

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 25th OCTOBER 2015

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.00 a.m.

PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone

*With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing
and Wholeness*



Today's readings focus on the theme of deliverance of the Jewish people from bondage (The First Reading), and on the deliverance of Bartimaeus from his blindness. (The Gospel Reading)

It takes courage to admit to our problems in public, even if they are obvious to everyone else.

When Jesus visited Jericho, that is exactly what He asked the blind beggar to do - to walk across the road in his blindness and then admit that he wanted to see again. Now Bartimaeus already had the gift of faith, but from

that day onwards he was able to see his Master clearly and the path he was to follow.

**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!

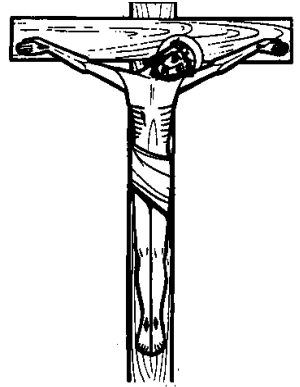
GIFT DAY

First and foremost, **THANK YOU** to **EVERYONE** who contributed so generously to our GIFT DAY two Sundays ago. The amount (in case you missed it last Sunday) is 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.

PRAISE THE LORD!

THANK YOU to the donor (who wishes to remain anonymous) of the 'Corpus' (*The statue of the crucified Lord*) on the cross. The result is stunning and powerful. For Christians, the figure of the suffering Jesus is present on the crucifix to symbolize Jesus' death as a powerful act of sacrifice to atone for the sins of the world, reconcile the relationship between God and humanity and make it possible for humans to enter into heaven. We believe it demonstrates that God's love is more powerful than sin and death, and that it can heal and redeem those who turn to Him.

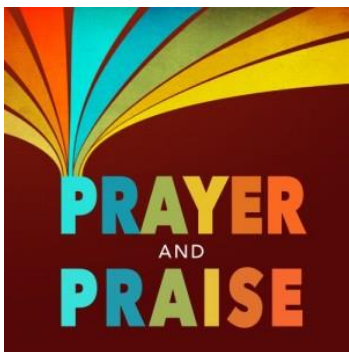


*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you;
because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*

Looking ahead:

Working Party in the Church Hall – Saturday 14th November – to clear out the porch, decorate and prepare for the opening of the old 'chapel door'. We also need to clear other areas of the Hall, Narthex and toilets (as well as decorate the 'old' toilet area. PLEASE book this date and come along and lend a hand. Thank you.

ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS: Next Sunday is All Saints Day and our Parish Mass will be a joyful celebration of the saints throughout the ages. Because the following day is All Souls Day, there will be an opportunity during the Parish Mass next Sunday to commemorate our dear departed loved ones. There is a list on the table at the back of the church for you to write (clearly!) the name(s) of those you would like commemorated. Please write *their* names on the left – and *your* own name on the right. *Please only do this if you are actually going to be here next Sunday!*



**ALSO next Sunday –
PRAYER & PRAISE at 6.00 p.m.**

Prayer & Praise is our monthly Sunday evening service with the opportunity of praise and worship in a more relaxed atmosphere. This service includes the Ministry of prayer for healing and wholeness and ends with Benediction. Please join us – you'll wonder why you haven't been before!

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

For those who are sick

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

Peter Robinson, Frances Roberts, Kathy Sadler.

Robin Williamson – having triple heart bypass surgery

Paul Myles - diagnosed with Lymphatic Cancer

Gloria Norris – with cancer

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

Recently departed: **Peter Breeze and Joy Stanley**

In great love we commemorate the souls of ...

Elsie Tanner, James Dean (Monday) Winifred Bulman (Tuesday)

Arthur Pennington (priest) (Wednesday) Chrissie Whelan (Friday)

Benjamin Deacon, Peter Waugh, Joan /tucker, Geoffrey Griffiths (priest) (Sat)

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: ***SAINT SIMON & SAINT JUDE, Apostles***

MASS at 10.30 a.m.

No afternoon Home Group this week

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 SOLMENITY OF ALL SAINTS**
and the Commemoration of All Souls

PARISH MASS at 10.00 a.m.

with Kidz Zone

PRAYER & PRAISE at 6.00 p.m.

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In loving memory of
JOAN TUCKER