

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 18th OCTOBER 2015

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m.

PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone

*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing
and Wholeness*



'For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Jesus knows what it is to be human. He can therefore deal gently with our human faults and failings.

He doesn't answer James and John immediately with the retort, 'No you can't sit on my right and left'.

He helps them to see, step by step, how the path to greatness and glory may not be what they first imagined.

Jesus has to teach the others the same lesson.

Are we as patient when people misunderstand our beliefs?

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

The Ministry of Prayer for **Healing & Wholeness** is offered during the Parish Mass (during the time of Holy Communion) Everyone is welcome to use this opportunity to pray and be prayed for.



Coffee and other refreshments are served in the Church Hall after the Parish Mass this morning.
Do come into the hall and get to know one another better!

GIFT DAY and PATRONAL FESTIVAL

First and foremost, **THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** who contributed so generously to our GIFT DAY last Sunday. The amount announced at the Patronal Festival has risen and is now as follows:

£16,350.00 (in gifts and pledges) The Gift Aid on this amount is £3,801.25 giving a grand total of **£20,151.25**. This is an awesome result. *PRIASE THE LORD!*

Our **PATRONAL FESTIVAL** celebrations last Tuesday were of JOY and THANKSGIVING for all that the Lord has been doing among us this past year. St. Edward's is a very different church to what it was – a church where QUALITY rather than quantity matters and where faith and spirituality is deepened and nurtured. A visitor wrote to Fr. Denis to say...
Lovely service yesterday, I really enjoyed it and what a wonderful sense of joy in the place! and that was even before you announced your amazing gift day total, which I was delighted to hear. I am really excited for you all and where God is taking St Edward's.

'Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place'

NEIGHBORHOOD
Prayer Walk



We will be joining members of **The Point** in a Prayer Walk around the area after

the Parish Mass this morning. Please meet up in the Hall for a coffee and then join with the other participants on this special Parish Prayer Walk.

Let us see this as a way of 'preparing the soil' for the planting of our Mustard Seed – come and spread some spiritual compost!

All participants are invited back to St. Edward's after the Prayer Walk for a light lunch in the Church Hall.

WINE: Thank you to those who have responded for our appeal for more wine for use at the Eucharist. The wine we use is **Moscatel de Valencia** and is available at Tesco and Sainsbury's at around £5 a bottle.

Looking ahead:

Working Party in the Church Hall – **Saturday 14th November** – to clear out the porch, decorate and prepare for the launch of the Mustard Seed.

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS is on **Sunday 1st November**. The Parish Mass celebrating all the saints at 10.00 a.m. – and with an opportunity to commemorate the souls of all our departed loved ones. If you would like a member or members of your loved ones commemorated, there will be a list for you to write their names soon. (Please only put names if you are going to be here!)

FOR OUR PRAYERS

We give THANKS for our outstanding GIFT DAY result and for the most joyful celebration of our Patronal Festival last week.

For those who are sick

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for...

Peter Robinson, Frances Roberts, Kathy Sadler.

Steve Brooker - undergoing treatment for spinal tumours

Chris Reeve – very ill with an infection.

Sybil Millard - recovering from heart attack

Marge Breeze - chemotherapy for recurring oesophageal cancer

Bruce Smetham - bring treated for recurring cancer

Steve Brooker currently fairly stable - thank you for your prayers

Recently departed: **Peter Breeze**

In great love we commemorate the souls of ...

Edie King, Fred Brownell (Sunday) Florence Snell (Wednesday)

Raymond Packham, Charles Tucker, John Moore (Thursday)

Bertie Whiting (Friday) Beatrice Wood, Annie Fisher, Timothy Stacey (Saturday)

**This Pew Sheet and some of the Flowers are sponsored by
Gwen Reed, Sheila Elgie and Peter Robinson
in loving memory of
JOHN MOORE**

This week at St. Edward the Confessor

- MONDAY:** *Father 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 and fellowship
- WEDNESDAY:** **Home Group** at 39 West Park Crescent at 1.30 p.m.

 Home Group at 11 Fry Crescent at 7.30 p.m.

 All te Right Notes in the Church Hall 7.30 p.m.
- THURSDAY:** **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**
 Followed by coffee and fellowship

 Home Group (for men)
 at 7 Bramble Gardens 7.30 p.m.
- FRIDAY:** Teddy-Tots – parent & toddler group from 9.00 a.m.

 MASS at 7.30 p.m.
- NEXT SUNDAY** ***The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
 PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.
 With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness
 and **KIDZ ZONE**

Please note that there is no longer a Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings. However, Father Denis would be more than happy to say a Sunday Mass on any Saturday evening for anyone who is unable to be here on any Sunday morning – but you will need 'book it' first. That's the best I can do given the lack of response in the past!

ALL Home Groups are meeting this week. Please see above for details.