

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 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 Christ with all.

SUNDAY 27th JANUARY 2019

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness



Our Bible readings today point us to our mission as a church and what it means to be member of the church.

In the second reading today, St. Paul tells us that the human body is one though made up of many parts. So it is with the Church. Though it is composed of different members, coming from different backgrounds and with many different gifts, it forms a unity in Christ.

And our Gospel reading this morning tells of that day when in the synagogue in His native village of Nazareth Jesus makes the astonishing announcement that in Him the great prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled. He is the long-awaited Saviour of the poor and the oppressed.

Welcome to everyone gathered here at St. Edward's on this Sunday morning. Special welcome to any newcomers or visitors this morning.

The Ministry of **Prayer for Healing & Wholeness** is available during the time of Holy Communion in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

Tea, coffee and other refreshments are served in the Mustard Seed Café after the Parish Mass – **Everyone welcome!**

The Mustard Seed Community Café is open during this week on **Thursday and Friday 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

And **Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

Do please support this outreach project, and if you could help in any way, please have a word with Wendy Kingcome.



Home Groups will be starting up again in February.

The **Thursday Group** will start on **Thursday 7th February** and the **Tuesday group** will start on **Tuesday 12th February**.

This term we will be studying a course on **outreach** and **evangelism**.

The act of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ is called evangelism. Evangelism is the whole work of the whole church for the whole age. ***The gospel is not something we come to church to hear, it is something we go from church to tell.*** *The Natural Evangelism Course* has six sessions, which provides a simple, yet insightful training programme for all churches wanting to encourage and equip their members towards more effective friendship evangelism.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting this year will be on **Sunday 24th February** during the Parish Mass at **10.00 a.m.** Please could I have all 'Year Book' reports as soon as possible. Please email them to denis.bradshaw1@btinternet.com Also please remember that we have to renew the Electoral Roll – if you haven't filled in a new form yet, please do so this morning and let Penny Burton have them as soon as possible.

Concert in church – Saturday 23rd February – featuring **Nick Pritchard**. For details please see posters and flyers. Tickets will be on sale in the Mustard Seed Café (*and various other venues*) or from **Roy Stannard**.

The Mustard Seed Management Committee meets this **Friday** at **3.45 p.m.** in the café.

The Social Team meet on **Wednesday 6th February** at 7 Bramble Gardens at **7.00 p.m.**

Candlemass – *the feast of the Presentation of the Lord* – will be observed next Sunday (3rd February). Parish Mass at 10.00 a.m. with Candlemass Ceremonies and Procession which celebrates the 40th day after the Birth of Christ when He was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph and where Jesus was acclaimed as a '*Light to enlighten the Gentiles*' (See Luke 2: 22-40)

Please note there will be no Prayer & Praise next Sunday evening.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

For the life, work, mission and ministry of St. Edward's during this coming year – especially for the Mustard Seed Community Café.

For Fr. Denis as he begins to prepare for retirement.

For those who are SICK:

Within our congregation we would especially pray for ...

Kathy Sadler, Anne Chitty, Gloria Baptist-Smith, Jenny Smith, Stephen Gray, Sue Silverlock. Wendy Glaskin. Pray also for **Ian Dyke**

Also, for:

Dave Treby:	very ill with cancer
Lizz:	undergoing third course of chemotherapy
Brother Angelo:	very frail
Teresa King	recovering from Mastectomy
Tony	starting chemo in January
Sam Blackmore	knee operation during this week

For the recently departed: **Beryl King** and **Fr. Alan Reed**

Anniversaries of death: Ian Woodhams (Sunday)

Doris Dendy, Elizabeth Rodgers, Annie Newnham (Monday)

Ann Charman (Tuesday) John McLening, Amy Squires (Wednesday)

Tom Pugh (Friday) Hilda Lawrence, Sidney Stemp, John Waller (Saturday)

This week at St. Edward the Confessor

SUNDAY: *The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
27th January **PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.**
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MONDAY: *Saint Thomas Aquinas, priest*
Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest day'

TUESDAY: **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**

WEDNESDAY: *No services or activities in church today*

THURSDAY: *Saint John Bosco, priest*
MASS at 9.30 a.m.

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10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

FRIDAY: **The Mustard Seed Café is open:
10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

MASS at 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY: **The Mustard Seed Café is open:
10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

NEXT SUNDAY: *The Presentation of the Lord*
3rd February **PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.**
**with Candlemass Ceremonies and
Procession**
*and with the Ministry of Prayer
for Healing & Wholeness.*