

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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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.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**



**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS  
with Kidz Zone**

and the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness  
*followed by Drinks & Nibbles*

Today's Mass sums up some key aspects of why He came among people. He died on the cross for us to show us all the depth of God's love, His boundless mercy on sinners, the grace of God that accepts us as brothers and sisters of Jesus and the Father's children and heirs. Today, may we truly ask Christ our King to reign in our lives, in our hearts and in our Church.

**DRINKS & NIBBLES** 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*

**NEXT SUNDAY** begins the season of **ADVENT** – a time of preparation, anticipation and looking forward to Christmas (His first coming) and ultimately to His coming again in glory.

**ADVENT**, although not the same as Lent, is a 'penitential season' (*and that's why the liturgical colour is purple*) and is a wonderful time to begin again. In fact it is the church's New Year!

**PRAYER & PRAISE** – the next Prayer & Praise will be **NEXT SUNDAY** at **6.00 p.m.** This service will have a very **ADVENT** feel to it with the theme of **'PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD'**

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

**Parish Family Christmas Lunch – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

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

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

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

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

**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*



**Collection of Toys:** Next Sunday (at the Parish Mass) we have a collection of (new) toys which will be given this year to 'Christmas Wishes' and passed on from them to children of deprived families this Christmas. Please be generous in your support of this annual appeal. If at all possible, please provide Christmas Wrapping Paper (but please don't wrap the toys!) PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

**Happy Birthday to...** Wendy Kingcome (Tuesday) Pat Myers (Friday)  
Val Broom & Betty Killaspey (Saturday)

### 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.

**Kirsten Maguire** - young mother and recently diagnosed with breast cancer

**Samantha** as she starts her travels

Anniversaries of death

Yvonne Brigden, Dave Hutchins (Monday) Syd Beresford, Daphne Boyd, Leonard Myles (Wednesday) Agnes Poole, Robert Master-Curtis, Frederick Towers, Frederick Brigden (Thursday)

Dane Nutley (Friday) Michael Brundle (priest) (Saturday)

# *This week at St. Edward the Confessor*

- SUNDAY:** 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 2017  
**CHRIST THE KING**  
**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone**  
*With the Ministry of Prayer for  
Healing & Wholeness*
- MONDAY:** *Father Denis has Mondays as his 'rest day'*  
**Home Group** at 34 Withy Bush at 7.30 p.m.
- TUESDAY:** **10.30 a.m. MASS**
- WEDNESDAY:** *No services or activities today*
- THURSDAY:** *SAINT ANDREW, apostle*  
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- NEXT SUNDAY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2017  
**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone**  
*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*  
  
**6.00 p.m. ADVENT PRAYER & PRAISE**  
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Followed by Coffee and Cake