

# St. Ed's TOGETHER

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



## CREATION THOUGHTS

The 5<sup>th</sup> of June is observed globally as World Environment Day. This day gives us an opportunity to take some time to reflect on the wonder of creation and also reflect the enormous changes that are happening to the created order. We are able to notice the impact of climate change as we are facing extreme hot weather conditions.

We also learn that many animal, insect and plant species are going extinct which is very sad and unfortunate. Ecological scientists tell us that climate change is not a natural process taking place automatically but by and large, it is the impact of human activity.

Creation and nature are very important to our Christian faith. We are aware that the Bible begins with an account of creation. This may not be a scientific explanation; the writers tell us that we believe the entire created order is the handiwork of God. We begin to read the Bible as we affirm that God is the creator of all, all that is seen and all that is unseen. Since creation is the work of God, it has to be considered sacred. However, as time goes by, nature is seen as resources that can be exploited to generate wealth.

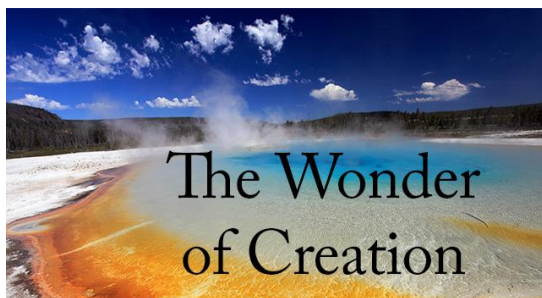
The second very significant truth in the Bible is that God uses nature to relate with people. We know of the mighty plagues that God unleashed in Egypt in the time of Moses to liberate the Hebrew people who lived as slaves to Pharaoh.

The wonder of the created order is that it is full of life and it is a tremendous life support system. The air we breathe, the water we drink, the food that we eat and materials that we use to build houses, all provided by nature. Nature supports not only human beings but all plants and creatures. We are spellbound by some natural spots all over the world as they are too fantastic.

Our Lord Jesus used nature to explain spiritual truths as he used them in parables and also drawing our attention to the wonders of creation. The Bible ends with a great vision of a new creation where Jerusalem the heavenly city will come down from heaven.

It is time that we begin to live our lives appreciating nature and live with humility and grace, living responsibly, protecting and preserving nature in every small way.

**Prem**



As we reflect on the wonder of creation, we can't help but feel awe at the majesty of God. Every mountain, river, and sky tells a story. They reveal the craftsmanship of a creator who knows no bounds. When we look around, we see evidence of His greatness and the beauty of His handiwork. Nature acts as a testament to God's extraordinary power, expressing the entirety of His character. Each element of creation holds purpose and significance, calling us to marvel at the detailed work of God in the world around us. We are encouraged to step outside, breathe in the fresh air, and recognize that creation is a visual declaration of His glory. We should pause and allow the wonders of creation to inspire gratitude in our hearts, drawing us closer to Him.

**The Beauty of Nature** - The wonder of God's creation can be seen in the beauty of nature itself. Each flower, feather, and landscape showcases God's artistic touch. Nature serves as a beautiful reminder of His creative spirit. When we take a moment to observe the details, we are often filled with joy and peace. God's creation acts as a celebration of life that encourages us to appreciate the small things around us. We can draw comfort from the thought that the same God who intricately designed the universe is concerned about our individual lives. By immersing ourselves in nature, we discover more about our Creator and His heart for us. It helps us to slow down and enjoy the blessings of life.

**The Purpose of Creation** - Every part of creation has a purpose, designed by God for His ultimate plan. Whether it is the smallest insect or the grandest mountain, everything plays a role in God's divine order. Understanding this helps us appreciate the intentionality behind each detail of the created world. We are reminded that we, too, play a part in this beautiful design. Each of us is creating a unique contribution to the story God is telling. As we reflect on our role, we discover how God is

using our lives to shape His creation for good. Our acts of kindness and love toward others reflect our gratitude for the masterpiece of life we inhabit.

**The Connection to the Creator** - The wonder of creation offers us a profound connection to our Creator. Whenever we witness the marvel of the universe, we are reminded of the relationship that we share with God. Nature has a way of whispering of His love, calling us to draw near and engage in a deeper conversation with Him. This connection ignites a passion within us as we seek to know God more. We are invited to experience Him in new dimensions as we cultivate our relationship with Him through creation. By appreciating the natural world, we see an invitation from God to walk with Him, often prompting us to share our experiences and gratitude in prayer and worship.

**The Inheritance of Creation** - As believers, we have a stake in creation, the promise of inheritance. The wonder of creation goes hand in hand with the assurance that we are co-heirs with Christ. This foundation offers us confidence in our identity as children of God. Knowing that creation and we ourselves have value and purpose within it reminding us that we have a home and a place in the Kingdom of God. Understanding our inheritance pushes us to advocate for the world around us, which is deeply connected to our faith story. We are called to care for creation as we anticipate our future in the new heaven and earth.

