

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 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 Christ with all.

SUNDAY 13th MAY 2018

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.00 a.m.

PARISH MASS

with Kidz Zone



The scriptures have been fulfilled and Jesus returns to heaven, taking with Him the wounds of the cross, signs of our sin and suffering, to the place where we ultimately belong. A time of waiting for the Holy Spirit follows.

We have a week to prepare for the great feast of Pentecost. Each year we should approach Pentecost from a new prospective, depending on events in our life and our church. Please pray for openness in each of us to receive that 'Power from on high' God's gift of the Holy Spirit.

***"SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, O LORD,
AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH"***



Coffee and refreshments are available in the Café after the Parish Mass. Do please stay and share in this time of fellowship together.

THE MUSTARD SEED CAFÉ

will be open this week on

Thursday and Friday 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
and **Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.**

PENTECOST SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY

Pentecost is such a special day for us here at St. Edward's and we love to **CELEBRATE!**

PENTECOST PRAISE MASS **at 6.00 p.m.**

Preacher: Father Trevor Thurston-Smith

Mass will be followed by a **PENTECOST PARTY** in the Mustard Seed Café.

(Please note that there will NOT be a Mass at 10.00 a.m.)

As always, we ask everyone who can, to wear something **RED** on Pentecost Sunday - the 'liturgical' colour for Pentecost! May this coming Pentecost be a wonderful day of **CELEBRATION** and through it may we truly be ***Building a community of God's People in the Power of the Holy Spirit.***



PRAYER FOR MISSION & OUTREACH: We are asking EVERYONE who possibly can, to come for an '**HOUR OF PRAYER**' on **WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY** at **7.30 p.m.** We will be praying that we may discern what the Lord is asking of us and to seek His equipping for this vital work of making disciples of Jesus. The Hour of Prayer will take place in the Mustard Seed Café. Please note the date!



THE QUIZ: The new date is **Saturday 2nd June** at 7.00 p.m. Cost is £8 which includes a Fish & Chip super. Please 'sign up' today!

The Coffee Rota (for after Sunday Mass) is still VERY empty!
PLEASE sign up and change this situation this morning!

Happy Birthday to Samantha Burton (Today)

Thank you to all those who attended and made our **Ascension Day** celebration such a wonderful and Spirit-filled occasion last Thursday!

PRAYER & CARE

For the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. For a wonderful, joyful and Spirit-filled Praise Mass next Sunday evening. That each of us would be open to a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit.

For Ellie preparing for her First Communion at Pentecost Praise

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, Amelia Hill and Gwen Reed.

And for:

Gill Oldfield: numerous cancers – that God's will be done.

Sally Slatter: in very poor health, now registered blind.

Mark: - mental health problems

Charlotte- finished radiotherapy now on medication.

Maggie & Peter Daly – ongoing medical health problems

Carmela – in a very difficult place at this time

Peter – recurring secondary cancer

Gerry – recovering from 3 strokes

Jack Fernee: poorly - now in the Oaks Residential NH

Paul Myles – undergoing treatment for recurring cancer.

Karen Halsey – who needs our prayers

Christine Bament – after a leg amputation

Anniversary of death: Elsie Wilcox (Sunday)

John Fillary, Ivy Winton (Monday) Florence Womack (Tuesday)

Michael Whelan, Joan Marsh (Thursday)

Willie Spreadbury, Enid Shannon, Kenneth Millard (Friday)

**This Pew Sheet is sponsored by Liz Burton
in celebration of her 'little sister's' (Samantha) 30th birthday.**

The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor

SUNDAY

13th May 2018

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS – with the
Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness

Week of Prayer for the Coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

MONDAY:

Saint Matthias, Apostle

Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest-day'

TUESDAY:

10.30 a.m. MASS

Followed by Coffee in the Mustard Seed Café.

WEDNESDAY:

No services or activities in church today

THURSDAY:

9.30 a.m. MASS

The Mustard Seed Café

open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.

FRIDAY:

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:

20th May 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

No Mass at 10.00 a.m.

6.00 p.m. PENTECOST PRAISE MASS

*With the Ministry of Prayer
for Healing & Wholeness*

Preacher: Fr. Trevor Thurston-Smith

Followed by a Pentecost Party'!