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 1st November, 2026

All Saints Day

Celebrant & Preacher:
Father Prem

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 Fredrick Temple *(1821-1902)*

O Lord, we praise your holy name for all your servants departed from among us in your faith and fear; and we humbly beseech you so to bless us who remain on earth that, being protected from all evil, we may ever serve and please you with quiet minds and thankful hearts and together with those that are gone before may have our refreshment in paradise and our portion in the resurrection of the just; through Jesus Christ our Saviour **Amen**

Please remember in your Prayers this week

Pray for Anto Dennis, Derrick Dennis, Peath Muortat, and Rodrigo Francisco da Silva Gonzalves who are preparing for their confirmation

Pray for Christian believers who are persecuted for their faith in different parts of the world and for those who have lost their loved ones in religious persecution

Pray for the peace of the world, for the end of all conflicts, and for an end to the misery that people in the war zones have to experience

Pray for those who are responsible for choosing the next Bishop of Southwark

Pray for all those who have lost their lives and all survivors of the train crash in Spain

Pray for all those on low income as they struggle with the rising cost of living

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 – Reg Nye
Kamy - Graham Baker – Paul Lusher – Gill Gillam - Elizabeth Ambrose
Harold Hogben – Stephen Totten - Abraham Doyley - Francis Laurence

Pray for the Recently Departed

Juliana Koshie Buckle and Baby Samuel Matthews

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

Altar Flowers arranged in loving memory of Dorothy Lusher

Today's Readings

Revelations 7: 9 - end | **1 John 3: 1 - 3** | **Matthew 5: 1 - 12**

Gospel – Matthew 5: 1 - 12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Meetings

Mission – **Wednesday 11th November, 2026** – 7.45 pm – Parish Office
Premises – **Monday 16th November, 2026** – 7.45 pm – Parish Office
Stewardship – **Sunday 22nd November, 2026** – 12 noon - Church
Finance – **Tuesday 24th November, 2026** – 7.45 pm – Parish Office
PCC - **Monday 30th November, 2026** – 7.45 pm – Parish Office

All Souls Service – Today at 3.00 pm

A Service to remember our departed loved ones.
This is an opportunity for you to have your loved one's name read out during the service and to light a candle in remembrance

CAMEO - Come And Meet Each Other

Wednesday 4th November, 2026 from 2.00 pm to 4.00 in the Church Hall. This is our group for retired and older folk or for anyone who needs some company. This is a great opportunity to make friends, chat, drink tea and eat cake

Remembrance Sunday - 8th November, 2026

There is no 9.00 am service but the Royal British Legion service will commence at 9.30 am and will end at 10.15 am with the laying of a wreath in the Garden of Remembrance. St Edward's Remembrance service will start at 10.30 am with our Act of Remembrance at 11.00 am. We shall also be remembering those who lost their lives 10 years ago in the Tram Crash

Confirmation Service - Sunday 8th November at 5.00 pm

St Edward's have four candidates together with two from St Marys Church who will be confirmed by the Bishop of Croydon. Please attend this service and support these young people as they take this step in their faith. There will be refreshments after the service where you will be able to congratulate them

Remembrance Service for the Tram Crash Victims

On **Monday 9th November at 10.00 am**, Central Parade, there will be a service to remember those who lost their lives and the survivors of the tram crash 10 years ago. Fr Prem will be leading the prayers during the service. There will be refreshments afterwards

Quiz Night / Fish & Chip Supper - 21st November from 7.30 pm - 10.30

The cost is £15.00 per person, payable in advance. (There are other food options). There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for your name and choice of meal. Please pay Gill or Lesley for your ticket as soon as possible please

Christmas Stall & Raffle - If you have any new unwanted gift sets or unused gifts, please think of us as we are in need of raffle prizes for both the quiz night and for our Christmas stall and raffle. If you are able to donate a prize it would be appreciated

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

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: wwwstedwardnewaddington.org.uk

Readings for Sunday 8th November, 2026

Wisdom 6: 12 – 16 | **1 Thessalonians 4: 13 – end** | **Matthew 25: 1 – 13**