

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.

WELCOME

If you are curious and have come to see,
If you are weary and have come to rest,
If you are grateful and have come to give thanks,
If you are hurting and have come for comfort,
If you are listening and have come to pray,
If you are seeking and have come for answers,
WE WELCOME YOU IN THE LORD'S NAME!



SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2017
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS
**With the Ministry of Prayer
for Healing & Wholeness**

Today, Let us follow the example set by the Canaanite woman in our Gospel reading. Let's "Keep the Faith" and "Never Give Up!" "Dear woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." At that very moment, her daughter was healed.



Coffee and Cake is served
in the Mustard Seed Café
after the Parish Mass
ALL WELCOME

THE MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITY CAFÉ
Will be open this week on
Thursday & Friday 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Ted's Treasure Hunt: Thank you to everyone who took part in the Treasure Hunt last Sunday afternoon. It was great fun, even though one or two questions (well, one of them at least) was rather naughty! Two teams won the coveted 'bubbly' (which turned out to be 'blow bubbles!!!) A very special THANK YOU to Ted for organising this – and we look forward to the next one!

Thank you also to everyone who came and shared in worship for the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady last Tuesday. It was truly a wonderful Spirit-filled Mass. Thanks also to Audrey and to all those who contributed to the party afterwards. That was fun too!

CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS

Starting with our **Patronal Festival** – this will be kept on **Sunday 15th October** with the Parish Mass at **6.00 p.m.** when the preacher will be the Reverend Andy Angel, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Burgess Hill.

This will launch our 50th Anniversary celebrations which will culminate with a special weekend of celebrations on **14th/15th July 2018**. On Saturday 14th July we hope to organise a big Community Event centered around the church grounds and Mustard Seed Café.

The 50th Anniversary Dedication Festival will be on **Sunday 15th July 2018** with the **Bishop of Chichester** presiding at the Parish Mass at **6.00 p.m.**

**Please book these dates now
and lets really CELEBRATE our Fiftieth Birthday in style!!!**

During the summer, when many of our younger families are away on holiday, I ask, as your Parish Priest, that those of us who are not away will be committed to the Parish Mass every Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

During the summer we are not able to provide 'Kidz Zone' on Sunday mornings. Back to normal in September!

Happy Birthday to Eddie Fisher (Saturday)

Sunday morning Coffee Rota – still lots of gaps on the rota. PLEASE consider helping with this.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for the people of Sierra Leone and for a generous response from the world community. Pray also for the people of Spain at this time.

We pray for those who are sick:

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for...**Kathy, Sadler, Anne Chitty, Barry King** (now out of hospital)

And for...

Gill Oldfield: -	numerous cancers (that God's will be done)
Peter Funnell –	during his Chemotherapy treatment
Sally Slatter -	in very poor health.
Mark-	mental health problems.
June & John Schofield-	for physical recovery
Don Harriman -	Recovering from severe stroke

Recently departed: **Mick Gillin, Hazel Lee** and **Heather** (Olive) **Thorp**

In great love, we commemorate the souls of
Constance Moore, Jack Martin-Cross (Sunday)
Horace Bainbridge (Monday)
Marion Parkhurst, Frederick de Vriese (Tuesday)
Bill Meadows (Wednesday)
Reg Chatfield (Thursday)
George Reynolds (Friday)
Frank Hayes, Bessie Baker (Saturday)

Would YOU like to 'sponsor' the Pew Sheet in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special occasion?

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MONDAY

Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest-day'

TUESDAY

The Queenship of Mary

10.30 a.m. MASS

Followed by coffee & cake in the Café

WEDNESDAY

Funeral (Mick Gillin RIP) at 1.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Saint Bartholomew, apostle

10.30 a.m. MASS

The Mustard Seed Café is open

10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

FRIDAY

10.30 a.m. MASS

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10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

SATURDAY

The Mustard Seed Café is open

10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Thanksgiving for the Birth of a Child
at 4.00 p.m. (Bertie James John Niblett)

NEXT SUNDAY

27th AUGUST 2017

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

With the Ministry of Healing