

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.



We will remember them...

SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2016
The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS
With an Act of Remembrance

Today we remember those who gave their lives in the two world wars and subsequent conflicts and we will observe a two minute silence at the end of the Intercessions before sharing the Peace. Our Mass today is with special prayers for peace - for the ending of wars, terrorism and man's inhumanity to man.

*Blessed are the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.*

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!

Thank you to everyone who enabled me to have a good and relaxing holiday over the last three weeks. A special thank you to our Churchwardens, Jonathan and Simon (and to Christine on the 'Music Box') to Penny for doing most of the Notice sheet. And a special thank you to Father Peter Bustin for covering the three Sundays and to Father Keith Littlejohn for taking care of the Tuesday Masses. (They both speak very highly of you!) Thank you, Fr. D.



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.

The **Churchwardens**, along with Father Denis meet with the Deanery Treasurer this Thursday at 3.00 p.m. in the Mustard Seed Café.

The **Parochial Church Council** meets this Thursday at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.30 p.m. (*No Men's Group this week*)

Next Sunday the season of 'Ordinary Time' comes to an end with the wonderful feast of **Christ the King**. The Parish Mass next Sunday will be with great solemnity and celebration and will be followed by 'Drinks and Nibbles'!

The following Sunday (27th November) begins the exciting season of **Advent** as we begin to make our preparations for Christmas. All around us, the 'world' would have already begun 'celebrating Christmas' in fact already almost every advert on the TV is a 'Christmas advert', but for us Christians, Advent is about preparation and looking forward.

Parish Christmas ('Boxing Day') Lunch – Sunday 11th December.

This year, to make things slightly easier, we will serve cold turkey and ham, along with a jacket potato, and a variety of salads, and of course Christmas Pudding and Mince Pies. As we can only cater for a maximum of 50 people, it will be done on the basis of the first 50 people to 'sign up'! The list to sign up will be out from next Sunday.

HOME GROUPS

Mondays @ 7.30 p.m. at the home of Simon & Caroline Hill – 34 Withy Bush. *The Pilgrim Course: 'Church & Kingdom'*

Wednesdays @ 1.30 p.m. in the Mustard Seed Café. *The Pilgrim Course: 'The Lord's Prayer'*

Thursdays @ 7.30 p.m. (especially for men) at Fr. Denis' house – 7 Bramble Gardens *The Pilgrim Course: 'The Bible'*
Please note that the Thursday group will not be meeting this week.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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.

Laurie (and his family) – now undergoing intensive therapy

Gill Oldfield: numerous cancers (that God's will be done)

Beryl: mental breakdown

Pat Farrant – recovering from stroke and severe shingles

Derek Newman – cancer

Kate –for reconciliation in her marriage

Lisa King – breast cancer

Peter Funnell – stomach cancer

Fletcher Mephram (8) – chemotherapy for recurring cancer

Recently Departed: Nick Tindall and Audrey Veitch

Anniversaries: Nellie Styles(Monday) Agnes Corrigan (Tuesday)

Henry Pinnock, Russel Bayler – priest (Wednesday)

Ronald Ashby, Christine Tindale (Thursday)

Samuel Foxford, Kath Pamment (Friday)

John Rippengall, Clifford Doyle -priest (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

- MONDAY:** *Father Denis has Mondays as his 'rest day'*
Home Group at 7.30 p.m.
at the home of Simon & Caroline Hill –
34 Withy Bush. *'Church & Kingdom'*
- TUESDAY:** *Saint Albert the Great, bishop*
MASS at 10.30 a.m.
Followed by coffee and fellowship in the Café
- WEDNESDAY:** *Saint Margaret of Scotland*
Home Group at 1.30 p.m.
in the Mustard Seed Café. *'The Lord's Prayer'*
'All the Right Notes' – in the Café at 7.30 p.m.
- THURSDAY:** *Saint Hugh of Lincoln, bishop*
The Mustard Seed Café
open 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
- MASS at 10.30 a.m.**
Followed by coffee and fellowship in the Café
The PCC meets at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.30
The Wives' Group meet in the café at 7.30 p.m.
- FRIDAY:** *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary*
The Mustard Seed Café
open 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Funeral Service at 12 noon (Audrey Veitch RIP)
MASS at 7.30 p.m.
- SATURDAY:** **The Mustard Seed Café**
open 9.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING**
PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.
With KIDZ ZONE
Followed by 'DRINKS & NIBBLES' in the Café.