

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 4th September 2016
The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m.

PARISH MASS

*With the Ministry of Prayer for
Healing and Wholeness*



Gospel Comment

The call to discipleship is not to be undertaken lightly, and many who like the idea of being part of God's family are not really ready to put God first in their lives.

To follow Jesus means putting to death our own dreams, plans and ambitions, for unless we are willing to set down the things that we cling to, we cannot reach out and grasp the real rewards that Jesus is offering.

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

Coffee and tea is served in the Mustard Seed Community Café after the Parish Mass – EVERYONE WELCOME!



**THE MUSTARD SEED
COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

Will be open this week on
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
and **SATURDAY**
9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

The Café : On **Tuesday** from 11.30 a.m. we are doing a "deep clean" on the kitchen and Café. If you are able to help if only for an one hour this would be a great help please let Wendy know who will happily designate a task for you !!!

SOME SPECIAL DATES: *Gift Day and Patronal Festival*

Our annual Gift Day will be on **Sunday 9th October** and the amount raised will be announced at the Patronal Festival Mass on **Thursday 13th October** at 7.30 p.m. The Churchwardens will be writing to everyone on the Church Electoral Roll giving details of our Gift Day for this year.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

– the feast of St. Edward the Confessor –

Thursday 13th October – CELEBRATION MASS at 7.30 p.m.

Our guest preacher will be the Reverend Paul Doick,
Vicar of St. Peter's, Henfield and Assistant Rural Dean of Hurst.
*PLEASE book this date now and commit to being here for this very
special festival of St. Edward, which will be followed by
Drinks & Nibbles*

The **Parochial Church Council** meets this **Thursday** at 7.30 p.m.
at 7 Bramble Gardens.

'Big Dump Day': this **Friday** from **2.00 p.m.** We are aiming to empty out both the boiler room and the 'shed' in order to make more storage space for the café.

The Mustard Seed '**Vision Group**' meet next on **Tuesday 27th September** at 7.30 p.m. on the Mustard Seed Café.

Happy Birthday to **Liz Burton** (today) – Refreshments after Mass today is on the Burton's!

GOD'S MERCY

**- a Day of Worship and Renewal –
led by Bishop Martin Warner
Saturday 8th October 2016.**

- 11.30 a.m. 'Door of Mercy' @ Chichester Cathedral.
12 noon Mass of Divine Mercy – followed by the opportunity for Confessions, Laying on of hands and anointing.
1.00 p.m. Lunch @ the Palace (*Bring your own – drinks will be provided*)
3.00 p.m. Devotions and Benediction @ St. Nicholas, Arundel
4.00 p.m. Procession to Arundel Cathedral, prayers for Christian Unity and visit to the Holy Door.

COME ON ST. EDWARD'S – LET'S GET SIGNED UP FOR THIS!

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the Mustard Seed Community Café – that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as He loves us.

Please pray for those who are sick:

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for...

Peter Robinson, Kathy Sadler, Anne Chitty, Audrey Pugh.

Pray also for.....

Frances Farmer – severe stroke

Richard Brown slight improvement after minor operation but still very ill.

Graham Bailey – terminally ill.

Laurie (and his family) – now undergoing intensive therapy

Gill Oldfield: terminal cancer (that God's will be done)

Beryl: mental breakdown

Pat Farrant – with severe shingles

For the Recently departed: Brian Corbin, Kathleen Goldsmith, Christine Wileman
And those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:

Michael Lovatt (Sunday) Grace Davis (Wednesday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

During the summer many of our Parish Family are away on holiday and most of our activities cease – except of course that great

CHRISTIAN ACTIVITY OF WORSHIP!

Do please join us for worship during this week!

MONDAY: **MASS** at **2.00 p.m.** (Mothers Union)

TUESDAY: **MASS** at **10.30 a.m.**
Followed by Coffee & Fellowship in the Café

WEDNESDAY: *Father Denis has a Funeral at 10.30 a.m. at Surrey & Sussex Crematorium and at 1.30 p.m. at Woodvale Crematorium.*
The Reverend Andrew Angel is inducted as the new Vicar of St. Andrew's at 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY: ***The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
The Mustard Seed Café
open 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

MASS at **10.30 a.m.**
Followed by Coffee & Fellowship in the Café

The PCC meets at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY: **The Mustard Seed Café**
open 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

BIG DUMP DAY from **2.00 p.m.**

MASS at **7.30 p.m.**

SATURDAY: **The Mustard Seed Café**
open 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: ***The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
PARISH MASS at **10.00 a.m. with KIDZ ZONE**
With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness