

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 2019



10.00 a.m.

PARISH MASS

with Ministry of Prayer for
Healing & Wholeness

Celebrant & preacher: Fr. Clay Knowles

By His death on the cross, Jesus became not only the King of the Jews but also the King of everyone who accepts Him, even outcasts. But people have to make a choice - for or against Him. Today, may we truly ask Christ our King to reign in our lives, in our hearts and in our Church.

Today, as we celebrate **CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING**, our Parish Mass will be with great solemnity and continues after Mass with '**Drinks & Nibbles**' (Tea and coffee is also available!)

EVERYONE WELCOME!



THE MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Please support the **Mustard Seed Café** during this week. Open Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. and Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Come along and try our Winter menu.

Unfortunately the Café had to close on Thursday due to staff illness, we really do need some more people willing to help out on occasion.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Wendy Kingcome (Thursday)

ST. EDWARD'S CHRISTMAS GREETINGS CARD:

To save you writing all those cards and maybe missing someone off the list, we will once again be producing our 'in house' card. Hand your greeting with a donation of £5 to Penny, and a card will be given to everybody at church the week before Christmas.

SCOUT'S POST BOX:

St. Edward's and St. Andrew's Scout groups are again offering a Christmas Post delivery service. Please put your **RH15** cards in the box with a donation of 40p per card. Last collection Thursday 19th December at 2 p.m. Delivery to commence on Friday 20th. Thank you for your support. Kathy & Roger Sadler.

ADVANCE DATES

SATURDAY 30th: Our concert series continues with a local singer song writer: **Rob Halligan**. Information can be found on flyers around the church. Tickets are now available: £10 per person or £20 to include a pre-concert supper, from Roy or the churchwardens and from the Café. Rob is a Sussex lad with a deep Christian background.

Also on this date St. Johns are organising a coach to go to **Chichester for their Advent Carol Service**. Rough programme is leave at 10.30, tour of the cathedral, free time then the service is at 6.00 so should be home about 8.30. Cost about £15 depending on numbers. Contact John Orchard: 01273 842860; 07779 066049; jcorchard1@aol.com

DECEMBER 1st: begins the season of Advent as we begin to make our preparations for Christmas. It is our custom here at St. Edward's on the first Sunday of December to help a charity which provides Christmas Gifts for needy children. This year there will be a retiring collection for Christmas Wishes, a Burgess Hill based charity. Please be generous in your support of this annual appeal.



PRAYER & CARE

Pray for the Mustard Seed Community Café, that we may turn this opportunity into outreach and mission to our local community and serve all as Christ serves us.

During our interregnum period, pray for the church wardens and PCC and all the congregation that we may be empowered to build the kingdom in this community, and for Father Clay as he provides our pastoral care at this time.

Please pray for Latin America where the churches are now being targeted. See the pray board for fuller details.

For those who are sick

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for: **Amelia Hill: Sue Silverlock; Stephen Gray; Kathy Sadler, Geoffrey Burton** (treatment for cancer); **Hannah:** liver problems, undergoing tests; **Gloria Baptist Smith**, and a number of people down with flu like illnesses.

Also for:

Hazel: chemotherapy
Shelley Burges: stage 4 lymphoma
Anne Baughan: awaiting surgery
On Furber: awaiting operation
Dave Treby: continuing treatment for cancer, and Parkinson's
Graham Fleet: recurring cancer
Yvonne: treatment for stage 4 cancer, liver, lung & spine
Randall Orr: having treatment for cancer
Elsa: that she may be strong

Recently departed:

In love we remember those whose Anniversaries of death occur this week:

Sheila Jupp and Beryl Anthon (Sunday)
Jennie Rawlings and Edith Wall (Monday)
Yvonne Brigden (Wednesday)
Leonard Myles, Syd Beresford and Daphne Boyd (Friday)
Frederick Towers, Frederick Brigden, Agnes Poole and Robert Master-Curtis (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

SUNDAY:

24th November

CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING

PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.

with Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness followed by drinks and nibbles in the Cafe.

Today is World Youth Day:

Please pray for the youth around the world.

MONDAY:

25th November

Saint Catherine of Alexandria virgin & martyr

1.30 p.m. Study group meets in the Cafe

TUESDAY:

26th November

10.30 a.m. MASS

followed by refreshments in the Café

WEDNESDAY:

27th November

No activities in the church today

THURSDAY:

28th November

10.30 a.m. Prayer in the Holy Spirit Chapel for this church and this community.

The Mustard Seed Café

open 10.00 a.m. – 3.p.m.

7 p.m. Home Group meets at West Park Crescent

FRIDAY:

29th November

The Mustard Seed Café

open 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY:

30th November

SAINT ANDREW *Apostle (Patron of Scotland)*

The Mustard Seed Café

open 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

7.30 p.m. Rob Halligan in Concert

NEXT SUNDAY:

1st December

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.

with Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness with collection for Christmas Wishes