

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 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2014**  
***The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**6.00 p.m.**

(Saturday evening)

**Vigil Mass of Sunday**

**10.00 a.m.**

**PARISH MASS  
with Kidz Zone**

**GOSPEL COMMENT**

In the Parable of the Talents, God is the Master and you and I are his servants. The talents that the master gave to his servants in this story was a form of money. But God has given us talents too, hasn't He? God created each of us with special gifts and He expects us to use those gifts for the purpose for which He gave them to us.

Sometimes we may look at the talents that God has given to others and think that God hasn't

given us very much talent. We might even be tempted to hide our talent. But when we use our God-given talent to be all that God intended for us to be... boy, can we fly!



*Welcome to everyone gathered here  
at St. Edward's for our Sunday worship!  
A Special welcome to newcomers  
and visitors today.*

**Tea/Coffee** is served in the Church Hall after the Parish Mass. Do please stay, if you can, and share in this short time of fellowship together.

The next social event is our **AUCTION OF PROMISES** with **Cheese and Wine** on this coming **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** at **7.00 p.m.**

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!!

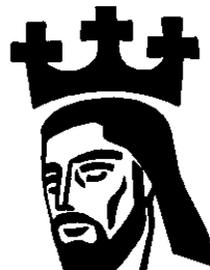
In order to be able to cater for the right amount of people, there is a list for names of those who are coming, please sign up **TODAY**.

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.

**Next Sunday** is the final Sunday in 'Ordinary Time' and is always celebrated as the feast of **CHRIST THE KING**.

As well as the Vigil Mass on Saturday evening at 6.00 p.m. our **PARISH MASS** at **10.00 a.m.** will be with great solemnity and will be followed by 'Drinks & Nibbles'



**ADVENT** begins on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November. This is a period of preparation for the celebration of Christmas.

**Music for a Winter's Evening** – an evening of entertainment with Burgess Hill's Community Choir – **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – at **7.30 p.m.** at St. Edward's. Tickets on sale now - £5 adults – under 16's free. Drinks & nibbles on sale during the intermission!

Our **Christmas worship** this year will be as follows:

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – *The fourth Sunday of Advent*  
**8.00 p.m.**     **Christmas Carol and Christingle Service**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December** – ***Christmas Eve***

**8.00 p.m.**     **The First Mass of Christmas** (*'Midnight Mass'*)  
*Come and share in the joy and excitement of 'Christ's Mass' on this very special night. Lifts will be offered to all those who would otherwise not be able to come.*

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December** – ***Christmas Day***

**10.00 a.m.**     **Parish Mass** *with all-age worship*

### **PRAYER & CARE**

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

**Terry Monk** – undergoing chemotherapy for cancer

**Fletcher Mepha** (aged 6) battling cancer and his family

**Libby Trotter** (aged 11) – battling cancer

**Trish Williams**: coping with blindness following her operation

**Kathy Sadler**: Eye surgery in December

Recently departed: **Mary Rose Barkley** and **Ian Dennison**

In great love we commemorate the souls:

Henry Pinnock, Russel Bayle (priest) (Sunday)

Ronald Ashby, Christine Tindale (Monday) Samuel Foxford, Kath

Pamment (Tuesday) John Rippengall, Clifford Doyle (priest) (Wednesday)

Greta Kingcome (Friday) Daphne Gardener, Agnes Americo-Cox (Sat)

## *This week at St. Edward's*

- MONDAY:** *Father Denis has Mondays as his 'day-off'*  
**'Saints Alive' Home group** at 39 West Park Crescent from 7.30 p.m.
- TUESDAY:** **MASS at 10.30 a.m.** with the ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness.
- Men's House Group** meets at 7 Bramble Gardens at 7.30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY:** **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.**  
*St Edward's Wives Group meet at 7.30 p.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.**
- Auction of Promises – with Cheese & Wine** at **7.00 p.m.**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING**  
**PARISH CELEBRATION MASS**  
at **10.00 a.m.**  
**With Kidz Zone**  
*Followed by 'Drinks & Nibbles*  
*in the Church Hall*
- Jesus, we enthrone You,  
we proclaim You our King*