

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 27th AUGUST 2017
The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS
**With the Ministry of Prayer
for Healing & Wholeness**

There are still many people today who don't know who Jesus is. If you ask, they might say, "He was a great teacher." Or some might say, "He was a great religious leader." They don't know what Peter knew. They don't know what you and I know. They don't know that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus is Lord!



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.

Welcome home! Although this is a 'Bank Holiday' weekend and many will be still be away, we none-the-less welcome back members of our Parish Family who have been on holiday these past few weeks! We hope you have had a wonderful and refreshing time away – we have missed you!

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

Sandi Wickens, who is a member of St. Andrew's, Burgess Hill, and is preparing for ordination, will be on 'Parish Placement' with us at St. Edward's for two months and begins this Friday. I would ask you all to make her feel welcome among us. During her time at St. Edward's she will explore and experience Charismatic Renewal within the Catholic tradition, as well as serving at the altar, preaching, leading intercessions, Healing Prayer Ministry etc as well as volunteering in the Café. We will welcome her formally next Sunday.

PRAYER & PRAISE: Next Sunday we will have our monthly informal celebration of **Prayer & Praise** at **6.00 p.m.** At the last meeting of the PCC we had a long discussion on the future of Prayer & Praise. Some had suggested in the past that if we stopped having Benediction people would be more willing to invite others to come with them. This has sadly not been the case! *(We haven't had Benediction at Prayer & Praise since March this year!)* It was agreed to give Prayer & Praise a chance to grow again from September till December and then review the situation again. So, next Sunday at 6.00 p.m. **PRAYER & PRAISE** ending with **BENEDICTION**.

CELEBRATING FIFTY YEARS

Starting with our **Patronal Festival** – which 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!!!***

Happy Birthday to Andrew Burton (Monday)
Many Happy Returns of the Day!

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 and Finland at this time.

We pray for those who are sick:

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for...**Kathy, Sadler, Anne Chitty, Gloria Baptist-Smith** (in 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**

We remember the souls of: Mark Brown (Sunday)

Pauline Speck, Caroline Hallett, Daisy Lyons (Wednesday)

Diana Princess of Wales, Albert Longman (Thursday)

Monica Wood, Graham May (Friday) Gwenda Piersenne (Saturday)

This week at St. Edward the Confessor

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MONDAY

Saint Augustine, bishop

Father Denis has Mondays as his 'Rest Day'

TUESDAY

The Martyrdom of John the Baptist

10.30 a.m. MASS

Followed by coffee & cake in the Café

WEDNESDAY

Funeral (Hazel Lee, RIP) at 12 noon

Burial of Ashes (Heather Thorp) at 4.00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Saint Aidan, bishop

10.30 a.m. MASS

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10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

FRIDAY

10.30 a.m. MASS

The Mustard Seed Café is open

10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

SATURDAY

The Mustard Seed Café is open

10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY

3rd SEPTEMBER 2017

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS

With the Ministry of Healing & Wholeness

6.00 p.m. PRAYER & PRAISE