

The Parish Church of
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, BURGESS HILL
*Building a Community of God's People
in the Power of the Holy Spirit*

WELCOME

If you are curious and have come to see,
If you are weary and have come to rest,
If you are grateful and have come to give thanks,
If you are hurting and have come for comfort,
If you are listening and have come to pray,
If you are seeking and have come for answers,
WE WELCOME YOU IN THE LORD'S NAME!

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2017
The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS – with Kidz Zone
With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness

GOSPEL COMMENT

In the Parable of the Talents, God is the Master and we His servants. The talents that the master gave to his servants in this story was a form of money. But God has given us talents too, hasn't He? God created each of us with special gifts and He expects us to use those gifts for the purpose for which He gave them to us.

Sometimes we may look at the talents that God has given to others and think that God hasn't given us very much talent. We might even be tempted to hide our talent. But when we use our God-given talent to be all that God intended for us to be... boy, can we fly!



Refreshments are served in the Mustard Seed Café after the Parish Mass. Do please stay, if you can, and share in this time of fellowship together.

The Mustard Seed Café

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. – 2.00 p.m.

*PLEASE come and support YOUR Café
and help make the café a place of welcome, outreach and mission*

The **Social Team** meets this **Wednesday** at **7.30 p.m.**
at 7 Bramble Gardens.

The **Deanery Synod** meets at St. Edward's this **Thursday** –
beginning with **Mass** at **7.15 p.m.**

Prayer & Praise – Sunday 3rd December at **6.00 p.m.**

The **Parochial Church Council** meets on **Wednesday 6th December**
at **7.30 p.m.** in the Mustard Seed Café.

Parish Family Christmas Lunch – Sunday 10th December

Christmas Praise & Christingle Service – Sunday 17th December
at **6.00 p.m.**

Sunday 24th December – *The Fourth Sunday of Advent* –
Parish Mass at **10.00 a.m.**

Sunday 24th December – *Christmas Eve* –
The Mass of Christmas Night at **8.00 p.m.** (*'Midnight' Mass*)

Christmas Day – Family Mass at **10.00 a.m.**

'Boxing Day' – Mass at **12 noon** – *followed by 'Drinks & Nibbles'*
at the Vicarage

Christmas Post: Once again the St. Edwards and St. Andrews Scout Groups are delivering Christmas post to the RH 15 area. Please place your cards and 35 pence per card in the box in the Narthex. Last collection will be 11.15 am on Tuesday 19th December and deliveries start Wednesday 20th. Thank you for your support with this fund raising venture. *Kathy and Roger*

The next **Prayer & Praise** will be on **Sunday 3rd December** – *the First Sunday of Advent* – at **6.00 p.m.** This informal celebration will have a very Advent ‘feel’ to it – as we wait in anticipation for the celebration of Christ’s first coming at Christmas – and He’s coming again in glory.

Communion Wine: If you would like to donate a bottle or bottles, the wine that we currently use at Mass is: **MOSCATEL DE VALENCIA** which is a sweet golden dessert wine available in both Sainsbury’s and Tesco’s at about £5.00 per bottle. Special thank you to those who regularly bring bottles of wine – this really is much appreciated.

PRAYER & CARE

For those who are sick:

Within our congregation we would especially pray for ...

Kathy Sadler, Anne Chitty, Gloria Baptist-Smith, Jenny Smith, Stephen Gray, Doug Myers.

And for:

Gill Oldfield: numerous cancers – that God’s will be done.

Sally Slatter: in very poor health, now registered blind.

Mark: mental health problems.

June & John Schofield: for physical recovery.

Don Harriman recovering well after a stroke

Trudie ME & depression following severe stress.

Kathleen Walter: diagnosed with cancer of the spine

Jack Fernee very ill in hospital

Robert Williams very poorly in hospital.

We commemorate the souls of:

Clifford Doyle (priest), John Rippengall (Sunday) Greta Kingcome (Tuesday)

Agnes Americo-Cox, Daphne Gardener (Wednesday)

Joan Stoner, Cecil Murray (Thursday) Sheila Jupp, Beryl Anthon (Friday)

Jennie Rawlings, Edith Wall (Saturday)

**This Pew sheet is sponsored in Memory of
Sheila Rae Jupp: a great wife and mother**

This week at St. Edward the Confessor

- SUNDAY:** 19th NOVEMBER 2017
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- MONDAY:** **Home Group** at 34 Withy Bush at 7.30 p.m.
- TUESDAY:** **10.30 a.m. MASS**
- WEDNESDAY:** The Social Team meet at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.30 p.m.
- THURSDAY:** **9.30 a.m. MASS**

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- SATURDAY:** **The Mustard Seed Café is open**
10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 26th NOVEMBER 2017
CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone
With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness

Followed by 'Drinks & Nibbles'