

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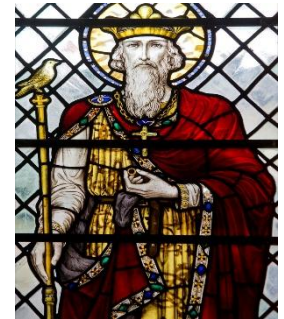
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The Parish Church of **ST. EDWARD KING & CONFESSOR** New Addington

Sunday 11th October, 2026
19th Sunday after Trinity

Celebrant & Preacher:
Father Prem

Patronal Festival



Collect

Sovereign God, who set your servant Edward upon the throne of an earthly kingdom and inspired him with zeal for the kingdom of heaven: grant that we may so confess the faith of Christ by word and deed, that we may, with all your saints, inherit your eternal glory; 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 of Dag Hammarskjöld (1905-1961)

You take the pen and the lines dance
You take the flute and the notes shimmer
You take the brush and the colours sing
So all things have meaning and beauty
In that space beyond time where you are
How, then, can I hold back anything from you

Amen

Please remember in your Prayers this week

Pray for leaders of the nations as we remember St. Edward King and Confessor

Pray for our Church, for God's blessing and guidance as remember the dedication anniversary of our church

Pray for all those involved in choosing the next Bishop of Southwark

Pray for the peace of the world and for the end of all wars and conflicts
Pray for all those who are speaking for and advocating human rights all over the world

Pray for those with ongoing Sickness and Concern

Joyce Preston - Betty Attree - Mike Wilkins – John Kendall – Iris Attree
Carlotta Boyce - Paul Patient - Georgiana Mitchell - Sheila Bance
Kamy - Graham Baker – Paul Lusher – Gill Gillam - Elizabeth Ambrose
Harold Hogben – Stephen Totten - Lesley Fordham - Abraham Doyley
Francis Laurence

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 Shirley Bodell

Funeral - The Funeral Service for George Akibo Betts will be held at St. Edwards on Thursday, October 22nd at 10.00 am, and the burial will be at Queens Road Cemetery at 12 noon

Today's Readings		
2 Samuel 23: 1 – 5	1 John 4: 13 – 16	Matthew 21: 12 - 17

Gospel – Matthew 21: 12 - 17

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, 'It is written, "My house shall be called a house of prayer"; but you are making it a den of robbers.' The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, 'Hosanna to the Son of David', they became angry and said to him, 'Do you hear what these are saying?' Jesus said to them, 'Yes; have you never read, "Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself"?' He left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

Music Festival – TODAY 11th October

Come and enjoy listening to a variety of musical styles today at 11.45 am. If you would like to participate, please speak to Lesley or Karen

Deanery Confirmation – Sunday 8th November, 2026

This confirmation service will be held here at St Edwards. If you would like to be confirmed, please speak with Father Prem

Sunday School Helpers - We are hoping to expand our Sunday school with separate classes for the different age groups and hold it fortnightly. To make this possible we need some extra help. If you are interested in assisting with the classes, please have a chat with either Lesley or Julie
Thankyou

Royal British Legion

Lara is looking for volunteers Monday to Saturday, 10:00 to 14:00. She will have stalls on Central Parade and in Lidl. If anyone is willing to help, she will be having a meeting in the Octagon on Saturday 17th October at 11:00. If those interested in volunteering could email: Lara.poppypoppyappeal@gmail.com. The RBL will be holding poppy stalls in our church on the 25th October and 1st November, kindly support them

Invitation from Croydon Council to Join a Steering Group – Tram

Incident 10th Anniversary - If you, or someone you love, were directly affected we would like to hear from you. We are bringing together a steering group to help shape the 10th anniversary memorial, ensuring it reflects the wishes and experiences of those most impacted. If you are interested in taking part, please contact Yvonne Gaye via Thirdsector@croydon.gov.uk

Thursday and Sunday Early Services - The Thursday 9.30 am service and the Sunday 9.00 am service are both live screened onto our Facebook page. If you would like to watch either of these services on the day or later, during the next 30 days, please look at our Facebook page. There is also a link to Facebook on our website: www.stedwardnewaddington.org.uk

Readings for Sunday 18 th October, 2026		
Isaiah 35: 3 – 6	2 Timothy 4: 5 – 17	Luke 10: 1 - 9