

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 27th September 2015

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.00 p.m. (Saturday evening) First Mass of Sunday

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone

*With the Ministry of Prayer for
Healing and Wholeness*

If you have



as small as a  mustard seed
you can say to this

MOUNTAIN

Move from here to there

And it will move

NOTHING

will be impossible for you



Matthew 17:20

Our Gospel reading (*chosen especially for today*) speaks of having faith as small as a mustard seed and encourages us to take risks, as nothing is impossible for us to achieve if we have faith and trust in the Lord.

Today, our prayer is especially for **THE MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITY CAFÉ** Project which will be explained during a presentation (in place of the Homily) during the Parish Mass this morning.

**WELCOME TO EVERYONE GATHERED HERE
AT ST. EDWARD'S THIS MORNING!**

The Ministry of Prayer for **Healing & Wholeness** is offered every Sunday at the Parish Mass (during the time of Holy Communion) Everyone is welcome to use this opportunity to pray and be prayed for.



Coffee and other refreshments are served in the Church Hall after the Parish Mass Do come and join us and get to know one another better!

Church Yard Work Day: In order to prepare the ground outside what is now the Church Hall, and also to do some tidying up in the church yard, we are going to have a '**Church Yard Work Day**' this coming **Saturday - 3rd October** from **10.00 a.m.** **ALL VOLUENTEERS WELCOMED!**

NEXT SUNDAY is HARVEST

THANKSGIVING There will be a **Family Mass** at **10.00 a.m.** We are asking you to bring gifts of non-perishable food, which will be brought up to the altar towards the end of the service, and then given to the Diocese of Chichester Family Support Unit at the Knowles Tooth Centre. *Please be generous!*



Gift Day and Patronal Festival

Our annual **GIFT DAY** will be on **Sunday 11th October**. This year we are looking to finance '**THE MUSTARD SEED**' Community Café' Project which we hope to set up in our Church Hall.

In preparation for the Gift Day, there will be a 'half-day' of **PRAYER** in church on **Saturday 10th October** from 12 noon till 4.30 p.m.

The feast of **Saint Edward the Confessor** – our **PATRONAL FESTIVAL** is on **Tuesday 13th October** when there will be a **CELEBRATION MASS** at **7.30 p.m.** and the preacher will be **Fr. Steve Benford**. At this Mass we will announce how much has been raised by our Gift Day.

We have invited lots of people to share this celebration with us, which will be followed by a **PARTY** in the Church Hall – **PLEASE** make this day a **PRIORITY!**

HOME GROUPS

All the Home Groups start this week

Monday at 7.30 p.m. at 34 Withy Bush.

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

Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. at 11 Fry Crescent

Thursday (Men's Group) at 7.30 p.m. at 7 Bramble Gardens

If YOU have not signed up for a group – today is your last chance!

COFFEE STOP – this Saturday – from 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Come and enjoy a cup of coffee, breakfast, brunch or lunch, cakes and other home-made produce. Please support us!

Thank you to Teddy-Tots, along with the Social Team, for the Coffee Morning last Friday in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care. It certainly seemed busy and gave us an example of what will be possible in the Mustard Seed Café!

WINE: Thank you to those who have responded for our appeal for more wine for use at the Eucharist. The wine we use is **Moscatel de Valencia** and is available at Tesco and Sainsbury's at around £5 a bottle.

Happy Birthday to... **Gloria Baptist Smith** (Tuesday) and **Pauline White** (Saturday)

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For those who are sick

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

Peter Robinson, Frances Roberts, Kathy Sadler.

Steve Brooker - undergoing treatment for spinal tumours

Chris Reeve – who is very slowly regaining his strength, please continue to pray for his recovery.

Sybil Millard - recovering from heart attack

Recently departed: Kim Davidson

In great love we commemorate the souls of ...

Gordon Jenkins (Sunday) John Caswell (Tuesday)

Harry Lewery, Diane Tuppen, Joy Tucker Hawkins (Wednesday)

Lydia Mitchell, Barry Chappell, Grace Bryant (Thursday)

Robert Pulling, Maurice Gardiner, Charles Lake (Friday)

Doreen Symons, William Newnham (Saturday)

This week at St. Edward the Confessor

- MONDAY:** *Father Denis has Monday as his 'Rest-Day'*
Home Group at 34 Withy Bush at 7.30 p.m.
- TUESDAY:** **Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**
MASS at 10.30 a.m.
Followed by coffee and fellowship
- WEDNESDAY:** *Saint Jerome, priest*
Home Group at 39 West Park Crescent at 1.30 p.m.
Home Group at 11 Fry Crescent at 7.30 p.m.
- THURSDAY:** *Saint Therese of the Child Jesus*
MASS at 10.30 a.m.
Followed by coffee and fellowship
Home Group (for men)
at 7 Bramble Gardens 7.30 p.m.
- FRIDAY:** *The Holy Guardian Angels*
Teddy-Tots – parent & toddler group from 9.00 a.m.
MASS at 7.30 p.m.
- SATURDAY:** **COFFEE STOP 9.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.**
CHURCH YARD WORK IN all morning
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**
6.00 p.m. (Saturday evening)
First Mass of Sunday
FAMILY MASS at 10.00 a.m.
With collection of Harvest Gifts
PRAYER & PRAISE at 6.00 p.m.

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In Loving Memory of Harry Persaud
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In Loving Memory of Joy Tucker Hawkins
in Thanksgiving for a beloved mother and wife,