

St Edward, King and Martyr

Autumn 2017 Newsletter



Lutheran Rose

Lutheran Cathedral of Helsinki, JMW June 2017

See St Edward's 'Sola' series of preachers based on the Five Lutheran 'Sola' principles

Helsinki Lutheran Rose - The first should be a black cross in a heart, standing in the middle of a

white rose, to show that faith gives joy, comfort and peace: white is the colour of the spirits and the angels. Such a rose should stand in a sky-blue field, symbolising that such joy in the spirit and faith is the beginning of the heavenly future joy, which begins already, but is grasped in hope, not yet revealed. And around this field is a golden ring, symbolising that such blessedness in Heaven lasts forever and has no end.



Rose of Lutheran Evangelical Church, Huntingdon Road

500th Anniversary of the Reformation

St Edward's is holding a sermon series based on the Five Solas of Martin Luther. These are five Latin phrases popularised during the Reformation that emphasised the distinctions between the early Reformers and the Roman Catholic Church. The word *sola* is Latin for "only" and was used in relation to five key teachings.

1. *Sola scriptura*: 'Scripture alone'

2. *Sola fide*: 'Faith alone'
3. *Sola gratia*: 'Grace alone'
4. *Sola Christo*: 'Christ Alone'
5. *Soli Deo Gloria*: 'to the glory of God alone'.
1. 1 October **Soli Deo Gloria** - an introduction
Rev'd Dr Earl Collins
Former Abbot of Dormition Abbey,
Jerusalem.
Chaplain Wescott House, Cambridge
2. 8 October **Solus Christus**
Pfarrer Dr Roger Mielke,
Oberkirchenrat, Evangelical Church in
Germany
3. 15 October **Sola Fide**
Rev'd Dr Jonathan Linebaugh
Lecturer in New Testament, Faculty of
Divinity, Cambridge
4. 22 October **Sola Gratia**
Dr Philip McCoske,
Director of the von Hügel Institute for
Critical
Catholic Inquiry, University of Cambridge
6. 29 October **Sola Scriptura**
Professor David Ford, OBE
Emeritus Regius Professor of Divinity,
Cambridge

The Rev'd Canon Alan Cole



Alan first came to St Edward's as Vicar-Chaplain in June 1987. All the Services were BCP - 8am Holy Communion, 11am Matins, 6.30 Evensong.

Alan has been leading the Friday morning BCP communion for some years, much appreciated by the regular group as well as visitors. He is taking a well-earned second retirement but promises to come back from time to time. He and Brenda were present at his last regular Friday morning,

where the event was celebrated with gifts, flowers and cake.

I am the vine, you are the branches



The new vine was planted at St Edward's, on the south side of the church, on Friday 25th August. A team had previously travelled down to Kent to collect the vine, a frame was erected and wires run along, the ground had been prepared by Ed and Ali, then Matthias celebrated the planting with a short ceremony of dedication.

Ali had made the cross, which formed the central support, and burnt the wording and an elegant

trail of vine and leaves. We await the grapes in due course.

Services in October

Fridays	10.30am	Each week	BCP Holy Communion
Fridays	5.30 pm	Each week	Meditation
Monday s	9.00 pm	Each week	Student led Taize*
Sunday 1 st October	8am BCP Communion	11.00 am CW Communion Rev Dr Earl Collins	
Sunday 8 th October		11.00 am BCP Communion Pfarrer Roger Mielke,	
Sunday 15 th October		11.00 am CW Communion Rev Dr Jonathan Linebaugh	
Sunday 22 nd October		11.00 am CW Communion Dr Philip McCosker	
Sunday, 29 th October		11.00 am CW Communion Professor David Ford, OBE	
Sundays	5.00 pm	Each week	Meditative Eucharist \$

* For Taize information please contact Songyuan Zhao -
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\$ Expected to resume from the beginning of October.