

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.

**THE ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION**

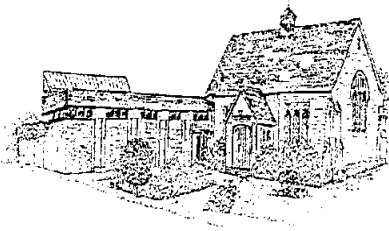
**SUNDAY 15th JULY 2019**

**10.00 a.m. PARISH FESTIVAL MASS**

*with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness*

*Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Clay Knowles*

**WELCOME TO EVERYONE GATHERED HERE ON THIS SPECIAL DAY**



God has been gracious to us over all these years, giving us our church today, and setting before us a vision for the future. We are glad that we can come to this church of bricks and mortar and meet the Lord here

in prayer and worship. But we ourselves are living stones in the church of Christ our Lord, whose body we are. The Bible says "*Here God lives among his people. He lives among them and he will be their God "God with us"*".

This is said about US - God's people! We are that temple in whom God lives, both as members of Jesus' body and as a living Christian community. Let us give thanks for St. Edward's Church, but above all, let us live out our calling to BE the living presence of Christ in our Parish and community.

**Coffee** and other refreshments are served in the Mustard Seed Café after the Parish Mass.

## **THE MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

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



Bishop Martin will be coming to the Café for lunch on the 25th July. Do please come and support us during his visit.

At this time our pattern of worship is as follows:

**SUNDAYS:** Parish Mass at 10 a.m.

**Tuesdays:** Mass at 10.30 a.m.

**Thursdays:** 10.30 a.m. Prayer in the Holy Spirit Chapel for this Church and its future. Please support this when possible. Thank you to those who have already been supporting this.

**Sunday morning Coffee Rota** – at the moment this looking bare. Volunteers please as soon as possible. Instruction can be given

**Happy Birthday** to St. Edward's church (yesterday)

The PCC will meet on Wednesday 17th July starting at 7 p.m. in the Mustard Seed Café. From 8pm the meeting will be opened to all St Edward's members and will take the form of a brainstorming session to help us establish a 'job description' for our new vicar. This will assist us in drafting the Parish Profile.

### **SOCIAL NEWS:**

**'Ted's Outing to the Dogs'**: will take place on Saturday 16th November. Entrance and meal £16 per person (table of 6). Ted needs to know **TODAY** if you are interested as he needs to book this event, **Please talk to Ted for further information.**

We are planning a **PARISH BBQ** after Mass on the 1st September. More details about food nearer the time BUT we do need another gas BBQ to borrow for the event. Any offers?

Would you like to sponsor the service booklet or the flowers in church in thanksgiving, celebration or in memory of a loved one. Fill in the sheet on the noticeboard in the Narthex and give your money to the Churchwardens or Penny and talk to Ann Savidge about the flowers.

## PRAYER & CARE

Pray for the Mustard Seed Community Café, that we may turn this opportunity into outreach and mission to our local community.

Please give thanks for this church of St. Edward's on our anniversary and, as we enter the interregnum period, and pray for the church wardens and PCC during this time and all the congregation that we may be empowered to build the kingdom in this community.

Please keep in your prayers those being married in the coming months.

### **For those who are sick**

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for...

**Sue Silverlock** (seeing a consultant tomorrow); **Stephen Gray**; **Gloria Baptist Smith, Jenny Smith, Kathy Sadler, Amelia Hill**:

giving thanks for the help she has received this last 2 weeks

**Wendy Glaskin**: who has been in hospital following a fall and is undergoing tests.

### **Also for:**

**Dave Treby**: continuing treatment for cancer, and Parkinson's

**Lizz**: undergoing her 3rd course of chemotherapy

**Teresa King**: recovering from a mastectomy

**Tony**: preparing to return to work following chemotherapy

**Mark**: a young man, terminally ill

**Yukato Ito**: (2 years old) starting treatment for Leukaemia

**Yvonne**: treatment for stage 4 cancer, liver, lung & spine

**Randall Orr** starting treatment for cancer

**Recently departed: Anne Chitty** and for Jack and the family

We pray for all past priests, parishioners and benefactors of this church and parish who have now departed.

**In love we remember those whose Anniversaries occur this week:**

Joan Jones (Wednesday)

Pamela Hurrell (Friday)

Harold Gaston, Dorothy Chapman (Saturday)

# *The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor*

## **SUNDAY:**

*14th July*

## **DEDICATION FESTIVAL**

(Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

*with Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness*

celebrant & preacher: Fr. Clay Knowles

*followed by drinks and refreshments in the Cafe*

*(This is also Sea Sunday and prayers are asked for all who make their living on and through the sea)*

## **MONDAY:**

*15th July*

**Saint Bonaventure** bp & dr.

No activities in the church today

## **TUESDAY:**

*16th July*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**MASS at 10.30 a.m.**

*followed by coffee in the Café*

## **WEDNESDAY:**

*17th July*

No activities in the church today

7 p.m. PCC meets in the Cafe

*(open meeting from 8 p.m.)*

## **THURSDAY:**

*18th July*

**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. – 3.30 p.m.

## **FRIDAY:**

*19th July*

**The Mustard Seed Café**

open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

## **SATURDAY:**

*20th July*

*St. Apollinaris bp & m.*

**The Mustard Seed Café**

open 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

## **NEXT SUNDAY:**

*21st July*

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

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