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**The Parish Magazine of
St. Edmund the King, Northwood Hills**

OCTOBER 2026



Harvest Thanksgiving at St. Edmund's

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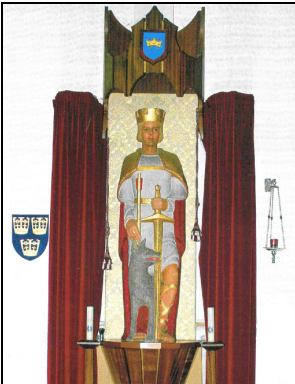
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FR. MICHAEL'S LETTER

Dear Friends

I hope you have all had a good summer and managed to enjoy some of the warmer days, whether you went away or stayed at home. As we move into autumn, the evenings are drawing in and the summer already seems a little while ago even if the temperature during the day is above seasonal average. For some, summer will have been a happy and restful time, while for others it may have been difficult. Whatever the summer has brought, we can bring it all to God.

On Sunday 5th October we will be celebrating our Harvest Thanksgiving. It is a chance to thank God for all that we have, and especially for the food we eat and for all those who work to produce it. Please do come and join us, and bring a harvest donation if you are able. All donations will go to New Hope Watford to help local people in need. A parish lunch will follow the Eucharist which is at the later time of 11am.

We have been hearing recently that we should keep some extra food and other essentials at home in case there is an emergency. It is sensible to be prepared, but this sort of advice can also make us feel anxious. It can encourage us to think about what we need to store for ourselves, rather than remembering those around us.

Harvest reminds us that what we have is a gift from God and that we are called to share it. If we are able to put a little extra aside for ourselves, perhaps we can also put something aside for a neighbour or for New Hope Watford. Being prepared is a good thing, but so is looking out for one another.

So, as we celebrate Harvest this year, let us not only give thanks but also think about what we can give. We can waste less, share what we have and notice anyone who may be struggling. A few tins or packets may not seem much, but together they can make a real difference.

I hope you will be able to join us on 5th October as we thank God for the summer, for the harvest and for all his goodness to us. As autumn begins, may we be thankful for what we have and generous towards those who have less.

With every blessing,

Fr. Michael

HARROW DEANERY CHOIRS' FESTIVAL 2026

**Saturday 10th October at 6.30 pm
at the Church of St. Mary, Harrow-on-the-Hill**

The Festival this year takes the form of a Choral Evensong
using the Book of Common Prayer
with settings by Richard Lloyd, William Smith, C.V. Stanford
and Henry Smart's setting of Psalm 66

The Anthems will be
"And I Saw A New Heaven" (Edgar Bainton),
and "The Lord Bless You and Keep you" (John Rutter)

The congregational hymns will include
"How Shall I Sing That Majesty"
"Let All The World In Every Corner Sing",
"The Lord's My Shepherd"
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

St. Edmund's Choir will be taking part in the Festival,
and Mark Hammond will be the Organist



SUNDAY SCHOOL



at St Edmund's Church

**For more information
call Carol 07827 159 586**

CALENDAR AND PRINCIPAL SERVICE READINGS OCTOBER 2026

Principal Service - Sung Eucharist at 10.00 am every Sunday

4 SUN 18th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY; Harvest Thanksgiving

11.00 am Harvest Thanksgiving Sung Eucharist (*not 10.00 am*)

Deuteronomy 8.7-18, 2 Corinthians 9.6-19, Luke 12.22-30

10 Sat 6.30 pm Harrow Deanery Choirs' Festival

at St. Mary's, Harrow on the Hill

11 SUN 19th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Isaiah 25.1-9, Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-14

13 Tues 2.30 pm Women's Guild

17 Sat 6.00 pm "Raise the Roof" Quiz Evening

18 SUN 20th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY; Dedication Festival

1 Kings 8.22-30, Hebrews 12.18-24, Matthew 21.12-16

19 Mon **St. Luke, Evangelist** (*transferred from Sunday 18th*)

Acts 16.6-12a, 2 Timothy 4.5-17, Luke 10.1-9

23 Fri - 25 Sun Pilgrimage to Walsingham

25 SUN LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18, 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8, Matthew 22.34-46

