

St. Ed's TOGETHER

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Parish magazine of St. Edward King and Confessor Church, New Addington



FRIENDSHIP

July 30th every year is observed by the United Nations as International Day of Friendship. This issue of our magazine has interesting articles, thoughts and quotes about 'Friends and Friendship'.

Friendship is such a special kind of natural bonding we experience. While we have so many acquaintances there are some people who become or friends. Friends become so close as our family. There is a special kind of love and affection that grows in friendship.

While at primary school I had a friend called Bala. We went to school together and after school we would play together. We were friends for five years or so and Bala's parents moved to another area and schools changed and never met Bala again. I finished school, then did my Bachelors degree and then I had applied for a M.A degree in social work. I was called for an interview for admission in the prestigious Loyola College in Chennai. Very tense, I entered the college premises and was rushing to the interview hall and there was another young man walking along. I had a strange feeling that I have met this chap before and trying to recollect where would I have met him. And suddenly a thought occurred if this was Bala. I turned to him and asked him, by any chance is your name Bala. He did not reply to my question but shouted in amazement PREM. I learnt that like me he was having the same feeling that he has met me before and was struggling to find out where he would have met me. That was a wonder moment. Our friendship continued after 12 years. How much friendships leave a deep impression in us.

In the Bible we find the stories of great friends. Classical friendship is the friendship between Jonathan, the son of King Saul and David. King Saul did not like David and treated him as his sworn enemy and was trying to kill David. Jonathan saved Davids life many times as he passed on his dad's plans from time to time and earned the wrath of his dad but that did not stop Jonathan honouring his friendship with David even risking his life.

It is quite wonderful that Jesus calls us his disciples, his friends inviting us to a close bonding with him.

Prem

FRIENDS AND FRIENDSHIPS:

When I was thinking about writing a article on friends and friendship, I began thinking about the whole range of friends you can have: school friends, work friends, family friends, sport or other hobby friends, church friends, long friendships/short friendships, I'm sure I could go on longer. So I thought I would see what the definition of a friend and friendship means:

Meaning of friend: Noun: us (PERSON YOU LIKE)

a **person** who you **know** well and who you like a lot, but who is usually not a **member** of **your family**:

Friendship: Noun: us

a **friendly relationship**, or the **state** of being **friends**:

Their friendship goes back 25 year's..

Friendship is a voluntary, close relationship between people based on mutual affection, trust and support. It goes beyond simple contact you make with a neighbour, a coworker. A friendship offers a safe space for people to share their lives and help each other grow and the friendship changes and grows with you

True friends are ones you choose for yourself not a friendship forced on you by circumstance. A true friend stands by you in troubles and makes you feel safe; they share your joy making good times even better through shared fun and laughter. They are the ones who you share family times with, you can ask them a question on a trivial thing like your hair and makeup or a serious issue in your life and they are the ones that will listen but tell you the truth. This sort of friendship can last from childhood or can be formed later in your life at work or church etc, when you meet another person and your friendship just feels right and in a short while a true bond is made that makes your heart feel warm knowing that you have this person and you will not be judged for your past and you will not judge. For me this is certainly true and I value that friendship greatly.

There is also the friendship you may feel to God, we are told from children that God is our friend and will love and look after us and that is something to hold onto in times of trouble when God seems far away, but we know he will hear us when we call out to him in prayer.

When I do the intercessions for the service. I feel a great deal of responsibility as I am not praying my friendly chat prayers that I do morning and night, this are on the behalf of all in the congregation. Like everyone on intercessions, I try my best to make them relevant to us all, but in the end, I just remember God is our friend and loves us so will accept the prayers I offer as they are done with love, and the love and friendship of God is the greatest friendship of them all.

Lesley Clay

POPULAR SONGS ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

When Prem gave us the topic for this month's magazine I thought about songs with the word friend or friends in the title. The following is what I could find.

"You've got a friend in me" by RANDY NEWMAN from TOY STORY.

"That's what friends are for", sung by DIONNE WARWICK, ELTON JOHN, GLADYS KNIGHT and STEVIE WONDER.

