

The Parish Church of Saint Edward the Confessor, Burgess Hill

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

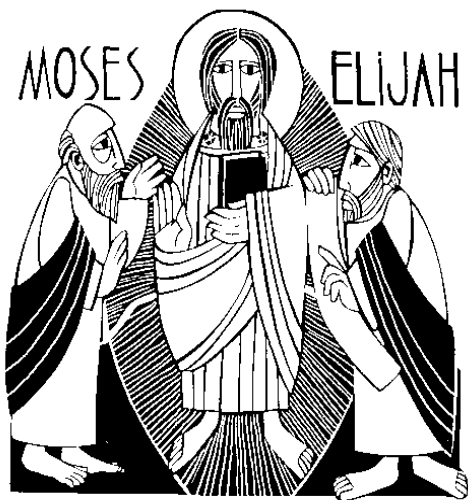
We are an Anglican Church that seeks to be...

- **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 21st FEBRUARY 2016 **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness



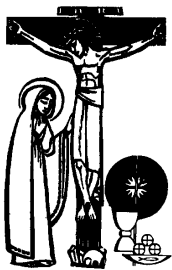
Today's Gospel reading recounts the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus, and the story helps to remind us that the glory of heaven is waiting to be revealed.

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.



EVERY SUNDAY EVENING DURING LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

at 6.00 p.m.

This will be our main Lenten devotion and each week will be different as we walk the 'Way of the Cross' with the Lord and share in His risen presence in Benediction..

PLEASE try to commit to being at this very special Lenten devotion each Sunday evening during this wonderful season of Lent.

LENT 2015 Lent is a time for spiritual growth and renewal. In other words, Lent is a time for 'taking things on' rather than 'giving things up!' During Lent there will be an extra **Mass** during the week – every **Wednesday** at **10.30 a.m.**

Prayer Walk and Leaflet Drop: We really hope many people will join us to deliver leaflets advertising the Mustard Seed Café and to pray for those who live in our parish. This walk will take place TODAY after a soup and rolls lunch in the café starting at **1.00 p.m.** If you haven't already done so, please let Christine Pritchard know if you can join us today.



Mothering Sunday – Sunday 6th March

There will be a special 'Parish Mass with 'All-Age Worship' at 10.00 a.m. Why not, this year, invite a member of your family or neighbours and friends to join us on this special day when we give thanks for the love we have received from our mothers?

This being the first Sunday of the month, there will also be Prayer & Praise at 6.00 p.m.



Walsingham 2016: The date for the annual **Anglo Catholic Charismatic Celebration** is **Monday 15th – Friday 19th August**. Please consider joining us for this wonderful week of worship, teaching (and fun!) The Speaker this year will be Fr. Keith Littlejohn, Parish Priest of Bolney and Cowfold. Want to know more? Please have a word with Father Denis.

HOME GROUPS this week:

Monday 7.30 p.m. (Caroline & Simon @ 34 Withybush):
The Beatitudes]

Wednesday 1.30 p.m. (Penny & Christine @ 5, Sevenfields)
The Bible

Wednesday 7.30 p.m. (Pauline @ 11 Fry Crescent)
Church and Kingdom

Thursday 7.30 p.m. **Men's Group**
(Fr Denis @ 7 Bramble Gardens)
The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Ministers: Could I please ask all those involved in the Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness (both current and new ministers joining us) to meet in the Baptistery Chapel after coffee this morning to arrange a 'Training' morning/afternoon/evening. Thank you, Fr.D

Happy Birthday to Frances Roberts on Friday

There are still spaces on the Sunday morning Coffee Rota!

PRAYER & CARE

For those who are sick Within our congregation, we would especially pray for... **Peter Robinson, Frances Roberts, Kathy Sadler, Anne Chitty.**

Paul Myles - diagnosed with Lymphatic Cancer

Marge Breeze - chemotherapy for recurring oesophageal cancer

Bruce Smetham - being treated for recurring cancer

Adrian in ITU in Brighton **Liz and Jane** – both with cancer

Jim Winter - recovering from stroke, leaking aneurism

Roy –war injury and ME

Richard Brown (priest) with a leaking heart valve

Recently departed: **Hilda Bewick**

Anniversaries of death: Cyril Pink, Betty Wallis (Sunday)

William Goddard, Henry Bunkell, Elizabeth Gasson (Tuesday)

Alice Kinsman (Wednesday)

Harold Grainger, Bill Pattenden, Audrey Robinson (Thursday)

Horace Tame (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

THIS EVENING: **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** at 6.00 p.m.

MONDAY: *Father Denis has Mondays as his 'rest day'*

Home Group at 34 Withybush at 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY: **MASS** at 10.30 a.m.

Followed by Coffee in the Café

The Mustard Seed Vision group meets at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: **MASS** at 10.30 a.m.

Home Group at 5 Sevenfields at 1.30 p.m.

Home Group at 11 Fry Crescent at 7.30 p.m.

All the Right Notes meets in the Café at 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY: **MASS** at 10.30 a.m.

Followed by Coffee in the Café

Home Group – especially for men – at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY: **MASS** at 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY: -

NEXT SUNDAY: *The Third Sunday of Lent*

PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.

With Kidz Zone

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6.00 p.m.

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