

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 (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.

SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER 2019

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness

Celebrant & preacher: Fr. Clay Knowles

Welcome to our Patronal Festival



Edward was the last Saxon King of England and came to the throne in 1042. He was a good and strong king, managing to maintain peace despite the efforts of a number of factions at court to gain dominion over him.

He was deeply concerned for the poor and a great benefactor of the Church. His lasting monument is the Abbey of Westminster

which he re-founded and endowed with princely munificence. His body lies in the mediaeval shrine behind the high altar of Westminster Abbey. He was canonised in 1161.

*Welcome to everyone gathered here at
St. Edward's this morning*



THE MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Please support the **Mustard Seed Café** during this week. Open Thursday 10 a.m. **to 3 p.m.**; Friday 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. and Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Come along and try our new Winter menu.

We are, as ever, really short of volunteers to help out in the Café, especially on a Saturday. Please see Wendy if you think you can help out, even if only occasionally.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE PCC: Tuesday 22nd October 7 p.m. in the Mustard Seed Café. At this meeting the Archdeacon and Rural Dean will join us to discuss and finalise the Parish Profile.

QUIZ NIGHT with FISH & CHIP SUPPER

Saturday 19th October: £5

Please sign up for this evening's fun and food on the list at the back of the church. Val Broom will be our genial Quizmaster for the night.

SONGS OF PRAISE: The first of this new venture was held last Sunday evening and proved to be quite successful. We welcomed a number of visitors and enjoyed singing a mixture of hymns and worship songs interspersed with readings and prayer. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this service. Our next will be Songs of Advent Praise. Watch for details of dates to come.

THANK YOU to EVERYONE who has contributed to our **GIFT DAY** appeal- result to be announced this morning. This is to be kept as a mission fund for the new incumbent to use for a project for our development. Thank you also to those who have increased their regular giving in response to the Churchwardens letter.

Thank you for your patience regarding the problem with entrance into Church due to the damage caused last week. As it is an insurance issue the repair will take time, but we will try to get back to normal ASAP.

PLEASE think about helping out serving refreshments after the Sunday morning Service, the rota is once again empty and tends to rely on the same 4 teams of people

PRAYER & CARE

Pray for the Mustard Seed Community Café, that we may turn this opportunity into outreach and mission to our local community and serve all as Christ serves us.

During our interregnum period, pray for the church wardens and PCC and all the congregation that we may be empowered to build the kingdom in this community, and for Father Clay as he provides our pastoral care at this time

For those who are sick

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for: **Wendy Glaskin**: who is now home still undergoing tests, **Sue Silverlock**; **Stephen Gray**; **Kathy Sadler**, **Geoffrey Burton** (starting treatment for cancer); **Gloria Baptist Smith**, **Amelia Hill**:

Also for:

Tony: returned to work and doing well, thank you for your prayers

Anne Baughan: awaiting test results

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

Yukato Ito: (2 years old) having treatment for Leukaemia

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

Randall Orr having treatment for cancer

Shelley Burges: stage 4 lymphoma

Recently departed: Liz (previously on our prayer list)

In love we remember those whose Anniversaries of death occur this week:

Herbert Dines, Alfred Maillardet (Sunday)

Michael Humphreys, Marion Deacon (Tuesday)

Fred Brownell, Edie King (Friday)

For a donation this pew sheet or the flowers in Church can be sponsored in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving for a special event or anniversary.

Please sign up on the list in the Narthex

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

SUNDAY: **ST EDWARD'S DAY** our **PATRONAL FESTIVAL**
13th October *Twenty Eighth 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 celebration drinks & nibbles in the Café

13th to 19th is designated Prisons Week.
Please pray for prisoners and their families throughout the week.

MONDAY: *Saint Callistus: pope & martyr*
14th October *1.30 p.m. Study group meets in the Café*

TUESDAY: **Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila) virgin & doctor**
15th October **10.30 a.m. MASS**
followed by refreshments in the Café

WEDNESDAY: *Saint Hedwig: religious*
16th October No activities in the church today

THURSDAY: **Saint Ignatius of Antioch**
17th October **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.p.m.
7 p.m. Home Group at 39 West Park Crescent
7.30 p.m. Wives group meets in the Cafe

FRIDAY: **SAINT LUKE Evangelist**
18th October **The Mustard Seed Café**
open 10.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY: **The Mustard Seed Café**
19th October open 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
QUIZ EVENING

NEXT SUNDAY: *Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
20th October **PARISH MASS** at **10.00 a.m.**
with Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness
celebrant & preacher: Fr. Clay Knowles