

Thursdays at St Edwards

Warm Social Space - We offer an open church for you to spend your Thursdays between 10.00 - 4.00 pm for a chat with tea, coffee and biscuits

Thursday Lunch Club - We also hold a lunch club on Thursdays from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm. You can have a mug of soup, a roll and a chat

Sing for Joy – You are welcome to join the group who enjoy singing the old favourites that we all love. Thursday afternoon from 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

We would like to welcome everyone to join in these activities
*There are small cards at the back of church regarding these events,
please take a few and kindly hand out to friends and neighbours*

**Please Support the Mission, Worship and
Upkeep of St Edwards Church with your
Contributions - thankyou**

Thank you for joining in Worship at St. Edwards New Addington
We value your presence and your prayers

Note - When attending Church, please keep all valuables and personal effects with you as a precautionary measure

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The Parish Church of **ST. EDWARD KING & CONFESSOR** New Addington

Sunday 3rd August, 2025
7th Sunday After Trinity

Celebrant & Preacher:
Father Prem



Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever **Amen**

A Prayer seeking God's Guidance – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

O God, early in the morning I cry to you. Help me to pray and to concentrate my thoughts on you; I cannot do this alone. In me there is darkness, but with you there is light; I am lonely, but you do not leave me; I am feeble in heart, but with you there is help; I am restless, but with you there is peace. In me there is bitterness, but with you there is patience; I do not understand your ways, but know the way for me **Amen**

Please remember in your Prayers this week

Pray for the Crown Nominations Commission as they are in the process of choosing the next Archbishop of Canterbury

Pray for people who are struggling with their finances

Pray for the Holiday clubs for children and young people, remembering the children affected by poisoning in Leicestershire

Pray for the aid to get to those that are in need in Gaza

Pray for all areas of the world that are affected by war and violence

Pray for those with ongoing Sickness and Concern

Joyce Preston - Betty Attree - Joan Page - Mike Wilkins - John Kendall
Mary Patricia - Dylan O'Connor – Rhian O'Connor – Lynette Henry
Carlotta Boyce - Pat Lane - Bruce Lane - Florence Ryan – Paul Patient
Mike Curtis - Georgiana Mitchell – Sheila Bance – Amy Nabdoo -
Brenda Ralph

Pray for the Recently Departed: Carlton Bonjour

We also pray for those who are known only to us whose anniversary falls at this time of year namely: Annie Hogben – Mary Lugonzo,

Today's Readings

Hosea 11: 1 – 11

Colossians 3: 1 – 11

Luke 12: 13 – 21

Gospel – Luke 12: 13 - 21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So, it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Meetings

PCC meeting - **Monday 11th August** at 7.45 pm in the Parish Office

CAMEO - Come And Meet Each Other

Cameo meet on **Wednesday 6th August** in the Church Hall from 2.00 – 4.00 pm . This is a group for anyone who would like to come and get to know people over coffee and cake. Please speak to Gill or Lesley if you would like to know a bit more about this group.

Church BBQ

The Church BBQ is on **Sunday 24th August** from 12 noon – 4.00 pm in the Vicarage Garden. The church will be providing the sausages and burgers, but it would be great if you could provide a side dish or a desert to go with the meal. Soft drinks are provided but if you would like something stronger please bring it with you. There is a sign-up list at the back of church. Please add your name if you are going to attend so we have numbers for catering purposes. Thank you

International Social Evening

Saturday 20th September - 7.30 pm - 10.30pm in the church hall. This is an event not to miss, it's a social get together with great food from around the world. There will be entertainment and a raffle, The proceeds from the raffle will go to a very poor tribal village in India towards essential food for the 40 families who live in the village

Patronal Festival and Music Festival - Friday 10th, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th October, 2025 - We are looking for people to perform over these days, singing, playing an instrument, or both. We would also like some volunteers to help with refreshments. If you would like to take part in any way, please speak to Ian, Lesley, Karen or Mary – Thankyou

Readings for Sunday 10th August, 2025

Isaiah 1:1, 10 – 20

Hebrews 11: 1 – 3, 8 – 16

Luke 12: 32 – 40