

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 11th September 2016
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m.

PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone

*With the Ministry of Prayer for
Healing and Wholeness*



"Suppose one of you had a hundred sheep and you lost one of them," Jesus said. "Wouldn't you leave the ninety-nine who were safe, and go and search for the lost sheep?"

The Bible teaches us that we are like sheep and sometimes stray away from God. That makes God very sad, but He never gives up on us. He keeps searching for us and calling to us. He wants to draw us back into his arms. He even sent Jesus, His Son, to save those who are lost. Aren't you glad that God doesn't give up on His lost sheep? I am, because "I once was lost, but now I'm found!"

*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.

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. At the recent PCC meeting it was decided that this year's project will be the re-surfacing and marking out the Car Park as well as re-surfacing the path to the disabled access.

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*

Deanery of Hurst Confirmation: The Bishop of Horsham will be coming to confirm candidates from the deanery of Hurst on **Sunday 16th October** at **6.00 p.m.** here at **St. Edward's**. Candidates for Confirmation should speak to Father Denis as soon as possible please. Please note that this service will be in addition to the Parish Mass at 10.00 a.m. but it is hoped that as many of St. Edward's people as possible will be here so that the worship reflects St. Edward's 'unique' style! Please note the date and support this with your presence.

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

Harvest Thanksgiving will be on **Sunday 2nd October** when the Parish Mass at 10.00 a.m. will be with 'All-Age Worship'. Please bring gifts of non-perishable food which will be received by the children of Kidz Zone towards the end of the Mass and then donated to the **Burgess Hill Food Bank**.

The next **PRAYER & PRAISE** will also be on **Sunday 2nd October** at **6.00 p.m.** *Thank you for all the support that was given at the last Prayer & Praise in July – can we please have the same, if not better support for the next Prayer & Praise!*

GOD'S MERCY - a Day of Worship and Renewal – led by Bishop Martin Warner - Saturday 8th October 2016. There is a list on the table at the back of the church – so far just one name. Rather embarrassing!

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

For our forthcoming Gift Day

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 – after a stroke

For the Recently departed: Brian Corbin, Kathleen Goldsmith, Christine Wileman, 'Bumble' Willis

And those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:

Frank Haythorwaite (priest), The victims of '9/11', Audrey Gilbert, and

Harold Pinnock (Sunday) Hilda Tiller (Monday) Bill Trott (Tuesday)

Donald Stonham, Roy Stoner, William Sked, William Morris, Theodora Tucker

(Wednesday) Win Murray, Ernie Squires, Herbert Barton (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

Home Groups will resume at the beginning of October
after Home Group Leaders have met in the coming weeks
to plan this coming term

**There will be an extra Mass this week on Wednesday to celebrate
the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

MONDAY: *Father Denis has Mondays as his 'rest day'*

TUESDAY: *Saint John Chrysostom, bishop*
MASS at 10.30 a.m.
Followed by Coffee & Fellowship in the Café

WEDNESDAY: **HOLY CROSS DAY**
MASS at 10.30 a.m.

Funeral ('Bumble' Willis R.I.P.) at 1.30 p.m.

THURSDAY: *Our Lady of Sorrows*
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

FRIDAY: **The Mustard Seed Café**
open 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

MASS at 7.30 p.m.

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

*The Anglo Catholic Charismatic Celebration
committee meets at St. Edward's beginning with
lunch at 12.30 p.m.*

NEXT SUNDAY: **The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
PARISH MASS – with Kidz Zone at 10.00 a.m.