

# The Parish Church of Saint Edward the Confessor, Burgess Hill

*Building a Community of God's People  
in the Power of the Holy Spirit*

---

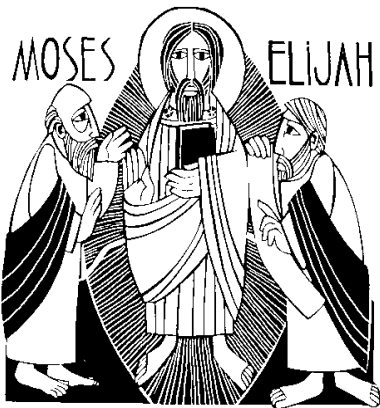
We are an Anglican Church that seeks to be...

- **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 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**  
with **Kidz Zone**

*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*



Today's Gospel reading recounts the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, and the story helps to remind us that the glory of heaven is waiting to be revealed.

The presence of the Old Testament heroes, Moses and Elijah, links the events of the Old Testament with what is happening in the life of Jesus.

Although there is a completely new understanding of God's purpose and method because of the Son of God, there is also a reassurance that it links with what has gone before. May we, with St. Peter say "It's good, Lord, to be here" as we gather in His name to celebrate our Sunday Eucharist.

*Welcome to everyone  
gathered here for worship today.  
Do stay for coffee after the Parish Mass.*

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



**LENT COURSE:** Every **Wednesday** evening in Lent at 7.30 p.m. we will gather here in church to study the Diocese of Chichester's Lent Course '**Inspiring Vision**' – for the 'Year of Prayer'

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** is a wonderful and moving Lenten Devotion (which will be different every week) and will take place every **Friday** in Lent *during* the **7.30 p.m. Mass**. Please commit to this special Lenten devotion and be prepared to be changed, renewed and moved by it.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** While some people feel that it is good to give something up for Lent, it is far better to take something on! How about committing to come to a weekday Mass during Lent?

**THE MUSTARD SEED CAFÉ** is 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.**

*Do please support this initiative to be of service to our community and the opportunities of outreach and evangelism. Come and have breakfast, or brunch or lunch or afternoon tea!*



The **Women's World Day of Prayer** is prepared by the Christian women of Suriname in South America. It will take place at St John's Church this **Friday** at **10.30 am** Everyone is welcome ! It is prepared by women for everyone! It is interdenominational!

The **Parochial Church Council** meets this **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – beginning with **Mass** at **7.30 p.m.** *There will **NOT** be Stations of the Cross for this Friday only)*

**Friends of Gattons School** are collecting Plastic Milk Bottle Tops for the school to help raise money for new equipment. If you would like to help with this, please save your plastic bottle tops and bring them to the café every now and then. Many thanks.

**Easter Flowers:** During the season of Lent the church is not decorated with flowers. In order to have a good display of flowers at Easter, please give your donations to Pat Myers. If you would like flowers placed in church in memory of a loved one, please make sure that Pat is aware of that. Thank you.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Please have these dates booked in your diary. **Community Fun Day** on the **Saturday** 11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. And on the **Sunday: Parish Celebration Mass** at **6.00 p.m.** with the **Bishop of Chichester.**

### **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, Cathie Ford, Amelia Hill.**

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.

**Jack Fernee** very ill in hospital

**Charlotte-** undergoing chemotherapy

**Grace Williams** – broken leg

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

**Roger Waterson** – crippled with spinal tumour

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

**Peter** – recurring secondary cancer

**Gerry** – recovering from 3 strokes

**Recently departed: Bill Peacock**

And in love, we commemorate the souls of :

Carlton Bacon, Mary Farmer (Sunday)

Ethel Leaney, Vera Pinnock, Ada Jones (Monday)

Jim Braysher, Harry Gaston (Tuesday)

David Jones, Freda Pattenden (Wednesday)

George Mitchell, Elsie Watts, Michael Breeze (Saturday)

## *This week at St. Edward the Confessor*

- SUNDAY:** 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018  
***The Second Sunday of Lent***  
**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS** *With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*
- MONDAY:** *Father Denis has Mondays as his 'rest day'*
- TUESDAY:** **10.30 a.m. MASS**
- WEDNESDAY:** **'INSPIRING VISION' - LENT COURSE**  
in Church at **7.30 p.m.**
- THURSDAY:** **9.30 a.m. MASS**  
  
**The Mustard Seed Café**  
**Open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**
- FRIDAY:** **The Mustard Seed Café**  
**Open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**  
  
**7.30 p.m. MASS**  
The PCC meets at this Mass and afterwards  
in the Mustard Seed Café.  
*(NO Stations of the Cross this week)*
- SATURDAY:** **The Mustard Seed Café**  
**Open 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018  
***The Third Sunday of Lent***  
**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS** *With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*  
  
**6.00 p.m. PRAYER & PRAISE** *With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness.*