

The Parish Church of  
Saint Edward the Confessor, Burgess Hill  
*Building a Community of God's People  
in the Power of the Holy Spirit*

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**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**  
***The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**  
*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*

God constantly speaks to us, the children of His creation.

In our first reading, God, from His throne of glory, calls for an ambassador. "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?"

Isaiah, though dwarfed by the majesty of God and conscious of his shortcomings, offers his services.

And in our Gospel reading, Luke tells how Jesus finds some fishermen, challenges them to do what He tells them and then calls them to follow him.

They left everything and followed Jesus.

In our Mass today  
we pray that we may hear His voice and answer His call.



*A very warm welcome to everyone gathered here at  
Saint Edward's on this Sunday morning  
as we celebrate our Parish Mass.*

The Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness is available every Sunday morning during the time of Holy Communion.

If you would like to receive this ministry, please go to the Chapel of the Holy Spirit (at the back of the church) after you have received Holy Communion.

**Coffee** and other refreshments are served in the Mustard Seed Café after the Parish Mass to which we invite everyone who can, to stay and share in this short time of fellowship.

**THE MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITY CAFÉ  
OPEN THIS WEEK**



**THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

**SATURDAY  
10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

**HOME GROUPS THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday** at 7.30 p.m. meeting at 34 Withy Bush. (*session 1*)

**Thursday** at 7.30 p.m. meeting at 7 Bramble Gardens. (*Session 2*) studying *The Natural Evangelism Course*, by J. John, providing a simple, yet insightful course for churches wanting to encourage and equip their members towards more effective friendship evangelism.

**Father Keith Littlejohn**, formally Parish Priest of Boleny and Cowfold will be Licensed as Parish Priest of St. Mary, Gorrington by Sea, this Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Father Denis will be going and representing St. Edward's. Please keep Fr Keith in your prayers.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

at **7.00 p.m.** Followed by 'Night Prayer' (*Compline*) at 8.30 p.m

*Please sign the list if you would like to attend and please remember to bring your own drink! Please sign up TODAY!*

**Concert in church – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – featuring **Nick Pritchard**. For details please see posters and flyers. Tickets are on sale in the Mustard Seed Café (*and various other venues*).

## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

***A day when the Church asks all her members to be at the Eucharist.***

**SUNG MASS at 7.30 p.m.**

**with the Liturgy of Penance and the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes**

**QUIZ NIGHT** (Fr Denis' last chance to be 'Quiz Master'!) on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** beginning at **7.00 p.m.** – Book the date now!

**Father Denis'** final Sunday with us will be on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April** with a special Mass at **6.00 p.m.** (*No Mass at 10.00 a.m. on this Sunday*) followed by a 'Farewell Party' in the Scout Hall.

## **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, and Michael Davies.**

**Pray also for Ian Dyke**

Also, for:

<b>Dave Treby:</b>	very ill with cancer
<b>Lizz:</b>	undergoing third course of chemotherapy
<b>Brother Angelo:</b>	very frail
<b>Teresa King</b>	recovering from Mastectomy
<b>Tony</b>	starting chemo in January
<b>Sam Blackmore</b>	after a knee operation

Anniversary of death: Keith Douglas-Mann, Annie Lewery (Monday)  
Gwendoline Bunkell (Tuesday) Roy Hurrell, Larry Sadler (Wednesday)  
Betty Wallis, Cyril Pink (Thursday)  
William Goddard, Henry Bunkell, Elizabeth Gasson (Saturday)

## *This week at St. Edward the Confessor*

**SUNDAY:** *The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**MONDAY:**

*Our Lady of Lourdes  
Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest day'*

**TUESDAY:**

**MASS at 10.30 a.m.**

HOME GROUP

at 34 Withy Bush at 7.30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

*No services or activities in church today*

**THURSDAY:**

*Ss Cyril & Methodious, Co-Patrons of Europe*

**MASS at 9.30 a.m.**

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

HOME GROUP

at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.30 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

17<sup>th</sup> February  
2019

**PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.**

*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*