

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) which 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.



# TRINITY SUNDAY

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**

*with the Ministry of Prayer  
for Healing and Wholeness*

In trying to find our way through life's journeys, God has given us a spiritual compass to guide us. That guide is the Holy Spirit. When we don't know what to do or which way to turn, the Holy Spirit always points us in the right direction.

Last Sunday we celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and today, we celebrate the truth that we can experience God in three ways:

As Father and Creator;

As Son, Redeemer and Saviour;

As Holy Spirit and Sustainer .

Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



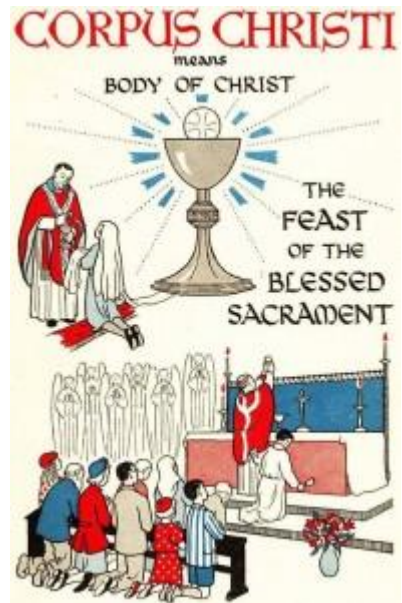
# Pentecost

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make our celebration of Pentecost such a wonderful, joyful occasion last Sunday. The flowers, the wonderful banners, the candles and lamps, and so many people wearing red all helped to make a wonderful, joyful celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. There was a real sense of joy and anticipation last Sunday evening, and our Pentecost Praise Mass was absolutely wonderful!

We were joined by a few visitors, and a good number of our own people joining together to truly **CELEBRATE!**

Thank you to Sheila and her Team for the wonderful spread that was put on after Pentecost Praise— and thank you to all those who donated so much food!

**CORPUS CHRISTI** ('The Body of Christ') is the summer festival of thanksgiving for God's gift to us of Himself in the Holy Eucharist. The feast of Corpus Christi is always the Thursday after Trinity Sunday **THIS THURSDAY!** Please come and celebrate this glorious feast at a very special **SUNG MASS** at **7.30 p.m.** followed by the great **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament** and ending with **Benediction.** (*Drinks & Nibbles after Mass in the Café*)



**THE QUIZ:** This coming **Saturday 2nd June** at 7.00 p.m.

Cost is £8 which includes a Fish & Chip super.

Please 'sign up' today!

So far not many names down on the list!

**Next Sunday**, after the Parish Mass, we will be celebrating **Gwen Read's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**. Do please make sure you are here so that we can wish Gwen a very happy birthday from her Parish Family.

**Happy Birthday to Jenny Smith (Monday)**



**The Mustard Seed Community Café**

*Loving the people of our neighbourhood  
through the transforming power of God's love,  
friendship and good food.*

Is open this week on:

**Thursday and Friday: 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

**Saturday: 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

### PRAYER & CARE

**Give thanks for the blessings of Pentecost.**

**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.** 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

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

**Karen Halsey** – who needs our prayers

**Christine Bament** – after a leg amputation

**Geoff Smith**

**Recently Departed: Jack Fernee**

Anniversary of death:

Constance Waller, Edith Burton, George Beard (Sunday)

William Stanley, Robert Potts, Peter Russell (Monday)

Mike Bloomfield (Tuesday)

Gertrude Holbeche (Benefactor of this parish), Doris Agate (Wednesday)

Alfred Simmons (priest) (Thursday)

Les Savidge, John Redgate (Saturday)

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

**SUNDAY**

27<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**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**

**WEDNESDAY:**

*No services or activities in church today.*

**THURSDAY:**

**The Mustard Seed Café is open**

**10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**

**THURSDAY**

***CORPUS CHRISTI***

***Day of thanksgiving for the gift of the Eucharist***

**7.30 p.m. SUNG MASS**

**with Procession and Benediction**

***followed by a Party in the Café***

**FRIDAY**

*Saint Justin*

**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.**

**QUIZ NIGHT – 7.00 p.m.**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

***The Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**

*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing &  
Wholeness – and with KIDZ ZONE*