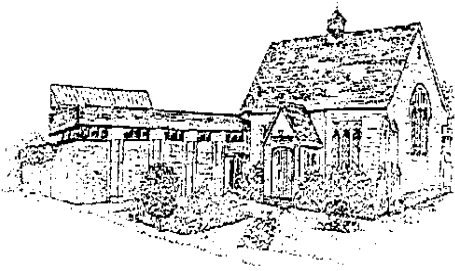


The Parish Church of
SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, BURGESS HILL
*Building a Community of God's People
in the Power of the Holy Spirit*

Sunday 16th July 2017
DEDICATION FESTIVAL

10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone
With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness



Today, we give thanks and praise to God for His faithfulness to us, as a church, over these past 49 years, and especially for our church here and now.

God has been gracious to us over all these years, giving growth in our church today, and setting before us a vision for the future. We are glad that we can come to this church of bricks and mortar and meet the Lord here in prayer and worship.

But we ourselves are living stones in the church of Christ our Lord, whose body we are. The Bible says "*Here God lives among his people. He lives among them and he will be their God "God with us"*".

This is said about US - God's people! We are that temple in whom God lives, both as members of Jesus' body and as a living Christian community.

Let us give thanks for St. Edward's Church, but above all, let us live out our calling to BE the living presence of Christ in our Parish and community.



Coffee and other refreshments are served in the Mustard Seed Café after the Parish Mass.

THE MUSTARD SEED COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Will be open this week on

Thursday & Friday 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Saturday 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL BAR-BE-QUE takes place at **12.30 p.m.** today.

Remember this is a *BRING YOUR OWN DRINK* 'do' so if you have forgotten to bring a bottle (or 2) there will be time to go and buy some after coffee this morning!



URGENT MEETING for ALL VOLUNTEERS at the Mustard Seed Community Café.

The Mustard Seed Executive have arranged a meeting for *ALL* volunteers of the Café on **this Wednesday at 7.00 p.m.** in the Café.

This really is a *VERY* important meeting and we are asking *ALL* who are involved with the Café in any way to attend. Previous attempts to get everyone together have failed, and we really cannot go on as we are. It is important to have this meeting before the holiday period begins. Please make every effort to attend.

Ebay sales, raising money for St Edwards, has recently raised over £170. Grateful thanks to our generous parishioners who donated the items to sell. Please remember the church if you are taking goods to the charity shop. All proceeds from eBay sales come to St Edwards. Most things can be considered for eBay, just have have a word with Sue Silverlock for advice. NB: Bubble wrap will be gratefully received for packing those delicate items Thanks.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – *the summer festival of Our Lady* is on **Tuesday 15th August**. There will be a **Sung Mass** at **7.30 p.m.** followed by a 'Birthday Party' for Audrey Pugh!

Thank you to Kathy, Myette, Caroline, Charlotte, June, Carol and Kay for helping me knit 1,327 egg cosy hats for 'The Big Knit' Help the Aged hot meals sponsored by Innocent Smoothie – and to Moyra from Knit & Natter for crocheting together 100's of blanket squares for winter blanket appeals. *Thank you, Heather.*

Happy Birthday to Stephen Farrant (Friday)
and **Jack Chitty** (Saturday)

'**Ted's Treasure Hunt**' will take place after Mass on **Sunday 13th August**. We need drivers and at least 2 passengers per car. It's not a race – it's about being able to answer the questions correctly!!! After the hunt we'll all meet up in the Woolpack!

FOR OUR PRAYERS

We give thanks today for the life, work, ministry and witness of this Parish Church of St. Edward the Confessor, Burgess Hill

We pray for those who are sick:

Within our congregation, we would especially pray for...**Kathy, Sadler, Anne Chitty, Audrey Pugh, Christine Pritchard, Barry King** (in hospital)

And for...

Laurie (and his family) –	Therapy complete, pray for freedom from pain.
Gill Oldfield -	numerous cancers (that God's will be done)
Lisa King –	breast cancer
Peter Funnell –	during his Chemotherapy treatment
Sally Slatter -	in very poor health.
Debbie -	unable to cope with all her problems.
Mark -	mental health problems.
June & John Schofield -	for physical recovery
Kevin O'Prey -	not responding - now out of his coma
Don Harriman -	Recovering from severe stroke

In love, we commemorate the souls of...

Joan Jones (Monday) Pamela Hurrell (Wednesday)

Dorothy chapman, Alice Rhodes, Harold Gaston (Thursday)

Alan McRae(priest),Ellen Lee (Friday)

Alfred Whymark, Mabel Blaber, Thomas Baker, Alice Stovell (Saturday)

This Pew Sheet is sponsored by Penny Burton in Memory of Mothers and Sisters, good friends and missed

This week at St. Edward the Confessor

- SUNDAY:** **DEDICATION FESTIVAL**
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone
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- MONDAY:** *Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest day'*
- TUESDAY:** **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**
- WEDNESDAY:** **MEETING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS OF THE**
MUSTARD SEED CAFÉ at 7.00 p.m.
- THURSDAY:** **MASS at 10.30 a.m.**

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10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
- FRIDAY** **MASS at 7.30 p.m.**

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10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
- SATURDAY:** *Saint Mary Magdalene*
The Mustard Seed Café is open
10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
- NEXT SUNDAY** *The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS with Kidz Zone
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Date for your diary: Friday 13th October – *the feast of St. Edward the Confessor* – our Patronal Festival. The Parish Mass will be celebrated with great solemnity at **7.30 p.m.** when the preacher will be **Father Russel Stagg** (formally a member of St. Edward's, and now Parish Priest of All Saints, Roffey)