

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 29th September 2019

THANKSGIVING FOR THE HARVEST

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness

Celebrant & preacher: Fr. Clay Knowles



Today, the theme of our worship centres upon thanksgiving as we give thanks for the harvest. Sometimes people forget to say "Thank You" when someone does something nice for them. God does so much for us! Every day He provides everything we need:

food, clothing, and a place to live. Do we ever forget to say, "Thank You?" In our Mass today we say "Thank You" for the Harvest and we ask Him to help us remember to thank Him each and every day.

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



THE MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Please support the **Mustard Seed Café** during this week. Open Thursday, Friday 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. and Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Come along and try our varied menu.

N.B. Friday's Café will close at 2 p.m. because of Jenny Smith's Funeral

We are, as ever, really short of volunteers to help out in the Café, especially on a Saturday. Please see Wendy if you think you can help out, even if only occasionally.

At this time our pattern of worship is as follows:

SUNDAYS: Parish Mass at 10 a.m.

Tuesdays: Mass at 10.30 a.m.

Thursdays: 10.30 a.m. Prayer in the Holy Spirit Chapel for this Church and its future. Please support this when possible.

Any of you who have booked to go on the outing to the Dogs in November please see Ted with your money by the beginning of October.

GIFT DAY 6th October 2019: Letters from the Churchwardens have been sent out. Without an incumbent we cannot initialise a project so this year's offering will go to setup a 'project fund' (ring fenced) for a new incumbent to use to help us with our growth and outreach.

SONGS OF PRAISE: Sunday 6th October at 6 p.m.

A simple service of hymns, songs, readings and prayer.

Another opportunity to invite along a friend or neighbour.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

– *the feast of St. Edward the Confessor* –

Sunday 13th October – CELEBRATION MASS at 10 a.m.
followed by Drinks and nibbles.

At this service the result of our Gift Dy will be announced.

HOME GROUPS: this term will be as follows:

Mondays 1.30 p.m. in the cafe beginning on October 7th - St Mark's Gospel
Thursdays 7 p.m. 39 West Park Crescent beginning Sept 26th - Philipians
Please will all who have signed up for these courses, and anyone else who would like to join one, see Christine after Mass today to collect a handout and check the convenience of times and venues.

Happy Birthday to: Gloria Baptist Smith (Sunday); Pauline White (Thursday)

PRAYER & CARE

Pray for the Mustard Seed Community Café, that we may turn this opportunity into outreach and mission to our local community and serve all as Christ serves us.

During our interregnum period, pray for the church wardens and PCC and all the congregation that we may be empowered to build the kingdom in this community, and for Father Clay as he provides our pastoral care at this time

For those who are sick

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for: **Gloria Baptist Smith, Amelia Hill: Wendy Glaskin:** who is now home still undergoing tests, **Sue Silverlock; Stephen Gray; Kathy Sadler, Geoffrey Burton** (awaiting results); **Audrey Pugh;**

Also for:

Dave Treby: continuing treatment for cancer, and Parkinson's

Lizz: undergoing her 3rd course of chemotherapy

Teresa King: recovering from a mastectomy

Tony: preparing to return to work following chemotherapy

Yukato Ito: (2 years old) weekly treatment for Leukaemia

Yvonne: treatment for stage 4 cancer, liver, lung & spine

Randall Orr starting treatment for cancer

Shelley Burges: stage 4 lymphoma

Recently departed: Jenny Smith, Eunice Allen and for their families and friends coping with their loss,

In love we remember those whose Anniversaries of death occur this week:

John Caswell (Sunday)

Diane Tuppen, Joy Tucker-Hawkins, Harry Lewery (Monday);

Barry Chappell, Grace Bryant, Lydia Mitchell (Tuesday);

Charles Lake, Robert Pulling, Maurice Gardiner (Wednesday);

Doreen Symons, William Newnham (Thursday);

Coraie Cumberland (Friday)

