

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 – Thank you

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 5th April, 2026

Easter Sunday

Celebrant & Preacher:
Father Prem



Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity **Amen**

An Easter Prayer - C N R Wallwork

Be present, O risen Lord

in this your church's Easter praise

that its anthems of joy and its proclamation of your victory

may worthily celebrate

both the mystery of your redeeming love

and the majesty of your eternal glory

Amen

Please remember in your Prayers this week

Pray for people who are struggling with the loss of their loved one

Pray for people who are looking for a fresh start in their career

Pray for people struggling with substance abuse that affects their well being

Pray for the rising tensions in the gulf, that decisions can be made to bring the war to a swift end

Pray for all refugees and all those displaced because for war and acts of violence

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the people of the Middle East.

Pray for those with ongoing Sickness and Concern

Joyce Preston - Betty Attree - Mike Wilkins – John Kendall
Carlotta Boyce - Paul Patient - Georgiana Mitchell - Sheila Bance
David Garces – Graham Baker - Emiah Okorejior - Paul Lusher
Elizabeth Ambrose - Sarah Markee-Hicks - Kamy

Pray for the Recently Departed- Barbara Davis

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

Altar Flowers arranged in memory of Ursula Curtis

Altar Flowers arranged in memory of Stanley Cheetham

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| Today's Readings | | |
| Acts 10: 34 – 43 | Colossians 3: 1 – 4 | John 20: 1 – 18 |

Gospel – John 20: 1 - 18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the

Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Meetings

Premises Group - **Monday 20th April** at 7.45 pm in the Parish office

Lent Appeal 2026 - If you would like to make a contribution towards the Bishop of Southwark's Lent appeal, kindly make the contribution in an envelope marked Lent Appeal. If you are a UK Tax payer and would like to make a contribution kindly meet Ian Beazley, our Gift Aid Officer

St. Ed's Together Parish Magazine – UN observes **April 21st** as Creativity and Innovation Day. Articles and thoughts on the theme of Creativity are welcome. Please also share your own creative ideas for everyday life that can make life easier

*Today – Win an Easter Egg for the best
Easter Bonnet*



Thanks to all the participants of this year's Lent course on the book Lentwise

*The Clergy, Churchwardens and the members of the PCC wish
you all a very HAPPY EASTER
May the Risen Christ fill your lives with HOPE & JOY*

APCM

Our APCM will be on **Sunday 10th May** at 12 noon after our Sunday service. The nomination forms for all church offices, Church Wardens, PCC Members, Welcomers, tea and coffee rota, Reader and Intercessions will be out shortly. Please pray for what God is asking you to do to service this church in its work here within this parish

Plant & Toy Sale - Saturday 23rd May - 11.00 am – 3.00 pm

To make this a success, we need plants of all varieties. We are appealing to all our gardeners out there to flex their green fingers and start growing all kinds of plants for us to sell on the day. Refreshments will be available in the church together with information about our stained-glass windows, so we shall need plenty of help on the day. Thank you

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| Readings for Sunday 12 th April, 2026 | | |
| Acts 2: 14, 22 - 32 | 1 Peter 1: 3 - 9 | John 20: 19 – end |