

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

SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2014
The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
'REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY'

6.00 p.m.
10.00 a.m.

(Saturday evening) **Vigil Mass**
PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone
*With an Act of Remembrance
and 2 minutes silence*

6.00 p.m.

PRAYER & PRAISE
Praise and worship, Ministry of
Prayer for Healing and Wholeness
and ending with Benediction.



Jesus once told a story to teach us the importance of being prepared. In Jesus' story, ten bridesmaids took their oil lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Jesus said that five of them were foolish because they had their lamps, but they didn't bring any extra oil to put in their lamps. When it was time to go out and meet the bridegroom, they were out of oil. The other five were very wise and well-prepared. They had brought plenty of oil for their lamps. When it was time to go out and meet the bridegroom, they were ready.

In this story, the bridegroom is Jesus and you and I are the bridesmaids. The story is teaching us that one day we are going to go to meet Jesus. It teaches us that we must be

prepared, because we don't know exactly when that time is coming. Do you know what we must do to be prepared? We must invite Jesus to come into our hearts. When we do that, we are ready!

We will remember them...



Today we remember those who gave their lives in the two world wars and subsequent conflicts and we will observe a two minute silence at the end of the Intercessions before sharing the Peace. Our Mass today is with special prayers for peace - for the ending of wars, terrorism and man's inhumanity to man.

Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God.

WELCOME to **EVERYONE** gathered here at St. Edward's this morning. We bid a special welcome to any newcomers or visitors today.

Tea/Coffee is served in the Church Hall after the Parish Mass. Today there will also be cake to celebrate Geoff Burton's birthday! Do please stay, if you can, and share in this short time of fellowship together.

THIS EVENING: our monthly service of **PRAYER & PRAISE** will be at **6.00 p.m.** (*a week later than usual – back to the first Sunday of the month in December!*) Do please come back this evening and share in this wonderful celebration of worship and praise, with opportunity for Healing Ministry and ending with Benediction.

We have not had Prayer & Praise since September because of the Confirmation on the first Sunday of October – so please come and support us this evening!

The next social event will be the **AUCTION OF PROMISES** with Cheese and Wine on **Saturday 22nd November.**

This evening, unusually, is being held as a Fund Raiser and drinks will be on sale (so no bringing your own!) Thank you to all who have given their promises. The list of promises is now on the board; cast your eyes over the great offerings to see what you can bid for. If your promise is not there please remind Penny what it was!! There is a list for names, please sign up. Even if you don't want to bid it should be a fun evening.

Thank you to all those who have been donating bottles of wine for use at the Eucharist (Please keep it coming in) If you would like to donate a bottle or bottles, the wine that we currently use at Mass is: **MOSCATEL DE VALENCIA** which is a sweet golden dessert wine which is available in both Sainsbury's and Tesco's at about £4.50 per bottle. Special thank you to those who regularly bring bottles of wine – this really is much appreciated.

PRAYER & CARE

For peace in our world – for the ending of war, violence and terrorism.

For all victims of acts of violence

Please pray for the **SICK**:

All those around the world suffering with Ebola

Frances Roberts: coping with long term ill health

Maureen Knock: recovering from a fall and hand surgery

Grace Atkins (aged 8) with Leukaemia

Chris Reeve – undergoing treatment for Leukaemia

Steve Brooker – diagnosed with spinal tumours

Ian Dennison – giving thanks that his secondary tumours which couldn't be treated appear to be in remission.

Terry Monk – undergoing chemotherapy for cancer

Trish Williams – following partially successful surgery to remove a pituitary tumour

Fletcher Mepha (aged 6) battling cancer and family: Sarah, Antony and Louis

Libby Trotter (aged 11) – battling cancer and family: Clare, Scott and Abby

Trish Williams: coping with blindness following her operation

Kathy Sadler: Eye surgery in December

For the recently departed: **John Moore** and **Mike Humphries**

And in great love we commemorate the souls of all who died in two world wars and subsequent conflicts – and those whose anniversary of death occurs this during week:

Mary Spreadbury: (Tuesday) Alice Brook (Wednesday)

Malcolm Lewis (priest) (Thursday) Nellie Styles (Saturday)

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This week at St. Edward's

THIS EVENING: PRAYER & PRAISE at 6.00 p.m.

MONDAY: *Saint Leo the Great, pope*
Father Denis has Mondays 'off'

'Saints Alive' Home group at 39 West Park Crescent from 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY: *Saint Martin of Tours, bishop*
MASS at 10.30 a.m.

Home Group for Men meets at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: *Saint Josaphat, bishop & martyr*
Home group at 39 West Park Crescent tea from 1 p.m. to start at 1.30 p.m. promptly

Home group at 83 West Street at 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY: **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**

FRIDAY: Teddy Tots – parent and toddler group – meets in the Hall from 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 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone at 10.00 a.m.

*There will be a 'CHRISTMAS CONCERT' put on by 'All the Right Notes' here at St. Edward's on **Wednesday 10th December** beginning at 7.30 p.m. Entrance: £5 Refreshments on sale during the intermission.*