28 Wed **St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles**

Isaiah 28.14-16, Ephesians 2.19-22, John 15.17-27

OTHER DIARY DATES

Monday 2nd November 7.00 pm All Souls' Day Requiem Sung Eucharist

Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 15th November 3.00 pm St. Edmund's Patronal Festival
followed by Afternoon Tea

Friday 20th November St. Edmund's Day

Saturday 28th November 11.30 am Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 21st December 6.30 pm Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols



HARVEST 2026 AT ST. EDMUND'S

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

11.00 am Sunday 4th October

Followed by Harvest Lunch in the Hall



BRING - AND - BUY SALE

**1st SUNDAY OF
EACH MONTH**

11.15am IN THE HALL

Part of our Eco Church Project

St. EDMUND'S WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting will be on

TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER at 2.30 pm

Mark Hammond will present his "Desert Island Discs"

Followed by refreshments

For the remainder of 2026, the programme is :

TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER at 2.30 pm

A Talk by Lorraine Singh - "The Real Jamaica"

Followed by refreshments

TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER at 2.30 pm

Peter Heath will lead us in a Carol Concert

Followed by a Festive Tea

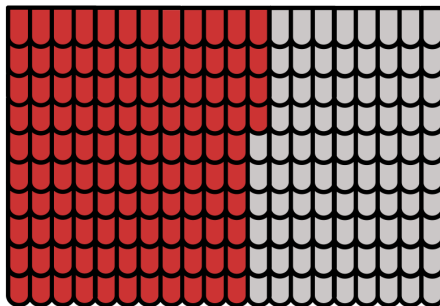


RAISE THE ROOF UPDATE

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to be able to share with you the good news that we have added another **£6,000** to our Raise the Roof total! This is thanks to continuing generous individual donations, fundraising events and of course Donna's amazing Walking Miles Together sponsored walk, details of which you'll find elsewhere in this issue.

I am now working with our architects and contractors to get an up to date budget, produce the documents necessary to submit our Faculty (ecclesiastical planning permission) application and our planning consent application to the London Borough of Hillingdon. While this is taking place we are looking at ways in which we can bridge the remaining gap, whether through grants or loans.



£114,000 raised £86,000 to raise

In the meantime, fundraising continues so we can get as close to our target as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

Oh no, not trouble with yet another roof?

You may be aware of the recent issue with the church's ceiling which meant part of the centre of the building had to be temporarily closed for safety reasons. The interior ceiling re-fixing work has been completed. The exterior work to prevent water ingress near the ridge is being planned, however, this is not part of the Raise the Roof appeal. The money in our Raise the Roof pot continues to be held for the Lady Chapel and Hall roof replacement.

Fundraising Events Coming Soon!

A Quiz Evening will take place on Saturday **17th** October. (see p. 14)

Tickets are available from me after Church on Sundays
or by e-mailing me at steven.castle@saintedmundschurch.org.uk

Our next major public fundraising event is the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday **28th** November; please do put this date in your diary.

Personal Donations: An Appeal

We can only reach our fund-raising target through a combination of prayer, collective fundraising events, grants and personal donations. If, after prayerful thought and consideration, you feel able to make a personal donation towards the Hall and Lady Chapel roof replacement, it would be greatly appreciated.

Donations may be made in several ways:

- by bank transfer to our account with CAF Bank
(preferred method, as we receive the whole amount, with no fees taken):
 - account name: PCC of St. Edmund The King, Northwood Hills
 - sort code: 40-52-40
 - account number: 00017222
 - reference "Raise the Roof"
- by online donation via credit or debit card or PayPal by clicking the "Donate here" button on our website: www.saintedmundschurch.org.uk
- by cheque, made payable to PCC of St. Edmund The King
(with "Raise the Roof" written on the reverse, please).
Cheques may be sent to The Treasurer,
St. Edmund's Church, 2 Pinner Road, Northwood. HA6 1QS.

Thank you for considering a donation
and my sincere thanks to those who have already donated so generously.

And Finally...

Please continue to keep this long-running appeal in your prayers as we work towards its fruition. I recognise that it has been and continues to be a long fundraising journey, and give thanks to everyone for their sacrificial gifts of both time and money.

