

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.

Sunday 16th September 2018

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m.

PARISH MASS

*With the Ministry of Prayer for
Healing and Wholeness*



WHO DO YOU SAY JESUS IS?

When we are asked who Jesus is, our answer tells us something about ourselves. Beneath the trappings of our religion, the one thing that makes us Christian is that we have recognized Jesus as God's Son, and have pledged to follow Him. Jesus is described as Messiah, the Son of God, and immediately He begins to explain to His disciples that this won't be what they are expecting. This isn't going to the political glory they dream of, but

the road to suffering and death. This is the world turned on its head - true life and glory only comes through suffering.

This is the way God is truly revealed, and this changes everything about our understanding of discipleship - not earthly glory but earthly loss leading to kingdom revelation.

**WELCOME TO EVERYONE GATHERED HERE
AT ST. EDWARD'S THIS MORNING!**

We bid a special welcome to any who are here for the first time or who are visiting us this morning.



Coffee and other refreshments are served in the Mustard Seed Café after the Parish Mass this morning Do come and join us in the Café and get to know one another better!

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.

The
**Mustard Seed
Café**

There will be a **Mustard Seed Management Committee – Friday 21st September at 3.45 p.m.**

**WORLD'S BIGGEST
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The Mustard Seed Cafe will be supporting the Macmillan Cancer Support during the week – 27th 28th 29th September. Offers of cakes please would be appreciated (bought or made) Please support this worthy cause and bring one or more friends along during this week.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

A healthy parish has a healthy Home Group network where people are open to learning and growing in their faith. Sadly, parishes that are dying are those where there are no Home Groups at all.

Thank you to all those who have shown an interest in joining a group. The list is still on the table at the back of the church.



GIFT DAY: This year's annual Gift Day will be on **Sunday 7th 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.

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!

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.**

PRAYER & CARE

Please pray for St. Edward's. We are going through a very difficult time regarding our finances and our lack of growth.

Please pray for the PCC as we seek ways to grow our church – both spiritually and numerically and seek to overcome our financial difficulties.

Please pray that many would seek to join and be a part of a Home Group where spiritual growth is at the heart of a healthy church.

Please pray for the future of Prayer & Praise. So few are attending that Fr. Denis has grown disheartened.

Please pray for the Mustard Seed Community Café – that members of our Parish Family would use this opportunity of inviting others

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: **Gary Hannington**

Anniversaries: Herbert Barton, Win Murray, Ernie Squires (Monday)

John & Marion MacCarthy (Wednesday)

Elise Widdowson, Ruth Lloyd, June McLening, Hilda Beard (Friday)

Ronald Coldman, Lucy Taylor (Saturday)

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

SUNDAY *The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
16th September **10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**
*with the Ministry of Prayer for
Healing & Wholeness.*

MONDAY: *Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest day'*

TUESDAY: **10.30 a.m. MASS**
Followed by coffee and cake in the Café.

WEDNESDAY: *No services or activities in church today*

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: *SAINT MATTHEW, Apostle*
The Mustard Seed Café is open
10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

7.30 p.m. MASS

SATURDAY: **The Mustard Seed Café is open**
10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY *The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
23rd September **10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**
with Kidz Zone
*with the Ministry of Prayer
for Healing & Wholeness*

**This Pew Sheet is sponsored by Father Denis
In loving memory of Gary Hannington.**