"Thank you for being a friend" sung by ANDREW GOLD.

"With a little help from my friends" by the BEATLES and also covered by JO COCKER.

"Your my best friend" sung by QUEEN.

"Friends in low places" sung GARTH BROOKS.

"You've got a friend" sung by CAROLE KING and JAMES TAYLOR. The theme from FRIENDS "I'll be there for you".

Gill

Friends

The best kind of friends are the ones that you share good times with. A friend who can make you laugh is worth a handful who can't. So often we walk around with the weight of the world on our shoulders. Our bodies become tense and this is a cause for most illnesses. Having humour in our lives is not just a matter of a good time, it's also a matter of living longer. Often when you have a friendship that has lasted a long time you continue to share memories of humorous interactions that you shared. This may be the glue that holds the friendship together.

The Cake of Friendship

Preheat the oven of love
With plenty of secrets and hugs.

Mix in giggles and laughs
That make your sides split in half.

Bake with the love and care
And all the things you both should share.

Decorate with the frosting of trust;
This is really a must.

Enjoy the cake; do not eat it fast.
Just like your friendship, make it last.

Michelle Flores
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submitted by Jacqueline

FRIENDS AND FRIENDSHIP

You can have many friends through life fleeting, permanent and everything in between. Friends from school and Sunday School, Friends from college, Friends from University, Friends from your first job. Friends at the school gate when your children start school. Some friends last longer than others, some you don't see from one year to the next but can pick up where you left off. You don't have to be in each other's pockets to be good friends.

It wasn't till I joined St Edwards that I truly knew the value of Friends especially when I needed help taking my children to nursery and picking them up and for which I returned the favour.

There were friends that I could drop round for a coffee and there were friends that could share the load during school holidays and best of all there were friends that have been there through the best and worst of times.

One of my best friends gave me a Christmas present of a lamp that had a quotation on it which read " GOD made us FRIENDS because he knew our parents could not handle us as SISTERS ".

I was given a present of a friendship cross with the words: There's a miracle called Friendship that dwells within the heart, and you don't know how it happens or when it gets its start. But the happiness it brings you always gives a special lift and you realise that Friendship is GOD'S most precious GIFT.

Gill

THE PERFECT DANCE OF FRIENDSHIP WITH THE TRIUNE GOD

AGNES: Dear Father, how would you describe friendship?

GOD: Dear Agnes, that is an excellent question. Jesus himself defines a friend as one who “loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity” (Proverbs 17:17), making friendship a blessing that is with you always, in both good and bad times, like I am always with you. Believers are in fact invited into an intimate friendship with the Trinity – Me (the Father), Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

AGNES: Thank you, Father, that is so comforting. Could you please explain how I can be good friends with the Trinity - with You?

GOD: Of course, Agnes. I -the Father- desire a deep, personal companionship with humanity. It is proclaimed both in the Old Testament, “Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, ‘Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness’, and he was called the friend of God.” (James 2:23).

AGNES: Thank you, Father, but could you please tell me more about Jesus’ friendship with me?

GOD: Dear Agnes, Jesus himself explicitly changes the status of His followers from servants to close friends: “You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.” (John 15:14–15). He reminds you that His friendship is loyal and eternal, “And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20). If you listen to Him, he will be your best friend,

AGNES: That is so wonderful, Father, thank you. How about friendship and fellowship with the Holy Spirit?

GOD: The Holy Spirit is your constant companion, providing you daily comfort, advice, and deep connection. By imitating Christ’s humility, “there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy” (Philippians 2:1) The Holy Spirit is your Helper, as Jesus reassures before ascending, “But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. (John 14:26).

AGNES: Thank you, Father. That sounds so reassuring. How about the friendship within the Trinity, namely among You - The Father, Jesus - the Son, and the Holy Spirit?

