

# *St Edmund's 25th Anniversary*

8<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2009



## Programme

## Founded on Faith, Rooted in Love

Join us at St Edmund's for a  
**Celebration Eucharist**  
at 11am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
to commemorate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
the laying of the foundation stone.  
Rt Revd David Hamid,  
Suffragan Bishop in the Diocese of Europe  
will preach and preside.  
Refreshments in the crypt after the service.

*Join us as we explore the roots of our Christian faith.  
As we understand more of Jesus as a Jew,  
so we come to understand more of our faith.  
This period of celebration and learning and growth,  
leads up to the celebration Eucharist in Jun 2009,  
where we will renew our commitment to Christ  
and to walking as pilgrims in his way.*

## O come, O come, Emmanuel

An Advent study group  
12.30 – 13.30  
each Sunday in Church  
from Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November – 14<sup>th</sup> December

## A Light to lighten the Gentile

Epiphany to Candlemas  
The Light of Christ has come into the world.

# The Return of the Prodigal

A Service of Word's and music for Lent  
in St Edmund's Church  
6pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2009

## Jesus the Jew

A Lenten study series  
of Jewish Feasts, Fasts and Festivals  
Sundays in Church  
12.30 – 1.30pm

- 1<sup>st</sup> March: Yom Kippur
- 8<sup>th</sup> March: Shabbat
- 15<sup>th</sup> March: Passover in the Old Testament
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March: The Last Supper
- 29<sup>th</sup> March: The Jewish Passover today
- 5<sup>th</sup> April: The Eucharist today
- 9<sup>th</sup> April: Maundy Thursday Passover meal

## Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

Join us for the great celebration of  
Easter  
at 11am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April

*After Easter we light candles  
to count down the Sundays to the great  
Feast of Pentecost  
on 31st May*

# Gifts & Fruits

Sundays 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June  
The work of the Holy Spirit explored

# Founded on Faith, Rooted in Love

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June

An opportunity to reflect on  
our own life, faith and commitment  
our roots and foundations,  
the fruits of our life in Christ,  
and the way forward in our personal pilgrimage.  
Further details later.

# Pilgrims on the Way

Festival Eucharist  
at 11am  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Rt Revd Geoffrey Rowell,  
Bishop of the Diocese in Europe  
joins us as we celebrate  
the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the opening of St Edmund's Church.  
By kind permission of the British Ambassador  
the service will be followed by  
a reception at the British Embassy.

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