

The Parish Church of  
**SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**  
Burgess Hill

*Building a community of God's People in the Power of the Holy Spirit*

We are an Anglican Church (Church of England) which seeks to be...

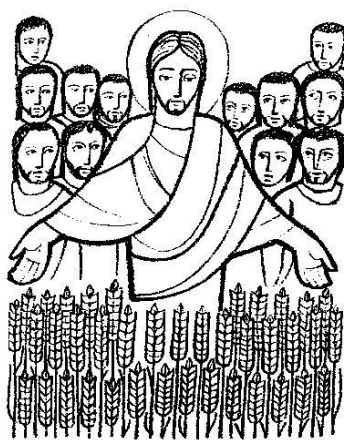
- **Catholic** in the way we express our faith.
- **Charismatic** in seeking to be gifted by the Holy Spirit
- **Contemporary** in our style of worship
- **Committed** to exploring God's word in the scriptures
- **Concerned** to share the healing love of Jesus with all.

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017**

***The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS – with Kidz Zone**

*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*



The Gospel tells us that Jesus travelled all around the countryside. He went to many different towns and villages, and everywhere He went He saw crowds of people who were lost and helpless. It broke His heart. One day, He turned to his followers and said to them, "There are so many who need help, but there are not enough who are willing to help them. Get on your knees and pray that the Lord will send workers to help them."

When they had finished praying, Jesus called twelve of his followers to come to him. "Go," He said, "heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.'"

"The kingdom of heaven is near." It isn't some far off place where we will go at some far off time. "It's right here - right now." Of course Jesus came to give us eternal life in heaven, but he also came so that we could have life, and have it to the fullest - right now. (John 10:10) Now, that's good news that everyone should hear!

## WELCOME TO EVERYONE SHARING IN THE WORSHIP OF OUR PARISH MASS THIS MORNING

**Coffee** is served in the Mustard Seed Café after the Parish Mass – do please stay, if you can, and share in this short time of fellowship together.



### THE MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITY CAFÉ

*Loving the people of our neighbourhood  
through the transforming power of God's love,  
friendship and good food.*

Is open this week on: **Thursday** and **Friday:**  
**10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.** and  
**Saturday: 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

### Home/Study Groups this week:

**Monday** 'Faith in the Fire' 7.30 p.m. at 34 Witherly Bush

**Wednesday** 'Faith in the Fire' 1.45 p.m. in the Mustard Seed Café

**Thursday** *The Men's group will not be meeting this week*

**Thank you** to all those who made our **Corpus Christi** celebrations last Thursday such a wonderful occasion. Although there were not many of us, it felt very special and an honour to be here. A special thank you to Sheila and her gang for the splendid feast we were offered after Mass!



**DEDICATION FESTIVAL** (*The anniversary of the consecration of St. Edward's Church*) will be on **SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY**. The Parish Mass on this Sunday will be with great solemnity at 10.00 a.m. – followed at 12.30 p.m. by our annual **Summer Bar-be-que**. The cost of the bar-be-que will be **£5 per head**, and you need to 'sign up' and pay (*in advance please*) as soon as possible. The list is on the table at the back of the church, so please sign up TODAY!

'**Ted's Treasure Hunt**' will take place after Mass on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August**. This will be explained over the next few weeks – but we need drivers and at least 2 passengers per car. It's not a race – it's about being able to answer the questions correctly!!! After the hunt we'll all meet up in the Woolpack!

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – *the summer festival of Our Lady* is on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**. There will be a **Sung Mass** at **7.30 p.m.** followed by a 'Birthday Party' for Audrey Pugh!

Our **deepest sympathy** goes out to **Stephen Grey** and his family at the death of his half-sister, **Karen** last week. *May she rest in peace.*

**Happy Birthday to Ellie Chatfield** on Tuesday.

The **Social Team** met last Wednesday and the top polling activities are as follows: Westminster Abbey, Chichester Cathedral, Arundel, Skittles Match (us verses St Mary Magdalene, Bolney), a Quiz Night and a New Year's Eve Party (following the success of last year's). There were 32 completed forms returned – the highest score (Westminster Abbey) scored 29

#### FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for all those affected by the Grenfell Tower disaster in London

**We pray for those who are sick:**

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for...**Kathy, Sadler, Anne Chitty, Audrey Pugh, Christine Pritchard** And for...

<b>Sybil Millard</b>	very sick and sad
<b>Richard Brown -</b>	very poorly after stroke during heart surgery
<b>Laurie</b> (and his family) –	Therapy complete, pray for freedom from pain.
<b>Gill Oldfield:</b> -	numerous cancers (that God's will be done)
<b>Lisa King –</b>	breast cancer
<b>Peter Funnell –</b>	recovering from surgery
<b>Fletcher Mephram</b> (8) –	chemotherapy for recurring cancer
<b>Roger Penny –</b>	with cancer
<b>Sally Slatter -</b>	in very poor health.
<b>Debbie-</b>	unable to cope with all her problems.
<b>Mark-</b>	mental health problems.
<b>June &amp; John Schofield-</b>	for physical recovery
<b>Ian Kevin O'Prey:</b>	surgery for liver cancer

*Recently departed:* Karen (Stephen's half-sister)

*Anniversary of death:* Ron Elgie, Marcus Lean (Sunday)

Ivy Pinnock, Kate Older, Norman Harrison (Monday)

Doreen Wiltshire (Tuesday) Eric Payne, Daisy Older (Thursday)

Maureen Neatherway, Henry Fernee (Friday)

John West, Doris Denman, Clare Wilson (Saturday)

**This Pew Sheet and the flowers in church are sponsored by Sheila**  
**in loving memory of Ron Elgie**

## *This week at St. Edward the Confessor*

- SUNDAY:**            *The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone**  
*With the Ministry of Prayer*  
*for Healing & Wholeness*
- MONDAY:**            **Home Group** at 34 Withy Bush at 7.30 p.m.
- TUESDAY:**            *Saint Alban, martyr*  
**MASS at 10.30 a.m.**
- WEDNESDAY:**        **Study Group** in the Mustard Seed Café  
at 1.45 p.m.
- THURSDAY:**         *Ss John Fisher & Thomas More, martyrs*  
**MASS at 10.30 a.m.**
- The Mustard Seed Café is open**  
**10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**
- FRIDAY**                *THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS*  
**The Mustard Seed Café is open**  
**10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**
- MASS at 7.30 a.m.**
- SATURDAY:**            *THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST*  
**The Mustard Seed Café is open**  
**10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**
- NEXT SUNDAY**        *The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone**  
*With the Ministry of Prayer for*  
*Healing & Wholeness*