

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 2nd November 2025
Celebrant & Preacher: Father Prem

All Saints Day



Collect

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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 for the People of Jamaica and the Caribbean - Bishop Rosemarie Mallett)

Father God, we pray for the people of Jamaica and the Caribbean, and all those affected by the destruction wreaked by Hurricane Melissa. We pray for those who have lost lives and those who grieve their passing. Grant relief to the many left vulnerable, needing shelter, food and water, and give them courage and resilience to face the challenges of recovery and rebuilding in the wake of the hurricane. Strengthen the hands of all those offering emergency relief, aid and support, that they may work safely and effectively to restore calm, comfort, healing and hope. In all the devastation, may they know God's steadfast presence. We ask this in the name of the triune God, creator, redeemer and sustainer **Amen**

Please remember in your Prayers this week

Pray for Christians persecuted for their faith in different parts of the world
Pray for Bishop Sarah Mullaly, the Church of England, and the Anglican Communion as the church faces difficulties

Pray for those who work for funeral directors, cemeteries, and crematoriums
Pray for the people of Jamaica and the Caribbean islands that are so badly affected by the hurricane

Pray for our Mission sub-group as they begin planning for the future of the church and its wider mission in the community

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 - Paul Lusher – Lesley Clay
Colin Murray - Gill Gillam - Ros Green

Pray for the Recently Departed

We also pray for those who are known only to us whose anniversary falls at this time of year namely: Queenie Sturdy – Joan Becker

Today's Readings		
Daniel 7: 1 - 3, 15 - 18	Ephesians 1: 11 - end	Luke 6: 20 - 31
Gospel – Luke 6: 20 - 31		
Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. Love for Enemies. 'But I say to you that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you		

Meetings

PCC Meeting - **Monday 3rd November** at 7.45 pm - Parish Office

CAMEO - Come And Meet Each Other

Cameo meet on **Wednesday 5th November** 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

All Souls Service

Today at **3.00 pm** our All-Souls Service will take place. This is a service where we remember those who have passed before us into the Eternal Kingdom. There are sheets at the back of church for you to list your loved ones. Please print clearly. Their names will be read out during the service and you will have the opportunity to light a candle. There will be refreshments available after the service

Readings for All Souls Service

Lamentations 3: 17 – 26, 31 – 33 1 Peter 1: 3 – 9 John 5: 19 - 25

British Legion Remembrance Service - Sunday 9th November

The British Legion are holding their Remembrance Service at St Edwards again this year. The service will start at **9.15 am**. The uniformed services attend this service before laying a wreath in the garden, then they will head to The Memorial in Alwyn Close. Everyone is welcome to attend this service

Tram Crash Anniversary Service – Sunday 9th November

This Service is being held at the Memorial in Central Parade at **1.00 pm**. Fr Prem has been invited to preach/pray at this service. Your presence is most welcome to show support for the families, and our local community that was badly affected by this tragic accident

Confirmation Service – Sunday 7th December

The Deanery Confirmation Service will be held on at St. George's, Church Shirley. Anyone who wishes to be confirmed, please get in touch with Fr. Prem. Our confirmation preparation class begins on **Sunday 9th November**

Quiz Night with Fish & Chip Supper will be held on **Saturday 22nd November** at **7.30 pm** in the church hall. Tickets are £15.00 per person to include your supper. The ticket price must be paid in advance prior to the food order being placed. Other food options are available. Please bring your own drinks. Order sheets are at the back of church. Book your ticket early as there are not many places left and you don't want to miss a great evening

Fund Raising for the Vedral Village in India - I'm pleased to announce that the International Night and the donations box has raised £260.00 so far for the families in the village. The donation box for the village will be at the back of church until the end of October so there is still time to donate if you wish. The money raised will be sent to the Village Priest in time to get food supplies and hopefully some new clothes for the families for Christmas

Readings for Sunday 9th November, 2025

Job 19: 23 – 27 2 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 5, 13 – end Luke 20: 27 – 38