

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.



SUNDAY 24th MAY 2015
THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

6.00 p.m. (Saturday Evening) **Vigil Mass**

10.00 a.m. PARISH CELEBRATION MASS
With First Holy Communion

6.00 p.m. **PENTECOST PRAISE**
Followed by a 'PENTECOST PARTY' in the Hall





THIS EVENING:

*Everyone is invited to come back to St. Edward's for a lively celebration of **PENTECOST PRAISE** at **6.00 p.m.***

This will be a 'Praise Mass' with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness and the preacher will be Fr. Steve Benford.

***PLEASE** come back this evening to share in this joyful celebration which will be followed by a **'PENTECOST PARTY'** in the Church Hall.*

On the day of Pentecost, the disciples were all together in one place. The Bible tells us that there was a sound from heaven like a mighty rushing wind and it filled the place where the disciples were gathered. Then, there were flames of fire that appeared and rested upon each of them. When these things happened, the disciples were filled with power and began to preach and teach about Jesus. They were able to do things that they had never done before because of the power of the Holy Spirit in them. Did you know that you and I have that very same power available to us today? The Bible says that "all who are led by the Spirit are children of God." We who are the children of God have the power to do great and mighty things, not in our own strength, but through the power of the Holy Spirit that is within us.



THIS WEEK is 'half-term' week and all the Home Groups take a rest. However, the **Men's Group** on Thursday evening **will** meet as usual. We really would love to have more men join us – come on men, what you afraid of? !!!

The Monday evening Home Group are planning to use one of our evenings each month (third Monday in the month starting June 15th, then July 20th) to have a time of prayer when we can bring to the Lord our own and each other's' needs and the needs of the church family. Anyone is welcome to join us for these sessions, to be held in church for an hour from 7.30pm. Feel free to pray aloud or in silence and add your 'amen' to ours.

CORPUS CHRISTI – the summer festival of thanksgiving for God's gift to us of Himself in the Holy Eucharist – falls this year on **Thursday 4th June**. There will be a **Sung Mass at 7.30 p.m.** followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

PLANT SALE & Coffee Stop will be on **Saturday 6th June**. PLEASE be growing plants etc for the Plant Sale – and PLEASE come along and support this annual venture.

The **Parochial Church Council** meets next on **Friday 12th June**.

The next **QUIZ NIGHT** will be on **Saturday 20th June** in the Church Hall starting at 7.00 p.m. with a Fish 'n Chip supper.

Happy Birthday to **Gwen Reed** (today) **Penny Burton** (Monday)
Jenny Smith (Thursday)

PRAYER & CARE

Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our church.

Please pray for those who are sick:

Frances Roberts – still very unwell.

Chris Reeve – please continue praying for his treatment to be successful, giving thanks that he is currently having a healthy spell.

Steve Brooker – diagnosed with spinal tumours

Fletcher Mephram (aged 6) battling cancer. Pray too for his family

Libby Trotter (aged 11) – battling cancer

Peter (psychosis) and for his parents

Peter Bustin – going through a difficult time in his life.

Rita Aldridge - recovering from a stroke

Theresa - with severe depression and not eating

The Recently departed: **Alan MacDonald**

And in great love we commemorate the souls of Kathleen Marsh, Hazel Symington (Sunday) Mary Sands, Fred King (Tuesday) Constance Waller, Edith Burton, George Beard (Wednesday) William Stanley, Robert Potts, Peter Russell (Thursday) Michael Bloomfield (Friday)
Gertrude Holbeche Doris Agate (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

- THIS EVENING:** **PENTECOST PRAISE MASS** at **6.00 p.m.**
Followed by a Pentecost Party in the Church Hall
- MONDAY:** *Bank Holiday and beginning of half-term.
This evening's Home Group
will not be meeting this week*
- TUESDAY:** *Saint Philip Neri, priest*
MASS at **10.30 a.m.** with the ministry of prayer
for Healing and Wholeness.
Followed by tea/coffee/fellowship
- WEDNESDAY:** *Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop*
*The afternoon and evening Home Groups will not
be meeting this week*
- THURSDAY:** **MASS** at **10.30 a.m.**

The Men's meets at 7 Bramble Gardens
at 7.30 p.m.
- FRIDAY:** Teddy Tots – Parent & Toddler Group – meet
in the Church Hall 10.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

MASS at **7.30 p.m.**
- SATURDAY:** **VIGIL MASS** of **SUNDAY** at **6.00 p.m.**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**
Vigil Mass at 6.00 p.m. (Saturday evening)

PARISH MASS at **10.00 a.m.**
With KIDZ ZONE