

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 7th September, 2025
12th Sunday After Trinity

Celebrant & Preacher:
Father Prem

Creation tide -All Age Service

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 for the Beauty of Creation (Inspired by Psalm 8 and Psalm 104)
(Diocese of Southwark)

Creator God, we praise you for the beauty of your creation, teeming with life.

In the vastness and intricacy of the world,
from the greatest landscapes to the smallest of creatures,
we see the work of your fingers in all, reflecting your glory.

For you set the moon and stars in place.

You shaped the lands, the oceans, and the rivers.

You formed the creatures that roam the earth, great and small -
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.

The mountains rise, the waters flow: all declaring your majesty.

Amen

Please remember in your Prayers this week

Pray for the natural world and the well-being of all creatures and species
Pray for all those who have lost their loved ones in the Afghanistan earthquake

Continued

Pray for the end of war and hostilities between Ukraine and Russia, Israel and Gaza, and other parts of the world
Pray for the people who died and those injured in the accident in Lisbon this week
Pray for those affected by the floods in Pakistan

Creation Tide

The period 1st of September till the 4th of 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

Pray for the Recently Departed - Mercy Ebere Chizoba

We also pray for those who are known only to us whose anniversary falls at this time of year namely: Marion Price - Kenneth Price

Ashes

After our Service today, we shall be laying the Ashes of Maureen Jean Woods to rest in our Garden of Remembrance. Please hold her husband Brian and family in your prayers as they mourn their loss

Today's Readings		
Jeremiah 18: 1 – 11	Philemon 1 – 21	Luke 14: 25 - 33

Gospel – Luke 14: 25 - 33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes

against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions

Meetings

Today at 12 pm after our Service, a short meeting for all those involved with the Harvest Children's Workshop on 4th October
Premises Group – **Monday 8th September** at 7.45 in the Parish Office
Stewardship Group – **Sunday 14th September** at 12 noon in Church
PCC – **Monday 22nd September** at 7.45 pm in the Parish Office

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. Please bring your favourite dish, savoury or sweet from your home country to share. Please bring your own drinks. It's a great fun evening and a chance to get to know each other better.

Men's Group - will meet on **Wednesday 24th September** at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. All men are invited. For more information, contact Ian Beazley

Children's Harvest Workshop - **Saturday 4th October** from 10.30 - 12.30 in church. All children are welcome. Parents/Responsible Adults must accompany the children

Harvest Festival Service & Lunch - Sunday 5th October

Our Service will be followed by a simple lunch at the back of church. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church so we know how many to cater for

Patronal Festival and Music Festival

Friday 10th, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th October, 2025

A fun weekend and a chance to listen to a range of music and styles. 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 14 th September, 2025		
Numbers 21: 4 – 9	Philippians 2: 6 – 11	John 3: 13 - 17