GOD: Brilliant question, Agnes. The ancient Greek theological concept of Perichoresis describes the Trinity's perfect relationship. Perichoresis is the eternal relationship between Me (the Father), the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It literally translates to 'mutual indwelling', but it is often beautifully visualised as a divine dance. Perichoresis explains the Trinity's perfect relationship, firstly, in the Perfect Equality and Unity of the Three Persons; secondly, in The Divine Dance danced in harmony by Them, featured by Constant Movement (Perichoresis suggests a dynamic, rhythmic movement of love, joy, and honour passing among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), by Perfect Harmony (Like dancers moving in flawless synchronisation, they never collide, compete, or disagree), and by Selfless Love - Each member constantly defers to, glorifies, and pours love into the others.

AGNES: That sounds so cool! What else, Father?

GOD: Finally, The Trinity Invites Believers Together. The most incredible part of perichoresis is that the Trinity does not keep this beautiful dance to themselves. Through the Holy Spirit, believers are invited to step onto the dance floor and join in their fellowship. Jesus prayed for this exact reality in John 17:21, "that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may the also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." Jesus promises that both He and the Father will make their home inside those who love Him, through the presence of the Spirit, "Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.'" (John 14:23)

AGNES: Thank you, Father. So, today I have learnt that I must mirror the perfect friendship of the Trinity with my fellow humans and the Trinity Itself, hence be the best friend with You, Jesus and the Holy Spirit – like you all are the best friends to me!

GOD: Yes, little Agnes, because We love you as We love all Humanity, and We just want the Best for You.

AGNES: Thank you so much, Father, for Your wonderful perfect friendship.

Candida Mulè

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

Joseph Medlicott Scriven an Irish Canadian poet 1819 - 1886 was best known as the writer of the poem "What a friend we have in Jesus" which became a popular Hymn.

This is the first verse:

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and grief to bear,
what a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer,
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

At the time of writing this poem he was going through a lot of heartache due to the death of his fiancé and the subsequent illness of his mother back in Ireland, he wrote a poem to comfort his Mother called " Pray without ceasing " which was later set to music and renamed by Charles Crozat Converse becoming the HYMN we know today. Scriven did not have any intention or dream that his poem would be published and becoming a favourite HYMN among the millions of Christians around the world.

A sweet friendship refreshes the soul.

Proverbs 27: 9

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to
serve others as faithful stewards of God's Grace
in its various forms.

1 Peter 4: 10

Greater love has no one than this:
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15: 13

Do not forsake me O Lord, O my God, do not be far from
me, make haste to help me, O Lord my salvation.

Psalms 38. 21 - 22

FAVORITE HYMNS BY OCCUPATION

DENTIST - CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

METEOROLOGIST - THERE SHALL BE SHOWERS OF BLESSING

TAILOR - HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

OPTOMETRIST - BE THOU MY VISION

ELECTRICIAN - THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD

BUYER - SWEET BY AND BY

REALTOR - I'VE GOT A MANSION, JUST OVER THE HILL

MASSAGE THERAPIST - HE TOUCHED ME

DOCTOR - THE GREAT PHYSICIAN

PILOT - I'LL FLY AWAY

GEOLOGIST - ROCK OF AGES

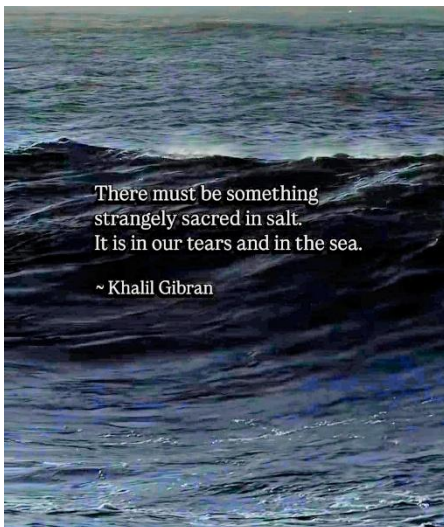
SHOEMAKER - IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

