

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 6th OCTOBER 2019

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

with GIFT DAY

10.00 a.m.

PARISH MASS

with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness

Celebrant & preacher: Fr. Clay Knowles

6.00 p.m.

SONGS OF PRAISE

OUR FAITH: As we grow deeper into our faith it gives us a new vision of the world. Without it we are slaves, seeing only the darker side of life. Our faith frees us and makes us see the Spirit of Love and Power at work in our lives every day.

Today is our also our GIFT DAY, when we make an extra special offering to continue the work of this church, in this Community, for bringing our brothers and sisters to know the love of God. So we should be open to receive the Gifts that the Holy Spirit brings to us, ready to listen and to act on His words and share His love with ALL we meet.

*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 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. and Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Come along and try our new Winter menu.

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.

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

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.

THE CHURCH OFFICERS would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who made last week's **Harvest Thanksgiving** so successful. It was really good to welcome visitors from the Scout's group and from Gatton's School. The Thanksgiving Lunch which followed was well supported and a wonderful spread was organised by the Social Team, thank you to all who provided food, helped out or cleared up.

The Harvest Gifts you so generously donated have been distributed to Crawley Open House, a supportive project for the homeless, providing a range of care for their needs; and to the Food Bank.

Thank you for your patience regarding the problem with entrance into Church due to the damage caused last week. As it is an insurance issue the repair will take time, but we will try to get back to normal ASAP.

Happy Birthday to Ann Savidge (Tuesday)

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: **Amelia Hill: Wendy Glaskin:** who is now home still undergoing tests, **Sue Silverlock; Stephen Gray; Kathy Sadler, Geoffrey Burton** (starting treatment for cancer); **Gloria Baptist Smith,**

Also for:

Anne Baughan: starting treatment for cancer

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

Lizz: undergoing her 3rd course of chemotherapy

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

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

Julia Jones and Charles Ford (Sunday)

Percy Haines, Edward Speck and Michael Lambert (Monday);

Barry Pearce (Tuesday)

Thomas Peirce, Eileen Peacock and Chris Guest (Wednesday)

Bernard Wigan (priest) (Thursday);

Tony Hull, Yvonne Adams, Dinah Cheney and Len Dear (Friday)

Evelyn Goddard (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

- SUNDAY:** **TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY**
6th October **IN ORDINARY TIME / GIFT DAY**
PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m. with collection of Gifts
with Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness
celebrant & preacher: Fr. Clay Knowles
- MONDAY:** **Our Lady of the Rosary**
7th October 1.30 p.m. Study group meets in the Café
- TUESDAY:**
8th October **10.30 a.m. MASS**
followed by refreshments in the Café
- WEDNESDAY:** *Saint Denis: bishop & Companions Martyrs*
9th October No activities in the church today
- THURSDAY:** *Saint Paulinus of York: bishop*
10th October **10.30 a.m.** Prayer in the Holy Spirit Chapel
for this church and this community.
The Mustard Seed Café
open 10.00 a.m. – 3.p.m.
7 p.m. Home Group at 39 West Park Crescent
- FRIDAY:** *Saint John XXIII: pope*
11th October **The Mustard Seed Café**
open 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.
- SATURDAY:** **The Mustard Seed Café**
12th October open 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **ST EDWARD'S DAY our PATRONAL FESTIVAL**
13th October *Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.
with Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness
celebrant & preacher: Fr. Clay Knowles
followed by celebration nibbles in the Café

ADVANCE DATE: We will be keeping Sunday 3rd November as All Saints Day (transferred), and All Souls on Tuesday 5th November