30am.** A new regular time patten will be established in September.

Morning Prayer Readings

Date	Psalms	Old Testament	New Testament
25.07.21	7, 29, 117	2 Kings 1:9-15	Luke 9:46-56
26.07.21	27, 30	Ezekiel 28:1-19	James 2:1-13
27.07.21	32, 36	Ezekiel 33:1-20	James 2:14-end
28.07.21	34	Ezekiel 33:21-end	James 3
29.07.21	37	Ezekiel 34:1-16	James 4:1-12
30.07.21	31	Ezekiel 34:17-end	James 4:13-5:6
31.07.21	41, 42, 43	Ezekiel 36:16-36	James 5:7-end

Church Open for Private Prayer

The church will be open this week on **Wednesday afternoon** between **2-4pm** for private prayer. It will again be left open on a daily basis once a new rota has been drawn up for locking up.

Home Communion & Home visits

If you are unable to get to church and would like communion brought to you at home, please phone me 01474 852265 to arrange a convenient date and time. If you would like a home, again, please phone me to arrange a time. I can only apologise for not having seen so many of your for so long.

Rotas for Readers and Intercessors

New rotas will (hopefully) be in place to begin on Sunday 1st August.

David Diboll R.I.P.

David's funeral will take place on 3rd August and will be a small intimate service. It is hoped that a Memorial Service will take place in early Autumn to which all are invited to attend. If you have any questions regarding this, please do speak with me or contact Clive Yarnold.

Summer Fair next Saturday 31st July 12noon-4pm

Please encourage as many people as possible to come along. It is the first time that the church and village community have been able to get together for over 18-months.

Thank you so much to all those who have offered to help at the Summer Fair. **Thank you also for your generous donations.** As well as manning stalls **help is needed in setting up and clearing up afterwards.** Many hands make light work. Don will be on the field from 8.30am onwards. **If at all possible, could stall holders be on the field by 11am at the latest.**

Cakes

Calling all you wonderful bakers, please could you bake a cake or two for the cake stall. Either deliver to Sharon Rivers or the Rectory on Friday or bring directly to the field on the Saturday. **Thanking you in advance.**

Raffle tickets are available at church today. They are a £1 each, £10 for a book.

St. Edmund's Pop-In at the Pavilion

The Pop-In will reopen on Saturday 7th August. A full risk assessment will be undertaken before opening.

Friends of St. Edmunds (FOSE)

FOSE will be holding its **AGM and BBQ** on **Saturday 14th August at 4pm** at Tiodhlac, The Grove. Tickets are £12 and include a glass of wine/beer. Everyone welcome. Please contact Pat & Ian Bosley 01474 852924 or 07960261599

Community Cupboard

Please place any goodies for the Community Cupboard in the box at the back of church. We will make sure these get taken to the foodbank each week.

Birthdays

This week we say a very **Happy birthday** to four wonderful people **Marie Watts** on the 26th, **Julie Mills** on the 29th, **Eran Powell** on the 30th and **Reg Roots** on the 31st July. I hope you have all have a wonderful day when it arrives.

Coronavirus Quilt - a message from Geraldene This is coming along nicely. Thanks to all you imaginative and creative people who provided squares. The variety is wonderful. We cannot accept any more squares now as the edges are done, and the size is fixed.

Every Blessing Rev'd Sarah