

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) that 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 14th June 2015

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00 p.m. (Saturday Evening) **Vigil Mass**

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



Jesus told a parable comparing the mustard seed to the kingdom of God. Jesus said, "How can I describe the Kingdom of God? What story should I use to illustrate it? It is like a mustard seed planted in the ground. It is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of all garden plants; it grows long branches, and birds can make nests in its shade." Jesus called his disciples until there were twelve of them. That is still a pretty small beginning, isn't it? Jesus sent out the twelve and they brought others to Jesus and the kingdom of God grew. From a very small beginning, the kingdom of God has grown and grown until it has spread over the entire earth. Jesus started growing the kingdom of God with a handful of disciples. Every follower of Jesus is a part of the kingdom and that means that you and I are a part of God's kingdom. Each time we tell someone about Jesus, we are helping to build a community of God's people in the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Welcome to everyone gathered here at
St. Edward's this morning*

The Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness is available during the time of Holy Communion at the Parish Mass every Sunday. *Because this ministry is now available every Sunday, the Tuesday morning Mass will no longer include this ministry (unless requested before the Mass begins)*

QUIZ NIGHT: This coming **Saturday** at **7.00p.m.** in the Church Hall. (with Fish 'n Chips) Today is your last chance to sign up for this fun evening. The cost is £8 which includes a fish 'n chip supper. Please sign the list in the narthex if you would like to join us, stating which you would prefer (fish or chicken) and please pay Sue Silverlock **before** Saturday evening! The quiz teams will be teams of four. So get signed up – and see you Saturday evening!

St. Edward's 'Dedication Festival' (The anniversary of the Consecration of St. Edward's Church) takes place on **Sunday 12th July**. This will be celebrated with a joyful Parish Celebration Mass at 10.00 a.m. and with a **BAR-BE-QUE** in the church grounds. Please book this date now!

Communion Wine: Many thanks to all those who are still donating bottles of wine for use at the Eucharist. The wine that we currently use at Mass is: **MOSCATEL DE VALENCIA** which is a sweet golden dessert wine available in both Sainsbury's and Tesco's at about £3.50 per bottle. (It doesn't seem to be available at Waitrose!) If you would like to donate a bottle (or bottles) please bring them to church with you on any Sunday. Thank you.

Please keep in your prayers **Father Steve Benford** (*who was our preacher at Pentecost Praise*) and who has suffered a mild heart attack. Pray for his continued healing as he now rests for a while, and please pray for the people of St. Joseph the Worker, Northolt at this difficult time for them.

The Prayer Request Board: The Prayer Board is becoming rather 'out of date' with prayer requests dating months ago and no updates given. After today, all the prayer request that are more than one month out of date will be removed. If you would like us to continue to pray for them you need to fill out another prayer request form (remembering to date it) – and keep it updated please.

This week, the **Monday evening Home Group** will be meeting in church for an hour of prayer beginning at 7.30 p.m. Others are warmly invited to join them in this time of prayer.

HOME GROUPS THIS WEEK

Mondays at 7.30 p. Meeting this week in church for prayer

Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. meeting at 39 West Park Crescent.

'Familiar Bible Stories from a new prospective'

Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. meeting at 83 West Street

'The Minor Prophets'

Thursday at 7.30 p.m. meeting at 7 Bramble Gardens

Especially for men.

Happy Birthday to Ellie Chatfield on Saturday.

PRAYER & CARE

Please pray for those who are sick:

Frances Roberts – still very unwell.

Chris Reeve – please continue praying for his treatment to be successful, giving thanks that he is currently having a healthy spell.

Steve Brooker – diagnosed with spinal tumours

Fletcher Mephram (aged 6) battling cancer. Pray too for his family

Libby Trotter (aged 11) – battling cancer

Peter (psychosis) and for his parents

Theresa - with severe depression and not eating

Fr. Steve Benford after a heart attack – pray for him and for the people of St. Joseph the Worker, Northolt.

The recently departed: Ian MacDonald.

And in great love we commemorate the souls of...

Ella Grainger (Sunday) Ron Elgie, Marcus Lean (Thursday)

Kate Older, Norman Harrison, Ivy Pinnock (Friday)

Doreen Wiltshire (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

- MONDAY:** Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest-day'.
Home Group
meets this week in church for prayer at 7.30 p.m.
- TUESDAY:** *Saint Richard of Chichester, Bishop*
MASS at 10.30 a.m.
Followed by tea/coffee/fellowship
- WEDNESDAY:** **Home Group**
meet at 39 West Park Crescent at 1.30 p.m.
Home Group
Meets at 83 West Street at 7.30 p.m.
- THURSDAY:** **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**
Followed by tea/coffee/fellowship
Home Group (especially for men)
meets at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.30 p.m.
- FRIDAY:** Teddy-Tots – parent and toddler group
now meets from 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
MASS at 7.30 p.m.
- SATURDAY:** **VIGIL MASS of SUNDAY at 6.00 p.m.**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** *The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Vigil Mass at 6.00p.m. (Saturday evening)
PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.
With Kidz Zone

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