

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 our 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 23rd NOVEMBER 2014

The Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHRIST THE KING

6.00 p.m. (Saturday evening) Vigil Mass

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS *with Kidz Zone*



Today, we close the Church Year with the solemnity of CHRIST THE KING. Throughout this year we have seen before our eyes the birth, the life, the message, the death and the resurrection of Jesus.

Today's Mass sums up some key aspects of why He came among people. He died on the cross for us to show us all the depth of God's love, His

boundless mercy on sinners, the grace of God that accepts us as brothers and sisters of Jesus and the Father's children and heirs. Today, may we truly ask Christ our King to reign in our lives, in our hearts and in our Church.

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



Today, as we celebrate **CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING**, our Parish Mass will be with great solemnity and continues after Mass with 'Drinks & Nibbles' (coffee is also available!) **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

NEXT SUNDAY begins the season of **ADVENT** – a time of preparation, anticipation and looking forward to Christmas (His first coming) and ultimately to His coming again in glory.

Music for a Winter's Evening – an evening of entertainment with Burgess Hill's Community Choir – **Wednesday 10th 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!

Christmas Post: Once again St. Edwards and St. Andrews Scout Groups are delivering cards this Christmas. Just put your cards in the box with 25p per card. Last collection will be on Thursday 18th December and will be delivered in time for Christmas. **REMEMBER** this service is for **RH15 postcodes only**. Thank you for your support. *Kathy Sadler*

COFFEE STOP & home produce sale – this **Saturday - 9.30 a.m.** till **1.30 p.m.** Do come and support this monthly venture.

Collection of Toys: It is our custom here at St. Edward's that on the first Sunday of December we have a collection of (new) toys which will be given to the Diocese of Chichester's Family Support Work and passed on from them to children of deprived families this Christmas. Please be generous in your support of this annual appeal. If at all possible, please provide Christmas Wrapping Paper (but please don't wrap the toys!)

Our **Christmas worship** this year will be as follows:
Sunday 21st December – *The fourth Sunday of Advent*
6.00 p.m. Christmas Carol and Christingle Service

Wednesday 24th December – ***Christmas Eve***

8.00 p.m. **The First Mass of Christmas**

With the same atmosphere, excitement and anticipation as 'Midnight Mass' but at an earlier time in the hope that many more will be able to attend. Lifts will be offered to all those who would otherwise not be able to come.

Thursday 25th December – ***Christmas Day***

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

Happy Birthday to... Natasha Stannard (Sunday)
Wendy Kingcome (Friday)

Date for your Diary: Sunday 11th January. The celebrant and preacher at the Parish Mass will be the **Bishop of Horsham**. Obviously it's important that each and every one of us is here! PLEASE book this date NOW!

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:

Cecil Murray, Joan Stoner (Sunday) Beryl Anthon, Sheila Jupp (Monday)

Edith Wall, Jennie Rawlings (Tuesday) Yvonne Briigden (Thursday)

Syd Beresford, Daphne Boyd, Leonard Myles (Saturday)

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.**
- 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:** **Coffee Stop & Produce Sale** (the last of 2014) with a table of Christmas items – from 9.30 a.m.
- VIGIL MASS** (of Sunday) at **6.00 p.m.**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** **THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
PARISH MASS – with Kid Zone at **10.00 a.m.**

*This Pew sheet is sponsored in memory of
Greta Kingcome and Sheila Rae Jupp.
The new West Street Gate
has been donated in memory of Beryl.*