If I may be so bold as to quote from Scripture
"Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith." *Hebrews 12.1-2*

With my best wishes Steve Castle



Greetings

We were deeply saddened to learn of the death of our beloved Margery Richards on 24th August, aged 103. Our sunny friend was a long-time member of the congregation and of Women's Guild. I've learnt that in past years she polished the church silver and made sweets for the Christmas Bazaar; she was always a zealous deliverer of our glossy newsletters until age took its toll on her walking abilities. Her son Colin ensured that she got to Services and other church events whenever possible and we were always so glad to see her - and him, of course! Margery will be hugely missed, but she will be praying for us in Glory. Our love and prayers go to Colin and the family. We celebrated her memory at her Requiem Mass on Thursday 24th September.

On Saturday 5th September, St. Edmund's had a wonderful and productive day blessed by the early Autumn sunshine, when a large number of us were involved in 'Walking Miles Together', in aid of two charities, our 'Raise the Roof' project, and, significantly, Bowel Cancer UK. Our organiser, Donna Bryk (one of our stars in the Arrow Players) had suffered severely from this condition; having fully recovered, she wanted to give something back after the excellent treatment she'd received, and to help the disease both to be prevented and to be successfully treated in others, in the future.

It was a superbly organised day. About 40 of us started from St. Edmund's Hall, where water-bottles and specially designed t-shirts had been laid out for us. At 11am we set off for the centre of Northwood Hills, stopping for a photo-call at Wenzel's, one of our kind sponsors. From there we headed for Ruislip Lido through the woods - a lovely walk, surrounded by nature's beauty. Here we were joined by those tackling the part of the walk they could manage. There must have been about 50 of us in all. We began our tour round the Lido which looked lovely in the sunshine, stopping at the café by the beach. Some folks relaxed there while others had a brief rest, (ice creams were available!) before completing the full circle back to the café. Then they 'departed another way' back to church on foot. It was lovely to see the little train chugging round the Lido, and to wave at the delighted passengers. (Memories of my childhood!)

Some of us were slower on our pins and only got as far as 'The Water's Edge' pub (whence we had begun), and so took the bus back. In whatever way we travelled, and however much of the walk we managed, we were all grateful on our return to St. Edmund's to enjoy the delicious refreshments prepared by our tireless team of caterers, Claire, Margaret and Marjorie.

There were other groups of valiant friends supporting the event in more distant places such as Bristol, Derbyshire, Devon, and even as far away as Spain, where Nicky Setterfield's parents were on holiday.

The day was indeed productive: we'd hoped to raise £2,000, but nearly trebled that amount! Immense thanks go to Donna, Nicky, Steve and all involved in making it happen - and for the support of walkers, cheerers-on, and all who donated, making it such a friendly, successful and glorious day.

On Sunday 6th September we had our All-Age Eucharist, in which the gospel reading from Matthew shows Jesus instructing His followers how to deal with disagreements. Fr. Michael in his homily displayed three articles in a bad state of repair: a tattered piece of newspaper, a torn tea towel and a ripped £10 note. He asked which of the items he should throw away. This caused some quite heated debate amongst the younger ones! Eventually it was established that the money item was the only item that needed to be saved! He likened these thoughts on value to considering the importance of our relationships, and of not discarding them when a rift occurred. At the intercessions he gave us all a little wooden cross, to remind us as we prayed, to what lengths Jesus had gone, in order to repair our relationship with God.

After the service we were able to donate further to 'Walking Miles Together' charities by buying cakes and cookies, as well as partaking of the bargains at the Bring and Buy Sale - we're determined to get our roof sorted!

Women's Guild met on Tuesday 8th September. After a minute's silence for our beloved Margery Richards, and our customary prayer, Jean Aikman performed two more of her juicy monologues about Royal Mistresses. Her first character was Mary Robinson, actress and author, who became the mistress of George IV. While in the theatre, Mary worked with the famous actor, David Garrick and spoke of his remarkable professionalism, which he notably and unflinchingly displayed after breaking his leg during a performance (one of the many theories of the origin of the exhortation to 'break a leg' before an actor goes on stage).

