

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 28th September, 2025
15th Sunday After Trinity

Celebrant & Preacher:

Father Prem

Sunday School - Creation Tide



Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 Season of Creation Prayer - (Diocese of Southwark)

Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may have the courage to live differently, and to walk more gently upon your earth. Teach us to tread lightly: to take only what we need, to steward wisely the resources entrusted to us, and to live lives marked by generosity. May our love for our neighbours, both near and far, be shown in our everyday actions. Help us to be faithful in what we buy, how we travel, what we eat, and in the ways, we reduce our energy use **Amen**

Please remember in your Prayers this week

Pray for the Peace of the World, remembering the people of Gaza, Israel, Ukraine and Russia

Pray for the work of Climate activists as they work to create awareness about Climate change and its impact on life

Pray for greater awareness of Food Loss and Waste amongst people

Pray for Fr Prem as he takes up the role and responsibilities of Area Dean

Pray for all Farmers and Food Producers as Harvest time approaches

Creation Tide

The period 1st September until the 4th October is observed as Creation Tide or the Season of Creation. Kindly pray for the well-being of the created order and for greater awareness among people to protect the natural world

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 - Georgiana Mitchell - Sheila Bance - Amy Nabdoo - David Garces - Amanda Grace - Jessica Grace - Jon Ward - Lesley Fordham

Pray for the Recently Departed – Robin Sullivan, Jacqueline Beharie

We also pray for those who are known only to us whose anniversary falls at this time of year

Ashes - Today, after our Service, the Ashes of John Charles will be laid to rest in our Garden of Remembrance. Please keep John's family and friends in your prayers as they mourn their loss

Ashes - Today, after our Service, the Ashes of Mrs Nina Froud will be laid to rest in our Garden of Remembrance. Please keep Nina's family and friends in your prayers as they mourn their loss

Today's Readings		
Jeremiah 32: 1 – 3, 6 – 15	1 Timothy 6: 6 – 19	Luke 16: 19 – end

Gospel – Luke 16: 19 - end

'There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He

said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

Meetings

Finance Group – **Tuesday 7th October** at 7.45 pm in the Parish Office

Mission Group – **Wednesday 15th October** at 7.45 pm in the Parish Office

Premises Group – **Monday 27th October** at 7.45 in the Parish Office

CAMEO - Come And Meet Each Other

Cameo meets on **Wednesday 1st October** 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

Annual Black History Month Thanksgiving Service at Southwark Cathedral on **Saturday, 4th October 2025** at 10.00 am. All are invited

Children's Harvest Workshop - Saturday 4th October from 10.30 - 12.30 in church for children aged 3 to 13 years. A range of activities for the children to enjoy to celebrate creation and learn about the harvest. A responsible adult will need to stay with their child for the session. Refreshments will be available. There will also be a **Teddy Bear Tombola** to raise funds for the Mission of the Church

Harvest Festival and Lunch - Sunday 5th October

Once again, this year your Harvest Gifts will be donated to the Vine Food Bank. At the moment the shelves of the Vine are empty. They need all types of dried and long-life produce, also cans and jars, boxes of cereals, biscuits, etc also toiletries, nappies and baby food. There will be an opportunity for you to bring your harvest gift forward during the Offertory Hymn at the Harvest service



Patronal Festival and Music Festival

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th October, 2025 - This is an event not to miss, both days are packed with a variety of music styles from both semi-professionals to amateurs and those who just love to sing or play. We have single performances, bands, and groups, with an age range from 13 – 91. This is definitely a date for your diary, free entry so do come along and bring a friend or two, and support all the performers. Simple refreshments will be available on each day. All donations and collections will be forwarded to St Edward's Out-Reach Mission

Readings for Sunday 5 th October, 2025		
Joel 2: 21 – 27	1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7	Matthew 6: 25 – 33