

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 4th MARCH 2018

The Third Sunday of Lent

10.00 a.m.

PARISH MASS

with Healing Ministry

6.00 p.m.

PRAYER & PRAISE

with Healing Ministry

ending with Benediction



Jesus went to the temple. He couldn't believe his eyes. There in the temple area He saw people who were selling cattle, sheep, and doves for the people to use as sacrifices in the temple. It looked more like a carnival than a house of worship. He went to the tables of the money changers. He said, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market."

As we think about Jesus cleansing the temple, we should also think about some other cleaning that needs to be done. We are in the season of Lent. It is a time to look inside ourselves and

see if there is anything in us that needs to be changed. Are there some areas of your life where Jesus needs to do some 'spring cleaning'? I know there are in mine!

*Welcome to everyone
gathered here for worship today.
Do stay for coffee after the Parish Mass.*

*The
Season
of
Lent*



LENT COURSE: Every **Wednesday** evening during Lent at 7.30 p.m. we will gather here in church to study the Diocese of Chichester's Lent Course '**Inspiring Vision**' – for the 'Year of Prayer'

STATIONS OF THE CROSS is a wonderful and moving Lenten Devotion (which will be different every week) and will take place every **Friday** in Lent *during* the **7.30 p.m. Mass**. Please commit to this special Lenten devotion and be prepared to be changed, renewed and moved by it.

WEEKDAY MASS: While some people feel that it is good to give something up for Lent, it is far better to take something on! How about committing to come to a weekday Mass during Lent?

THE MUSTARD SEED CAFÉ is 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.**

Do please support this initiative to be of service to our community and the opportunities of outreach and evangelism. Come and have breakfast, or brunch or lunch or afternoon tea!



Next Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Lent and often known as '**Mothering Sunday**' This year, rather than having a 'Family Mass' we will have our 'usual' Parish Mass which will be with Kidz Zone and the readings will be of the Fourth Sunday of Lent. However, during the time of Holy Communion, we will present posies of flowers to all who would like them, and hopefully after Mass, Ted will produce his traditional Simnel Cake to enjoy over a coffee in the Mustard Seed Café.

50th Anniversary Photographic display: We still need photos of the **1970's** and **1980's**. It would also be good to include photos from the various clubs and organisations that have been part of the church's life. Such as Thrift Shop, Kisiizi, Teddy Tots, Sunday School, Wives Club. The Wives are still very much with us, but early pictures and memories would be good. All contributions greatly appreciated. Please have a word with Sue Silverlock.

50th Anniversary weekend: Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th July: Please have these dates booked in your diary. **Community Fun Day** on the **Saturday** 11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. And on the **Sunday: Parish Celebration Mass** at **6.00 p.m.** with the **Bishop of Chichester.**

Friends of Gattons School are collecting Plastic Milk Bottle Tops for the school to help raise money for new equipment. Thank you to everyone who has been bringing these into the café. A good lot were collected from the café last week – so please keep them coming in!

Happy Birthday to Helen Preece (Friday)

PRAYER & CARE

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, Cathie Ford, Amelia Hill, John Roberts**

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.

Jack Fernee very ill in hospital

Charlotte- undergoing chemotherapy

Maggie & Peter Daly – ongoing medical health problems

Roger Waterson – crippled with spinal tumour

Carmela – in a very difficult place at this time

Peter – recurring secondary cancer

Gerry – recovering from 3 strokes

Recently departed: Bill Peacock

And in love, we commemorate the souls of :

Alfred Funnell, Frances Broomfield (Sunday) Jean Paul (Monday)

Edwin Young, Richard Cross (Tuesday) Dorothy Waller (Thursday)

Edward Haynes(Friday) Theo Belchamber, David Lock, Sally Sivil,

Elizabeth Hinsley, James Watts (Saturday)

This week at St. Edward the Confessor

- SUNDAY:** 4th MARCH 2018
The Third Sunday of Lent
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS *With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*
6.00 p.m. PRAYER & PRAISE
- MONDAY:** *Father Denis has Mondays as his 'rest day'*
- TUESDAY:** **10.30 a.m. MASS**
- WEDNESDAY:** Service of Worship at Forest View Nursing Home at 11.00 a.m.
Funeral in Church at 12 noon. (Bill Peacock)
- 'INSPIRING VISION' - LENT COURSE***
in Church at **7.30 p.m.**
- THURSDAY:** **9.30 a.m. MASS**
The Mustard Seed Café
Open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
- FRIDAY:** **The Mustard Seed Café**
Open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.
- 7.30 p.m. MASS with**
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- SATURDAY:** **The Mustard Seed Café**
Open 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 11th MARCH 2018 ***'Mothering Sunday'***
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS *With the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness – and with KIDZ ZONE*