Mary married under pressure from her mother - not a happy union: Mr. Robinson was a scoundrel. They had a daughter, Maria, but soon afterwards the whole family spent 15 months in a debtor's prison. Another daughter, Sophia, sadly died, and Mary turned to writing. However, she was lured back to the stage, and was acquainted with the playwright Sheridan. Her first Shakespearian performance as Juliet was a triumph, and when she appeared in 'The Winter's Tale' as Perdita, George IV (then aged 17) fell for her. As his mistress, she was vilified by the press, and finally, George decided to get rid of her. Mary's portrait by Gainsborough ended up as a gift to George's new mistress! Later, she fell deeply for the renowned army officer Banastre Tarleton - they were together for 15 years - but he too was unfaithful. Her book, 'The False Friend', charts such a relationship. Mary lost Tarleton's baby and became partly paralysed, but she kept on with her writing. She was clearly intelligent, feisty and determined, and, as she kept hinting in this account, very beautiful!

In her second monologue, Jean took the part of Queen Adelaide, lamenting the affair of her husband William IV with the actress Dorothy Jordan. Adelaide saw herself as a failure for not providing William with an heir. (William seems to have been both boorish and debauched, as well as unprepossessing to look at.) Their one baby who survived birth, Elisabet, died at 3 months; meanwhile, William had 10 children by his mistress, Dorothy Jordan, who lived with them, along with her children! William became King in 1830, and Adelaide did her best to 'tidy up' the morals of the court, at least in public. However, William commissioned an extravagant statue of Dorothy to

be placed in Westminster Abbey! The Dean refused, as did the Dean of St. Paul's when presented with the same request, and the statue remained undisplayed in public. By this time William had 13 illegitimate children.

The war in France altered the situation: William retreated to his Bushy Park estate, also spending some time with his brother George in Brighton. Dorothy returned to the stage, while William took custody of her daughters, stopped paying their maintenance and then unsuccessfully courted Catherine Tylney Long, an heiress (not the last!). Dorothy too was in great debt and fled to France, where she died in 1816 in poverty. Adelaide seems to have mixed feelings about Dorothy's fate, after her own treatment by William.

Jean's acting was superb and the content was historically fascinating; she also answered our questions very knowledgeably. It was truly an absorbing afternoon, and we look forward to her return with more tales of royalty and scandal! Afterwards, we had the usual splendid tea: thank you so much, Connie, Marjorie and others for providing the delicious fare.

It's been a pleasure to have Fr. Mike Still looking after us again in our Vicar's absence - not just for the delicious tiffin he makes for the attenders at the Thursday Eucharist, but for his presiding over our Sunday service, and for his excellent and thoughtful sermons. On Sunday 13th September he was speaking of that vital but extremely difficult thing, forgiveness, without which we have no access to God's mercy. The parable in Matthew 18.21-25 gives us a vivid reminder that we owe God infinitely more than anyone can owe us, and so we must open our hearts to those who have hurts, however painful the process. Thank you for your message, Mike, and for your kind and jovial presence among us.

We hold in our prayers those going on the Walsingham Pilgrimage from Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th October: we hope they have a peaceful and restorative time.

MARGERY RICHARDS R.I.P.

Marjorie Pimm writes ..

I recall Margery first attending St. Edmund's many years ago with her husband, Bob, and granddaughter, Virginia. She was always immaculately dressed, with a warm smile and a wonderful sense of humour. A faithful and active member of the congregation, she was always willing to volunteer and help whenever she could. In addition to the Sunday Eucharist she was a regular attender at several weekday services, and with friend Jean Whitehead, provided refreshments on Thursday mornings. Together they ran the home-made sweet stall at the Bazaar, making fudge, truffles and coconut ice. She was also a valued member of the team collating the Parish Magazine every month. Nothing deterred Margery, and in later life when mobility became an issue, she could be seen whizzing around the pavements in her mobility scooter determined to carry on life as usual – which she did until extreme frailty confined her to the house, but she still took a keen interest in all church affairs and was so grateful for visits from friends filling her in with all the goings on.

Rest in Peace, Margery.

WALKING MILES TOGETHER

On the beautiful autumnal morning of Saturday 5th September, 66 walkers, accompanied by some very enthusiastic four-legged friends, came together to walk, talk, laugh and raise awareness of bowel cancer and the importance of early screening.

The charity walk began at St. Edmund's, taking us to Ruislip Lido and back, before we gathered to enjoy a wonderful afternoon tea. This was made even more special by the generosity of those who donated food and cakes, along with the kind donation of Wenzel's Bakery.

