

The Parish Church of
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
Burgess Hill

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

PEW SHEET

SUNDAY 17th APRIL 2016

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

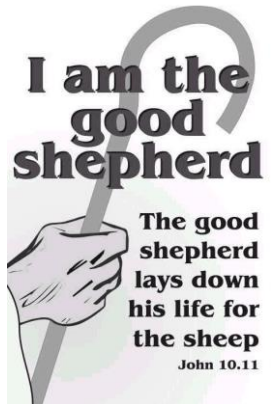


**WELCOME TO EVERYONE SHARING IN WORSHIP
HERE AT ST. EDWARD'S TODAY**

Jesus is the **GOOD SHEPHERD**.

One day, some people asked Jesus to tell them plainly if he was the Christ. He answered them saying, "I told you, but you did not believe me because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand."

When you give your heart to Jesus and place your life in His hands, you have His promise that you are safe and that nothing can snatch you from His hand. Oh, you may have your "ups and downs." You may even stray away at times, but just a little tug will pull you right back into His hand. Even if you really mess up, He picks you up and places you right back where you belong - in the palm of His hand. What a wonderful promise! Jesus has you in the palm of his hand and nothing can take you from his hand!



Fresh Coffee is on sale in the **Mustard Seed Café** after the Parish Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for this short time of fellowship together.

TH MUSTARD SEED CAFÉ

will be open this week on

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Please give the Café your support.



PENTECOST 2016 – the feast of Pentecost this year is on **Sunday 15th May**. As agreed at a PCC meeting last year, instead of two services (Parish Mass at 10.00 a.m. and Pentecost Praise at 6.00 p.m.) we will have ONE Mass – **PENTECOST PRAISE** at **6.00 p.m.** in the hope that all of us can come together in the evening and be joined by many others from local churches. This will be a 'Praise Eucharist' in our usual 'style' but perhaps a bit more 'up-beat'!!!

The Preacher this year will be the Reverend Carl Smith, curate of St. Andrew's, Burgess Hill.

In preparation for Pentecost, and in response to the Archbishop's call to prayer there will be a 24/7 Prayer Week hosted by St. Andrew's, Burgess Hill. More details of this to follow.

Important Notice: Due to the sudden and unexpected resignation of Kevin Yetman as Churchwarden there will be an 'extra-ordinary Annual Parochial Meeting' next Sunday at the end of Mass for the purpose of electing/appointing one new Churchwarden. (The PCC will appoint a new treasurer). Please keep Kevin and Caroline in your prayers at this time.

Plant Sale - Saturday 7th May: We will need donations of flowers, shrubs, vegetables, hanging baskets etc.. Please start thinking about what you could plant/grow for us to make the plant sale a success. If and when you want to bring the plants etc you can put them in 'On's Garden' and we will make sure they get watered.

Happy Birthday to **Andrew Furber** on Friday and to any others whose birthday falls during this week. (Do we know when YOUR Birthday is?)

Sunday 1st May is the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. Father Denis has been invited to be the preacher at St. Joseph the Worker, Northolt for their Patronal Festival Mass at 6.00 p.m. that Sunday evening. As this is a 'Bank-Holiday' weekend and indeed the first Sunday of the month when we would normally have Prayer & Praise I would like to suggest that we cancel Prayer & Praise and have as many of us as possible go to support St. Joseph's for their festival. It's about an hour's drive away! We will put out a list for you to sign to say if you would like to join us and in particular if you can offer a lift! (Don't let the preacher put you off!) I really would value support for this as it's really hard going back to a former parish!

Please keep Simon, Caroline and Amelia in your prayers after the death of Simon's grandmother last week.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for **THE MUSTARD SEED** Community Café Project, that we would serve God in and through each other.

Please pray for those who are sick:

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for... **Peter Robinson, Frances Roberts, Kathy Sadler, Anne Chitty.**

Marge Breeze - chemotherapy for recurring oesophageal cancer

Bruce Smetham - being treated for recurring cancer

Adrian in Princes Royal Hospital

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

Graham Bailey – terminally ill.

Recently departed: **Hilda Elizabeth Horsley**

Anniversary of death: Ronald Reed, Anthony Treen (priest), Anne Reeves, Ivy Beverton (Sunday) Mary Waller, Daisy Pennells (Monday)

Henry Osbourne (Tuesday) Kate Foxford (Wednesday)

Kenneth Burton, Pat Killaspey (Thursday) Roy Knock (Friday)

Barry Arnaud (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

- MONDAY:** *Fr Denis has Monday as his 'rest day*
Home Group at 34 Withy Bush at 7.30 p.m.
- TUESDAY:** **MASS** at **10.30 a.m.**
Followed by coffee in the Café
- WEDNESDAY:** **Home Group** at 5 Sevenfields at 1.30 p.m.

Home Group at 11 Fry Crescent at 7.30 p.m.
- THURSDAY:** *Saint Anselm, bishop*
The Mustard Seed Café
open **9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**

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Home Group at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.30 p.m.
- FRIDAY:** **The Mustard Seed Café**
open **9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**

MASS at **7.30 p.m.**
- SATURDAY:** ***SAINT GEORGE, patron saint of England***
The Mustard Seed Café
open **9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.**

MASS for **St. George's Day** at **10.30 a.m.**
Come and celebrate St George's day and then have breakfast in the café!
- NEXT SUNDAY:** *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*
PARISH MASS at **10.00 a.m.**
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