

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.

Sunday 24th November 2018
CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness



Today's Mass sums up some key aspects of why Jesus 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.

Hail Redeemer, King divine!



CHRIST THE KING PARTY 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. – 3.30 p.m.
and **SATURDAY**
10.00 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'**



**Parish Family Christmas Lunch –
Sunday 15th December**

**Christmas Praise
and Christingle Service
Sunday 23rd December at 6.00 p.m.**

**Monday 24th December:
Christmas Eve –
The Mass of Christmas Night
at 8.00 p.m. ('Midnight' Mass)**

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

Once again **St Edwards** and St Andrews **Scout groups** are arranging a Christmas card delivery service.

Please put your RH15 cards in the box with 35p per card.

Last collection is Thursday 20th December at 11.00 a.m.

New Year's Eve Party: We will soon need to know how many are likely to come to our annual New Year's Eve Party – anyone who would otherwise be on their own is most welcome to join us!

Happy Birthday to Wendy Kingcome (Wednesday)

Congratulations to Joy and Martin Preece who are celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary!**

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the padlock (and pin) which belongs to the gates of the Car Park???

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. Pray also for **Ian Dyke**

Also, for:

Dave Treby: very ill with cancer

Gillian Christensen: terminally ill

Lizz: undergoing third course of chemotherapy

Brother Angelo: gently fading away

Caroline Heath aggressive cancer

Barbara: recovering from ankle operation

Sheila: recovering from mastectomy

Teresa King recovering from Mastectomy

For the **recently departed: Gloria Norris, Christine Bament**

We commemorate the souls of

Edith Wall, Jennie Rawlings (Sunday) Yvonne Brigden (Tuesday)

Daphne Boyd, Leonard Myles, Syd Beresford (Thursday)

Frederick Towers, Frederick Brigden, Agnes Poole,

Robert Master-Curtis (Friday) Dane Nutley (Saturday)

**This Pew Sheet is sponsored by Joy & Martin Preece
in thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage.**

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

SUNDAY

25th November

CHRIST THE KING

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness.

MONDAY:

Father Denis has Monday as his 'Rest Day'

TUESDAY:

10.30 a.m. MASS

Followed by coffee and cake in the Café.

Burial of Ashes at 12 noon

Funeral in church at 1.00 p.m.

HOME GROUP meets at 34 Wither Bush
at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

No services or activities in church today.

THURSDAY:

9.30 a.m. MASS

The Mustard Seed Café

open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

HOME GROUP meets at 7 Bramble Gardens
at 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY:

Saint Andrew, Apostle

The Mustard Seed Café is open

10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m. MASS

SATURDAY:

The Mustard Seed Café is open

10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

2nd December

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness

6.00 p.m. ADVENT PRAYER & PRAISE