It was truly amazing to see so many people come together for such an important cause. Although we were physically walking together from St. Edmund's, the walk reached far beyond our local community. People joined us in Devon, the Isle of Wight, Bristol and Derbyshire, as well as walkers in America and Spain. It was a wonderful reminder that friendship, kindness and community can reach across any distance. Collectively, we walked an incredible 373 miles! To put that into perspective, if we had walked those miles in a straight line from St. Edmund's, we would have come close to reaching the coastline at Aberdeen.

But the miles were only part of what we achieved. Together, we have raised over £5,300, which will be shared between Bowel Cancer UK and the St. Edmund's Raise the Roof campaign. This is an absolutely wonderful amount, and every penny has been made possible through the generosity of so many people.

For me personally, what began with a frightening diagnosis has become something incredibly positive and has brought people together and created a message of hope - that we don't have to walk alone. Throughout the day there was laughter, friendship, encouragement and a real sense of community. People who had never met before were chatting as though they had known each other for years, dogs were making new friends, and everyone was part of something bigger than themselves.

A very special thank you goes to everyone who walked, donated, baked, organised, encouraged or supported us in any way. You have helped us raise an amazing amount for two very special causes.

Together we walked,
together we supported one
another, and together we
made a difference.

Thank you for Walking
Miles together with me.

Donna Bryk





ARROW PLAYERS

present

A QUIZ EVENING

in support of "Raise the Roof"



SATURDAY 17th OCTOBER
at St. Edmund's Hall

Tickets - £10 per person
Includes Ploughman's Supper, Dessert
and Tea/Coffee/Squash
Bring your own other drinks

Ploughman's options -
Ardennes pate or Mushroom pate or Cheddar or Stilton
Dessert options -
Lemon Curd Meringue Roulade or
Chocolate Brownie (vegan/gluten free) or Fruit Salad

Hall opens at 6.00 pm
Ploughman's at 6.30 pm
Quiz starts at 7.00 pm

A raffle will be held in aid of "Raise the Roof"

Tables/teams of between 6 and 8 people.
Form your own team or join with others on the night.

Admittance by ticket only
Tickets available from Steve Castle -
Call/text/WhatsApp 07710 151 910
or e-mail steven.castle@arrowplayers.org.uk

HYMN OF THE MONTH

Mike Godden

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

(Common Worship Holy Communion)

And so we have this hymn ...

Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labour to pursue;
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know,
In all I think or speak or do.

The task Thy wisdom hath assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
In all my works Thy presence find,
And prove Thy good and perfect will.

Preserve me from my calling's snare,
And hide my simple heart above,
Above the thorns of choking care,
The gilded baits of worldly love.

Thee may I set at my right hand,
Whose eyes my inmost substance see,
And labour on at Thy command,
And offer all my works to Thee.

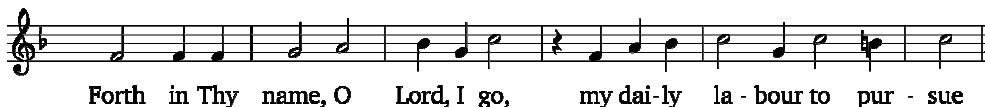
Give me to bear Thy easy yoke,
And every moment watch and pray,
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to Thy glorious day;

For Thee delightfully employ
Whate'er Thy bounteous grace hath given,
And run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with Thee to heaven.

The text of the hymn was written by Charles Wesley and published in 1749 in his "Hymns and Sacred Poems", in a section called "For Believers" and entitled "Before Work."

The tune usually used for the hymn is called "Song 34", composed by Orlando Gibbons (c. 1583 - 1625), who was one of England's leading composers of the 17th century. He composed the tune for a hymn called "Thus Angels Sung", written by George Wither (1588-1667), and published by Wither in 1623 in "The Hymnes and Songs of the Church".

Gibbons was born in Cambridge; between 1596 and 1598 he sang in the Choir of King's College, Cambridge, where his brother Edward Gibbons was master of the choristers. He entered the university in 1598, graduating in 1601. King James I appointed him a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal, where he served as an organist from c.1615 until his death. In 1623 he became senior organist at the Chapel Royal. He also held positions as keyboard player in the privy chamber of the court of Prince Charles (later King Charles I), and as organist at Westminster Abbey.



