

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 3<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**  
**THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**  
**'CANDLEMASS'**

**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**

*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*



Today marks the formal end of Christmas/Epiphanytide when on the 40<sup>th</sup> day, Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple.

In our first reading (Malachi 3: 1-5) the prophet looks forward to the day when God's servant will come to judge and purify His people.

And in our Gospel reading we see Mary and Joseph come to the temple to consecrate Jesus to God, and

there the old prophet Simeon proclaims Him to be a light to lighten the gentiles and the glory of Israel, His people.

When Jesus was presented in the temple He was consecrated to God and went on to live out that consecration fully. To commemorate this day, we will have a 'Liturgy of Light' (Candlemass Ceremonies) at the Parish Mass this morning when we 'Walk in the Light' and pray that as we approach Lent that we would never forsake the light of Christ.

*WELCOME to EVERYONE  
gathered here at St. Edward's today.  
Coffee/tea is served in the Mustard Seed Café after the Parish  
Mass this morning - do please stay if you can.*



**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.**

*Do please support this community project – and enjoy good food –  
good coffee – at very reasonable prices!*

**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**

**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!*

**HOME GROUPS** studying *The Natural Evangelism Course* which has six sessions, providing a simple, yet insightful training programme for all churches wanting to encourage and equip their members towards more effective friendship evangelism.

**Thursday Group** begins **this Thursday** at 7.30 p.m. at 7 Bramble Gardens and the Tuesday Group begins **next Tuesday** (11<sup>th</sup> February) at 7.30 p.m. at 34 Withy Bush.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** this year will be on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 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*).

**The Social Team** meet this **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** at 7 Bramble Gardens at **7.00 p.m.**

**Happy Birthday to Ted Griffiths** on Friday.

### **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>	knee operation last week

Anniversaries: Alan Holt, Alan Peacock (Sunday)

Peter Robinson, Pauline Moore (Monday) Peter Case (Wednesday)

Arthur Moulding, Duncan Battey, Horace Marsh, Rose Mellor, Annie Gaston (Thursday) William Worsfold, Charles Smith, Henry Williams (Saturday)

This Pew Sheet is sponsored by Audrey Pugh  
in memory of Tom Pugh – loving husband and father.

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

- SUNDAY:** *THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD*  
3<sup>rd</sup> February **PARISH MASS with CANDLEMASS**  
**Ceremonies at 10.00 a.m.**  
*With the Ministry of Prayer*  
*for Healing & Wholeness*
- MONDAY:** *Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest day'*
- TUESDAY:** *Saint Agatha, virgin & martyr*  
**MASS at 10.30 a.m.**
- WEDNESDAY:** *Worship Service at Forest View at 11.00 a.m.*  
*The Social Team meet at 7.00 p.m.*  
*at 7 Bramble Gardens*
- THURSDAY:** **MASS at 9.30 a.m.**  
  
**The Mustard Seed Café is open:**  
**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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.**  
*With the Ministry of Prayer*  
*for Healing & Wholeness*