

The Parish Church of  
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, BURGESS HILL  
*Building a Community of God's People  
in the Power of the Holy Spirit*

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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.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018**

***The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**10.00 a.m.**

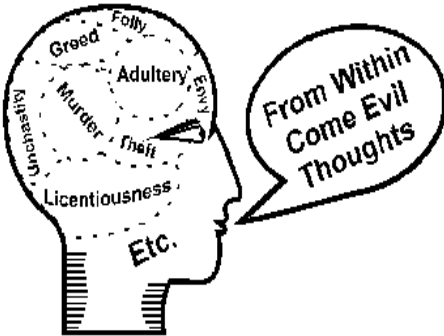
**PARISH MASS**

*With the Ministry of Prayer for  
Healing and Wholeness*

**6.00 p.m.**

**PRAYER & PRAISE**

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Faith is a light which must shine  
in every corner of our lives:  
believe with your heart;  
confess with your lips;  
work with your hands;  
offer your whole lives as a living  
sacrifice of praise.

Jesus turns to those whose religion has become no more than  
a heartless practice of external customs and reminds them  
of Isaiah's words:

*Lip-service must be matched by heart-service.*

**Coffee/tea** and other refreshments are available in the Mustard Seed Cafe after the Parish Mass. *Everyone welcome!*

## The Mustard Seed Café

### The Mustard Seed Community Café

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 & PRAISE** – this evening at **6.00 p.m.**

*Do come and share in this wonderful informal celebration of worship and praise followed by Coffee & Cake.*

**Thank you** to everyone who helped make Pat's Funeral Mass such a wonderful occasion last Wednesday. We continue to pray for and give as much support as we can to Doug at this difficult time for him.

**PCC:** Members of the Parochial Church Council are reminded that we have a very important meeting this **Wednesday** – beginning with **15 minutes of prayer** in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at **7.30 p.m.** *Members would have received a letter from the Churchwardens. We ask that you think and pray carefully over the issues involved and come with an open mind, open heart, and ideas to share.*

**GIFT DAY:** This year's annual Gift Day will be on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October.** We will soon receive a letter from our Churchwardens giving details of this year's appeal. The amount received will be announced on the following Sunday – *the feast of St. Edward the Confessor* – at our Patronal Festival Mass at 6.00 p.m.



**Prayer Request Board:** Please note that the Prayer Request Board has been cleared of most prayer requests. If you would like us to be praying for anyone, please fill out a slip, remembering to put the date and your own name with the prayer request.

And please remember to update the request as often as possible. Thank you.

**The Pagoda Project:** Folk and jazz fusion from two accomplished musicians **Thursday 27th September 2018, 7.30pm** (doors open 6.45pm). **here at St. Edward's.** Paul Hutchinson, also known for Belshazzar's Feast, and Karen Wilmhurst, previously a member of the Cauld Blast Orchestra, have a wealth of musical experience in a diverse range of genres from classical to folk.

Pagoda Project brings together a unique blend of traditional folk music with jazz improvisation to create a warm and dynamic sound.

Tickets £12.00 each or £10.00 each for a party of 4 available from Roy Stannard. All profits are going to the Cornerstone Project which is the church and community project for Sheddingdean Baptist Church and organized by Robert Eggleston. Order online via [www.live-arts.co.uk](http://www.live-arts.co.uk) or from the Help Point in the Burgess Hill Town Council Offices.

Tickets are selling fast and limited to 120 so book early to avoid disappointment

**Communion Wine:** Thank you to those who have donated bottles of Muscatel de Valencia for use at the Eucharist. We could still do with more bottles. Please keep them coming in!

**Happy Birthday to Elizabeth Burton** (Tuesday)

### PRAYER & CARE

Please pray for the Parochial Church Council meeting on Wednesday

**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, Desiree Archer.**

And for...

**Carmela:** in a very difficult place at this time

**Peter:** recurring secondary cancer

**Dave Treby:** very ill with Cancer.

**Gillian Christensen** who is terminally ill

Recently departed: **Pat Myers and Paul Myles**

In love, we commemorate the souls of...

Gwenda Piersenne (Sunday)

Michael Lovatt (Tuesday)

Grace Davis (Friday)

And all whose anniversary of death occurs during this week.

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

- SUNDAY**                      *The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
2<sup>nd</sup> September              **10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**  
   **6.00 p.m. PRAYER & PRAISE**  
*Both with the Ministry of Prayer for  
Healing & Wholeness.*
- MONDAY:**                      *Saint Gregory the Great, Pope*  
   *Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest day'*
- TUESDAY:**                      **10.30 a.m. MASS**  
   *Followed by coffee and cake in the Café.*
- WEDNESDAY:**                      The Parochial Church Council meets  
   at 7.30 p.m. in the Holy Spirit Chapel
- THURSDAY:**                      **9.30 a.m. MASS**  
   *Followed by breakfast in the Café*
- The Mustard Seed Café**  
   **open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**
- FRIDAY:**                      **The Mustard Seed Café is open**  
   **10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**  
   **7.30 p.m. MASS**  
   *(This Mass will be of the anticipated feast of  
the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*
- SATURDAY:**                      *The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
   **The Mustard Seed Café is open**  
   **10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**
- NEXT SUNDAY**                      *The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
9<sup>th</sup> September                      **10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone**  
   *with the Ministry of Prayer  
for Healing & Wholeness*