FROM THE ARCHIVES - OCTOBER

10 Oct 1964 The newly-built permanent Church of St. Edmund the King was consecrated in a solemn Eucharist by The Bishop of London, the Rt. Rev'd Robert Stopford.



15 Oct 1965 First performance of Arrow Players' first production, "Love In A Mist".

18 Oct 1990 The stained glass window of St. John the Divine was dedicated.

9 Oct 1994 The Bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. Dr. David Hope, presided at the service for the 30th Anniversary of the Consecration of the permanent Church building.

5-7 Oct 1994 Arrow Players performed the musical "Godspell" in the church as part of the celebration for the 30th Anniversary of the Consecration of the permanent Church building and 60th Anniversary of the establishment of the Mission District of Pinner Green, soon to be re-styled St. Edmund the King and Martyr.

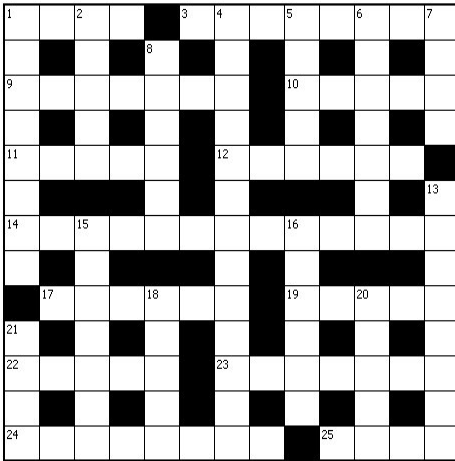
1 Oct 1995 Fr. Nick Mercer was ordained Priest, at St. Edmund's, by the Bishop of Willesden, Rt. Revd. Graham Dow.

5-7 Oct 1995 Arrow Players presented a revue called "There Was A War On, You Know", in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Oct 1996 The "New English Hymnal" was adopted for use at St. Edmund's.

Oct 1997 Fr. Bruce Driver was appointed Vicar of St. Edmund's

OCTOBER CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. 'Those who were standing near Paul said, "You — to insult God's high priest?"' (*Acts 23.4*) (4)
3. They were assigned to guard the tree of life (*Genesis 3.24*) (8)
9. 'Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the — of — , the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite' (*1 Samuel 1.1*) (3,4)
10. Surrender (*Joshua 24.23*) (5)
11. Where American livestock can be reared (5)
12. Listen (anag.) (6)
14. Alternative name for Kiriath Jearim (*2 Samuel 6.2*) (6,2,5)
17. He founded Westminster Abbey, — the Confessor (6)
19. Hebrew word for the place of the dead (5)
22. Allies of Persia in the fifth century BC (*Esther 1.3*) (5)
23. Where John Wesley was forced to preach a lot (4,3)
24. Rebellion against God; abandonment of religious belief (8)
25. Note (anag.) (4)

DOWN

1. Give an account of (*Mark 4.30*) (8)
2. 'I — — the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free' (*Psalms 119.32*) (3,2)
4. 'He took the ephod, the other — — and the carved image' (*Judges 18.20*) (9,4)
5. 'You are a chosen people, a — priesthood' (*1 Peter 2.9*) (5)
6. The meek, the merciful and the mourners are all this (*Matthew 5.4-5, 7*) (7)
7. Musical Instrument Digital Interface (1,1,1,1)
8. He was the son of Nun (*Deuteronomy 34.9*) (6)
13. 'Let the little — come to me' (*Matthew 19.14*) (8)
15. 'About three thousand were — — their number that day' (*Acts 2.41*) (5,2)
16. In John's vision, the wall of the new Jerusalem was made of this (*Revelation 21.18*) (6)
18. 'Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly — a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ' (*Philippians 3.20*) (5)
20. 'Glorify the Lord with me: let us — his name together' (*Psalms 34.3*) (5)
21. Young Men's Christian Association (1,1,1,1)

September Crossword Solution

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*The Church of St. Edmund the King has been serving
the Parish of Northwood Hills since 1934.*

*The Parish is in the Harrow Deanery of
the Willesden Episcopal Area of the Diocese of London*



*Edmund was the devout young King of the East Angles,
martyred by the Danes for his allegiance to Christ
in the year 869 when he was 29 years old.
The crown and arrows of the church crest
symbolise his Kingship and Martyrdom.*

