

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 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 Christ with all.



**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018**  
***The sixth Sunday of Easter***

**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**  
***with the Ministry of Prayer  
for Healing & Wholeness***

In our Gospel reading today, Jesus speaks of a love that comes from God and is experienced in our life with God: a love that is joyful yet self-sacrificial; a love

that is fruitful, whose rewards much more than justify the price. This kind of love is the gift of a God who did not wait for us to find Him, but who sought us out and gave us a part in His purpose. As friends of God, let us be glad to respond by making this commandment a reality.

*As I have LOVED you*  
*LOVE one another*



A warm welcome to everyone sharing in  
the prayer and praises of the Risen Christ  
here at St. Edward's this morning.

**Coffee and refreshments** are available in the Café after the Parish  
Mass. Do please stay and share in this time of fellowship together.



## **THE MUSTARD SEED 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.**



## **ASCENSION DAY**

The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is **THIS THURSDAY** and is part of the Easter celebration and commemorates the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Easter when Jesus gathered His disciples together and told them to go make disciples of all the nations. He also promised them that they would receive 'Power from on high' (The gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost) He then ascended into heaven.

The feast of the **Ascension of the Lord** is one of those days when the Church asks **all her members** to come and share in worship together at the Eucharist. We will celebrate this great festival with a **SUNG MASS** this **Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m.**

*The days that follow the feast of the Ascension are days of Prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.*

## **PENTECOST – THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The great solemnity of **PENTECOST** is on **SUNDAY 20th MAY** when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the new born Church.

**PENETCOST PRAISE MASS at 6.00 p.m.**

**Preacher: Father Trevor Thurston-Smith**

*Followed by a 'Pentecost Party'*

**Pentecost** cont/ Don't forget (if possible) to wear something RED for our Pentecost celebration. During Pentecost Praise, Ellie will receive her First Holy Communion. *Please note: there will not be a Parish Mass at 10.00 a.m. for this Sunday.*

**THE QUIZ:** The new date is **Saturday 2nd June** at 7.00 p.m. Cost is £8 which includes a Fish & Chip super. Please 'sign up' today!

**The Coffee Rota** (for after Sunday Mass) is still VERY empty! PLEASE sign up and change this situation this morning!

**The New Outreach Team** meet on **Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.** at 7 Bramble Gardens.

**Churchyard 'Work-in' this Friday from 9.30 a.m.**

### PRAYER & CARE

**For a wonderful celebration of the Ascension and for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. For Ellie preparing for her First Communion.**

**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, Amelia Hill and Gwen Reed.**

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

**Charlotte-** finished radiotherapy now on medication.

**Maggie & Peter Daly** – ongoing medical health problems

**Carmela** – in a very difficult place at this time

**Peter** – recurring secondary cancer

**Gerry** – recovering from 3 strokes

**Jack Fernee:** poorly - now in the Oaks Residential NH

**Paul Myles** – undergoing treatment for recurring cancer.

**Karen Halsey** – who needs our prayers

**Christine Bament** – after a leg amputation

Anniversary of death:

Kaitlin Smith (Sunday) Ian Tiller, Henry Robinson, Barry Hiscox (Monday)

Kim Soon-Deok (Thursday),

George Still, John Crew (Saturday)

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

**SUNDAY**

6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

***The Sixth Sunday of Easter***

**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 in the Mustard Seed Café.*

**WEDNESDAY:**

The new Outreach Team meet at 7.30 p.m. at  
7 Bramble Gardens.

**THURSDAY:**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**SUNG MASS at 7.30 p.m.**

*Followed by Drinks & Nibbles*

**The Mustard Seed Café is open**

**10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

**FRIDAY:**

*Churchyard 'work-in' from 9.30 a.m.*

**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:**

13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

***The Seventh Sunday of Easter***

**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**

*With the Ministry of Prayer  
for Healing & Wholeness. & KIDZ ZONE*