SHEPHERD - LAMB OF GOD

SURVEYOR - WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

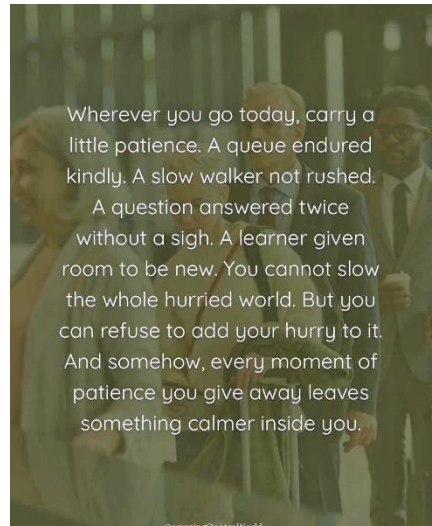
TOUR GUIDE - SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER?

VETERINARIAN - ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING



There must be something
strangely sacred in salt.
It is in our tears and in the sea.

~ Khalil Gibran



Wherever you go today, carry a
little patience. A queue endured
kindly. A slow walker not rushed.
A question answered twice
without a sigh. A learner given
room to be new. You cannot slow
the whole hurried world. But you
can refuse to add your hurry to it.
And somehow, every moment of
patience you give away leaves
something calmer inside you.

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Sent by Mary De Silva

POTATO SCONES WITH SMOKED SALMON & SOURED CREAM SERVES 2

Ingredients :

1 large Maris Piper potato about 225g quartered,
2 tbsp unsalted butter, plus extra for frying.
60g plain flour plus extra for dusting,
1/2 tsp baking powder, vegetable oil for frying,
100g smoked salmon or trout, 60g soured cream,
1 tbsp finely chopped chives.

Method:

- Bring a small pan of water to the boil and cook potato for 12-15 minutes until tender.
- Drain and leave to steam dry. Return to the pan and mash with the butter.
- Stir in the flour, baking powder, 1/2 tsp salt and a grounding of black pepper.
- Tip the mixture onto a lightly floured work surface and use your fingers to press into a circle about 15cm wide and 1cm thick.
- Cut into 4 wedges.
- Heat a splash of oil and a knob of butter in a nonstick skillet or frying pan over a medium heat.
- Fry one of the scones for 3 - 4 mins on each side, until golden brown.
- Repeat with the remaining scones.
- Divide the scones and smoked salmon between 2 plates, top with the soured cream and chopped chives.

Gill

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

(Makes 12)

Ingredients :

240g plain flour,
170g granulated sugar,
pinch salt,
2tsp baking powder,
100g butter or margarine melted,
100ml whole milk,
2 eggs,
200g frozen blueberries. (do not thaw)

Method :

- Heat oven 200c fan,
- In a mixing bowl, mix together flour, sugar, salt and baking powder.
- Add the melted butter and stir to combine.
- In a separate bowl, whisk together the milk and eggs and then add to dry ingredients, stir until just combined.
- Gently fold in the frozen blueberries reserving a few for garnish.
- Line a muffin tray with paper muffin cases and divide mixture equally between them, toss the reserved blueberries in a little sugar on top of each muffin.
- Bake muffins in the middle of oven for about 20 minutes, or until golden and a toothpick inserted in centre of each muffin comes out clean.
- The muffins will keep in an airtight tin for up to 5 days.

Happy Baking.

Gill

GIANT SUMMER ROLLS

Prepare: less than 30 mins

Cook: 10 to 30 mins, Serves 2

For this recipe you will need 6 large rice paper wrappers. Each serving provides 917 kcal, 56.8g protein, 72.1g carbohydrate (of which 19.5g sugars), 34.1g fat (of which 8.9g saturates), 19.4g fibre and 5.16g salt.

