

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

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**WELCOME**

If you are curious and have come to see,  
If you are weary and have come to rest,  
If you are grateful and have come to give thanks,  
If you are hurting and have come for comfort,  
If you are listening and have come to pray,  
If you are seeking and have come for answers,  
**WE WELCOME YOU IN THE LORD'S NAME!**

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2018**  
**SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**

**6.00 p.m. PARISH CELEBRATION MASS**  
*with the Ministry of Prayer for  
Healing & Wholeness*  
Preacher: **Father David Biggs**  
Vicar of The Chapel Royal, Brighton



*Welcome to our Patronal Festival*

Edward was the last Saxon King of England and came to the throne in 1042. He was a good and strong king, managing to maintain peace despite the efforts of a number of factions at court to gain dominion over him. He was deeply concerned for the poor and a great benefactor of the Church. His lasting monument is the Abbey of Westminster which he re-founded and endowed with princely munificence. His body lies in the mediaeval shrine behind the high altar of Westminster Abbey. He was canonised in 1161.

**Refreshments** are served after Mass this evening in the Mustard Seed Café. Do please stay, if you can, and share in this time of fellowship together.

# The Mustard Seed Café

## The Mustard Seed Community 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.**

*PLEASE come and support YOUR Café  
and help make the café a place of welcome, outreach and mission.*

**GIFT DAY: THANK YOU** to everyone who brought their one-off gift last Sunday. We are so very grateful to everyone who has contributed, as we are so reliant upon our annual Gift Day to make ends meet. The amount raised from this year's Gift Day will be announced towards the end of Mass this evening.

## COMING SOON!

**An Indian Extravaganza** – a special 'Curry Night' in the **Mustard Seed Café** on the evening of **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November** at **7.00 p.m.**

This is a special **FUND-RAISING** event and tickets at **£20 each** (*which must be bought in advance*) will be on sale in the Mustard Seed Café soon.

Please bring your own preferred drink - glasses will be available.

During the evening there will also be a Raffle. This event is limited to 36 people and is open to all.



## HOME GROUPS

will be meeting during this week:

**Tuesday 7.30 p.m.** at 34 Worthy Bush

**Thursday 7.30 p.m.** at 7 Bramble Gardens

*Please remember to bring your Bible!*

The **New Ministry Rota** is now available and will take us into the new year. However, please note that the date for our 'Christmas Praise' with Christingles is Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.00 p.m. – not 16<sup>th</sup> December (The Parish Family Christmas Lunch will be on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December)

The new 'Music Box' has now arrived but unfortunately a number of facilities that we need are 'disabled'. We are awaiting the updates to be downloaded to enable us to use the new unit to its full capacity!

**Thank you** to everyone who has contributed towards this evening's '*Patronal Party*' in the café after Mass. Special thank you to Sheila for organising things!

### PRAYER & CARE

**Please pray for the PCC** as we seek ways to grow our church – both spiritually and numerically and seek to overcome our financial difficulties.

**Please pray** that many would seek to join and be a part of a Home Group where spiritual growth is at the heart of a healthy church.

**Please pray** for the Mustard Seed Community Café – that members of our Parish Family would use this opportunity of inviting others

#### **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, Desiree Archer.**

And for...

**Carmela:** in a very difficult place at this time

**Peter:** recurring secondary cancer

**Dave Treby:** very ill with Cancer.

**Gillian Christensen** who is terminally ill

**Lizz** undergoing 3<sup>rd</sup> course of chemotherapy

**Brother Angelo** fading quite quickly now.

**Recently departed: Heather Vincent**

**Anniversary of death:** Marion Deacon. Michael Humphries (Monday)  
Edie King, Fred Brownell (Thursday)

## *The week ahead at St. Edward the Confessor*

- SUNDAY**  
14<sup>th</sup> October      **SAINT EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**  
**6.00 p.m. PARISH MASS**  
*with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness.*  
*No Mass this morning.*
- MONDAY:**      *Saint Teresa of Avila*  
*Father Denis has Monday as his 'rest day'*
- TUESDAY:**      **10.30 a.m. MASS**  
*Followed by coffee and cake in the Café.*  
**HOME GROUP** meets at 34 Wither Bush at  
7.30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY:**      *Saint Ignatius of Antioch*  
*No services or meetings in church today*
- THURSDAY:**      Saint Luke, evangelist  
**9.30 a.m. MASS**  
*Followed by breakfast in the Café*  
**The Mustard Seed Café**  
**open 10.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m.**
- HOME GROUP** meets at 7 Bramble Gardens  
at 7.30 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**      *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
21<sup>st</sup> October      **10.00 a.m. PARISH MASS**  
*with the Ministry of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness*