

# 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> JANUARY 2019** **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**

**6.00 p.m. PRAYER & PRAISE**

*The Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness is available at both services.*

**The feast of the Epiphany** reveals God's love for all peoples. People of every race, creed and colour are invited to glory in the birth of Jesus Christ. His birth, life and death free us from sin and reconcile us with God.

The prophet Isaiah [Chapter 60: 1-6] speaks of a time when many peoples and nations will join the Jewish people in procession to Jerusalem to praise God.

And St Matthew, in his Gospel for today [Chapter 2: 1-12] tells us that the 'Wise Men' praise the Christ Child and offer their gifts; gold for a King, frankincense for God, and myrrh as a sign of burial. These gifts look forward to the great mystery of Easter, the death and resurrection of Christ.

*WELCOME TO EVERYONE GATHERED HERE TODAY  
AS WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD*

Coffee and other refreshments are available in the Mustard Seed Café after the Parish Mass this morning and after Prayer & Praise this evening.

**EPIPHANY PRAISE** – this evening at **6.00 p.m.** *Do please, if you can, come back this evening and share in this informal celebration to round off our Christmas and Epiphany celebrations.*

**The feast of the Epiphany** officially brings our Christmas celebrations to a close (*although ‘Liturgically’ the feast of ‘Candlemas’ on 2<sup>nd</sup> February does*). Help will be needed **after Prayer & Praise** this evening to strip the Christmas Trees and store them, take down the Crib and pack and store the Crib figures and to generally clean up the church. YOUR help would be greatly appreciated!



**THE MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITY CAFÉ**  
OPEN THIS WEEK

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY**  
**10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

**SATURDAY**  
**10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

*Do please support this outreach project – and enjoy good food – good coffee – at very reasonable prices!*

**The Outreach Team**

meet this **Wednesday** at **7.00 p.m.** at 7 Bramble Gardens

The **Parochial Church Council** Meet on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January** at **7.30 p.m.** in the Holy Spirit Chapel.

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** (The APCM) will take place on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February**. (During the Parish Mass at 10.00 a.m.) *In preparation for the Annual Meeting this year, the Electoral Roll needs to be totally renewed!*

**Home Groups** will be starting up again in the next couple of weeks. This term we will be studying a course on outreach and evangelism and how God can use even us in sharing the Good News.

This year there will not be a 'Lent Course' so I would really like to encourage as many people as possible to join either one of the two Home Groups that will be sharing in this new course. Further details will be given in the next couple of weeks.

**Happy Birthday to Anne Chitty** (Tuesday)  
and **Desiree Archer** (Thursday)

**Altar Servers:** We *URGENTLY* need more people (men, women and indeed children) to serve in the sanctuary. Please speak to Liz Burton or Father Denis for more information.

We also need more people to be involved in leading the Intercessions on Sunday mornings. Is this a ministry that YOU could grow in? Help would always be available.

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

For the life, work, mission and ministry of St. Edward's during this coming year – especially for the Mustard Seed Community Café.

**For those who are SICK:**

Within our congregation we would especially pray for ...

**Kathy Sadler, Anne Chitty, Gloria Baptist-Smith, Jenny Smith, Stephen Gray, Sue Silverlock** (in hospital) **Pray** also for **Ian Dyke**

Also, for:

<b>Dave Treby:</b>	very ill with cancer
<b>Lizz:</b>	undergoing third course of chemotherapy
<b>Brother Angelo:</b>	gently fading away
<b>Teresa King</b>	recovering from Mastectomy
<b>Tony</b>	starting chemo in January

For the recently departed: **Francis Young** and **Fr. Alan Reed** (29<sup>th</sup> December) – former priest at St. Edward's

For all who have died at this time in years past, especially for...  
Fred Reed, Terence Wood (Sunday) Dorothy Thompson (Wednesday)  
Daisy Lewery, Jack Winton (Thursday) Dorothy Clark,  
Elizabeth Eggert (Friday) David Walker (Saturday)

# *This week at St. Edward the Confessor*

- SUNDAY:** **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
6<sup>th</sup> January **PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.**  
*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*  
**'EPIPHANY PRAISE' at 6.00 p.m.**
- MONDAY:** *Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest day'*
- TUESDAY:** **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**
- WEDNESDAY:** The Outreach Team meet at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.00 p.m.
- THURSDAY:** **MASS at 9.30 a.m.**  
  
The Mustard Seed Café is open:  
**10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**
- FRIDAY:** The Mustard Seed Café is open:  
**10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**  
  
**MASS at 7.30 p.m.**
- SATURDAY:** The Mustard Seed Café is open:  
**10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.**  
*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*

This Pew Sheet is sponsored by Gwen Reed  
'In memory of my husband Fred,  
much missed and loved by all the family'