By **Craig Morrison**



Ingredients:

For the rolls

1½ tbsp lemongrass paste or
2 lemongrass stalks, centre only,
finely chopped

1½ tbsp garlic paste or

4 garlic cloves, grated

1½ tbsp ginger paste or 1 thumb-
sized piece fresh root ginger,
peeled and grated

2 tbsp soy sauce

2 tbsp fish sauce, vegan fish
sauce or a little extra soy sauce

400g/14oz plant-based or pork
mince (chilled, not frozen)

2 portions dried

vermicelli noodles (about
90g/3¼oz in total)

6 large rice paper wrappers

4 large iceberg lettuce leaves

1 large carrot, peeled and cut
into thin matchsticks or coarsely
grated

1 cucumber, cut into thin
matchsticks

1 avocado, peeled, stone

removed and thinly sliced

large handful fresh mint leaves

large handful fresh

coriander leaves

large handful Thai basil leaves

small handful roasted peanuts,
crushed

For the dipping sauce

3 tbsp smooth peanut butter

2 tbsp crispy chilli oil, solids only

1 tbsp soy sauce

1 lime, juice only

2 tsp maple syrup or runny
honey

1 tbsp dried red chilli flakes

Method:

- To make the rolls, preheat the grill to medium–high.
- Place the lemongrass, garlic, ginger, soy sauce and fish sauce in a large bowl. Add the mince and mix together until everything is evenly combined.
- Transfer the mixture to a baking dish and pat down into a 13x20cm/5x8in rectangle that is about 2.5cm/1in thick. Score the mince mixture deeply with a sharp knife into four even strips.
- Grill the mince mixture for 6–10 minutes, or until well caramelised, golden brown on top and cooked through. Set aside.
- Cook the noodles in a saucepan of boiling water according to the packet instructions. Drain thoroughly, rinse with cold water and set aside to cool.
- Meanwhile, to make the dipping sauce, mix all of the ingredients in a small bowl and set aside.
- Fill a large shallow bowl or roasting tin with warm water. One at a time, submerge 3 rice paper wrappers for 20–30 seconds each, or until just pliable but not fully soft. Working on a damp, clean surface, lay the wrappers slightly overlapping in an upside down triangle.
- Lay two iceberg leaves in the centre of the wrappers, leaving a border at the edges. Top with half the noodles, carrot, cucumber, avocado, two pieces of the cooked mince, mint coriander and Thai basil. Scatter with half of the crushed peanuts. Fold the bottom wrapper up, then fold the sides in and roll firmly away from you, like a burrito. Repeat to make the second roll.
- Slice each roll in half on the diagonal. Serve immediately with the dipping.

Lesley Clay

CALZONE

Ingredients:

450g strong plain white flour	225g cooked ham
1 teaspoon salt	225g Gruyere or Bel Paese cheese
25g lard	salt & pepper
7g dried yeast	1 tablespoon olive oil
1 teaspoon sugar	
300mls warm water	

Method:

Sieve the flour & salt into a bowl with the sugar, add the yeast & rub in the lard. Pour in the water & mix to a firm dough. Knead well & leave to prove for an hour.

Heat the oven to 220c / 425F / Gas mark 7

Knead the dough again & divide into 8 pieces. Roll each piece to into a 15cm/6 inch round.

Cut the ham & cheese into 8 slices. Place a folded slice of ham & slice of cheese on half of each round. Sprinkle with olive oil & season well. Fold over the top of each round & press the edges firmly together. Place on a baking sheet & leave to prove for 15 minutes. Bake for 20 minutes. Sprinkle some Parmesan cheese over. Serve warm if possible with a hot tomato sauce.

Mary De Silva

A CONVERSATION

Before the 10.30 Sunday service starts Joyce & I sit together at the back of church till 10.15 when we go & get robed.

A couple of Sundays ago she asked me a favourite question, where does all the time go? I said I didn't know but I did know that she & I were still here. She looked at me sharply & said she wondered what really old people felt like? I asked what age she considered to be really old. She thought a moment & looking at me straight in the eye said 85.

I asked her how old she was & she wasn't sure. I reminded her she is 94. We both burst out laughing!

Mary De Silva



Farewell to Nick, Jessica, Jo, Layla and Theo. Thanks to Canon Dr. Peniel and Revd Rebecca for joining me in blessing the family..



Ian Beazley handing over our donation to the Pop in, New Addington

BIBLE QUIZ – July 2026

Friends of St Paul

Name:

Here are 10 questions about friends of St Paul:

1.	Who addressed Paul as Brother Saul and where did he live? (Acts 9 v10-17)	
2.	It is said of him “He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith” (Acts 11v22-24)	
3.	He accompanied Paul on his second missionary journey. (Acts 15v40)	
4.	Paul found this man at Corinth (Acts 18v2)	
5.	The wife of the man at Corinth (Acts 18v2)	
6.	Name the man who was eloquent and mighty in the Scriptures. Where was he born? (Acts 18v24)	
7.	Paul calls this man the beloved physician. (Colossians 4v14)	
8.	Paul said of him “he is useful in my ministry”. (2Timothy 4v11)	
9.	This friend served in Crete (Titus 1v4 and 5)	
10.	The recipient of a one-chapter letter (Philemon 1v1)	

Ian Beazley

We encourage people to answer the questions and return this sheet in church with your name. The next issue will feature the names of people who gave the correct answers.

A BIBLE QUIZ FOR CHILDREN AGED 9-12ISH.

*By 9–12, kids can handle more reasoning and connection questions. They benefit most from quizzes that require them to *think*, not just recall.*

1 Why did God send the plagues on Egypt? — **To make Pharaoh let Israel go** (Exodus 7–12)

2 What was the last plague? — **The death of the firstborn** (Exodus 12:29)

3 Why did Israelites paint blood on their doorposts? — **So the angel of death would "pass over" their homes** (Exodus 12:13)

4 Who succeeded Moses as Israel's leader? — **Joshua** (Joshua 1:2)

5 Who was Israel's first king? — **Saul** (1 Samuel 10:1)

6 Who built the temple in Jerusalem? — **Solomon** (1 Kings 6)

7 Who came to Jesus at night to ask questions? — **Nicodemus** (John 3:1–2)

8 Who was the tax collector that climbed a tree to see Jesus?
— **Zacchaeus** (Luke 19:1–10)

9 What does the word "Gospel" mean? — **Good news**

10 How many Gospels are in the Bible? — **4 — Matthew, Mark, Luke, John**

11 What does "Emmanuel" mean? — **God with us** (Matthew 1:23)☞

12 Why is the day Jesus rose again called Easter? — **It is the celebration of His resurrection** (Luke 24)

13 Who wrote most of the New Testament letters? — **Paul** (13 of 27 books)

14 Where did Paul see a great light and become a believer? — **The road to Damascus** (Acts 9:3)

15 What does Jesus call the most important commandment? — **Love God with all your heart, soul, and mind** (Matthew 22:37–39)

Lesley Clay

YOUR MONTHLY GARDENING CHECKLISTS:

Flowers

- Collect seeds as they ripen, from plants such as aquilegias, sweet peas and love-in-a-mist, choosing a dry day
- Deadhead dahlias and other perennials to encourage a constant display of blooms
- Keep camellias and rhododendrons well watered through late summer while their flower buds are forming
- Prune lavender once flowering is over to maintain a compact, bushy shape, but avoid cutting into old wood
- Prune rambling roses, removing up to a third of stems that have flowered, and tie the rest to supports
- Keep pots and hanging baskets flowering by watering and deadheading regularly, and add tomato feed fortnightly
- Take softwood cuttings of woody herbs, including lavender and hyssop, choosing non-flowering shoots
- Sow hardy annuals in sunny spots to provide early summer colour next year
- Set up an automatic watering system for pots and hanging baskets if you're going away on holiday - in the case of a hosepipe ban, drip or trickle irrigation systems are usually exempt, check your local water board for restrictions
- Strim or mow areas of wildflower meadow, now that the plants have scattered their seeds
- Take softwood cuttings from penstemons, choosing healthy, vigorous, non-flowering shoots
- Remove any spent hardy annuals if you don't want them to self-seed
- Plant autumn bulbs, such as colchicums, sternbergia and nerines, in pots and borders
- Save seed from Aquilegias for more blooms next year.



Lesley Clay

PASTORAL SERVICES AT EDWARDS – July 2026

WEDDING



Thursday, 23 07 26

**Scott Anthony Ashley and
Suzanna Gusman**

Baptisms

Sunday, July 19th

Robynn Alexis Jay Giles



Thursday, July 23rd

Tania

Sunday, July 26th

Bonnie Carol Piner



Church Events for the next 2 months.

Sunday 16th August, 12 – 4 pm

ANNUAL CHURCH BBQ IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN.

20th September, 7.30 -10.30 pm

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT with music and food from around the world

Next Confirmation Service date:

**8th November 2026 at St Edward King and Confessor,
New Addington**

If you are planning to be confirmed, this is a good opportunity.
Please contact Fr. Prem

WORSHIP AT ST EDWARDS

Sunday Early service 9 am

this is also live streamed on Facebook.

1st Sunday of the month is an All-age worship with
Eucharist & music 10.30 am

Sunday main service 10.30 am Eucharist with music

Thursday Eucharist 9.30 am in the Chapel

**The next Sunday school will be
on Sunday 30th August**

**We are pleased to say that we raised a total of £121.60p at the Bric a
Brac sale. Thanks go to those that helped with this event.**

St. EDWARD KING AND CONFESSOR CHURCH

New Addington

August 2026 Worship Services

Sundays 9.00 am and 10.30 am, Thursdays 9.30 am

Date	Reading	Readers	Intercessor
Sunday 2 nd Aug 9 th Sunday after Trinity	Genesis 32:22-31	Gill Gillam	Lesley
	Romans 9:1-5	Julie Brooker	
	Matthew 14:13-21	Celebrant	
Thursday 6 th Aug.	Luke 9. 28-36	Celebrant	
Sunday 9 th Aug. 10 th Sunday after Trinity.	Genesis 37:1-4,12-28	Lesley Clay	Kester O'Connor
	Romans 10:5-15	Les Preston	
	Matthew 14:22-33	Celebrant	
Thursday 13 th Aug.	Matthew 18. 21-19.1	Celebrant	
Sunday 16 th Aug. 11 th Sunday after Trinity.	Genesis 45:1-15	Kadiatu Fofanah	Lesley Fordham
	Romans 11:1-2,29-32	Ros Green	
	Matthew 15: 10-28	Celebrant	
Thursday 20 th August	Matthew 22.1-14	Celebrant	
Sunday 23 rd Aug. 12 th Sunday after Trinity	Exodus 1.8 -2.10	Lesley Clay	Mary De Silva
	Roman 12:1-8	Les Preston	
	Matthew 16:13-20	Celebrant	
Thursday 27 th Aug.	Matthew 24. 42-end	Celebrant	
Sunday 30 th Aug. 13 th Sunday after Trinity.	Exodus 3:1-15	Lesley Fordham	Kester O'Connor
	Romans 12: 9-end	Jacqueline Sanderson	
	Matthew 16:21-end	Celebrant	

REGULAR EVENTS AT EDWARDS

A WARM SOCIAL SPACE:

St Edwards will be open every Thursday from 10 am to 4 pm
As a warm social space during these worrying times of rising
energy and food prices: People are welcome
to call in whenever they wish,
and stay for as long as they like.

These will be tea/coffee and biscuits available all day, there are
board games to play if you wish or just to read a book or chat.

**Please do come and join us and spread the word to
anyone you think may like to come.**

Singing for fun

An informal singing group every Thursday 3-4 pm in
church, we sing all the old-time favourites accompanied
by the piano and Fr Prem on the Guitar.

Everyone welcome.

CAMEO

A group for retired folk who would like to meet on the
1st Wednesday of the month from 2-4 pm in the church
hall for tea/coffee cake and a chat. Everyone welcome.

**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY
05 08 26**

St. Ed's Together

Welcome to our July edition of our Parish Magazine from
St Edward King and Confessor in New Addington.

This magazine is available as printed copies, our church website and
A CHURCH NEAR YOU.

If you wish to receive an electronic copy, kindly give your email ID to
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Thanks to all those who have contributed to this issue.

Hope you enjoy reading this issue.

Cover photo by Christine Curtis

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