**Final Thoughts** - As we contemplate the wonder of creation, our hearts fill with gratitude. God's creation is a magnificent display of His love and mastery, filled with purpose and beauty. We can admire the majesty of nature and recognize our role as stewards of His handiwork. Together, we cherish the connections we find through our Creator, who invites us into deeper intimacy with Him. Let us make it our mission to honour God by valuing our environment and nurturing the world around us. As we anticipate restoration, we hold onto the assurance that we have an inheritance that reminds us of our worth in God's grand design. Creation beckons us to respond in love, serving one another and God by actively participating in His world.

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## THE BLESSINGS OF GOD'S WONDERFUL CREATION ON BODY, MIND, AND SPIRIT

**BEN:** Dear Father, I have read the story of creation in the Book of Genesis. I find it fascinating, but I wonder if we could also assign metaphoric meanings to the things that You created.

**GOD:** Dear Ben, that's a very insightful observation. Each thing that I created is not simply physical, but it also represents a blessing to the mind and the spirit. Let's have a look at the genesis of Heaven and Earth, day by day. In the First Day I created Day and Night. The light of the day is the hope of wellness and happiness when your mind experiences suffering and desperation. You might feel dejected, but always be assured that -after the pain and the dark- there will always be the light and the goodness I have promised you. Your soul might experience darkness and loss, but it will become alive and joyful again through the light of hope that I have given you.

**BEN:** So, I should never despair, as You always give me light and hope after darkness and pain, right?

**GOD:** Exactly, Ben. Now let's consider the Second Day, when I created the Sky, which is symbolic of My protection and My promise to keep you always safe and sheltered, physically, but also in your mental well-being. The waters between the Sky are metaphors of the refreshment I offer you - spiritual refreshment for your soul, and positivity and joy.

**BEN:** So, I should never feel anxious and unsafe, as You always provide me with protection and joy?

**GOD:** Yes, Ben, absolutely. In the Third Day, I created the land, the seas, and vegetation I gave you a steady land where to walk, waters to keep you refreshed, and fruits to keep you fed indefinitely through the reproductive power of the seeds. By providing you with nourishment for your own body, I have also nurtured your mind and gave it steady grounds where to flourish through the sustenance of healthy and wholesome foods, which make your brain work optimally while preserving your mental and spiritual wellbeing.

**BEN:** Hence, that is also a metaphor for spiritual sustenance, required to maintain purpose, connection, and inner strength, and which I can attain through prayer and a close relationship with Jesus... right?

**GOD:** Yes, Ben, you are perfectly right. Now, the Fourth Day - I created the Sun and the Moon as a reminder to you that after the dark night there will always be the blinding light of hope and full life, and – even in the dark

– there is a light that, albeit feeble, will keep the hope alight in your mind and in your soul.

BEN: And that light is the trust that we have in You and in Your plan of eternal happiness for us...

GOD: Exactly, Ben! Now, let's have a look at the Fifth Day, when I created all the fish and birds as a metaphor of this truth - no matter where you are, in dry land or water, in struggle or relief, you will always thrive because I gave you a mind which is powerful, and which – through My power – can achieve anything and make it eternally durable, like the fish and birds continuously reproducing.

BEN: And you also gave us a soul that is divine - as directly connected to You-, therefore eternal and omnipotent.

GOD: Yes, Ben - as Jesus said, "Abide in me as I abide in you" (John 15:4). In the Sixth Day, I created mankind and all the animals, not as just living physical creatures, but as wholesome beings with a powerful mind and a divine soul, and all My provision on Earth, durable and eternal, animals and plants, are not simply food to nourish your body with, but a mindful choice to feed your mind and soul with the nourishment they need.

BEN: And Your entire Creation is a symbol of the provision, the nourishment and the eternal unbreakable love You have for us, for our bodies, our minds, and our souls.

GOD: That's right, Ben. Just abide in Me and My love for you, and you will always have all you need. On the Seventh Day I rested. Do you know what is the meaning of this, Ben?

BEN: I think so, Father. Resting models a rhythm of grace, hence I believe that. I also believe that – through the rest on the Seventh Day – you wanted to establish Your blueprint, setting a structural pattern for humanity, which was originally the Sabbath and then became Sunday: Your act of resting serves as the theological foundation for the holy day of Sunday, commanding people to cease their own labour, rest, and focus on their spiritual life on that day. Is that true?

GOD: Yes, Ben, absolutely true. Sunday is sacred – devote it fully to nourish your soul by nurturing your connection with me and your relationship with Jesus.

BEN: Amen.

**Candida Mulè**

## THE WONDERS IN CREATION

Psalm 104 is often called a HYMN to creation. This Psalm details God's role as the sustainer of the natural world. Marvelling at how he provides for animals, creates habitats and governs the earth. Genesis describes how God created the Earth in six days into an expanse of an ordered life sustaining World and resting on the seventh. And God saw everything that he made and behold it was very good Genesis 1: 31.

The Wonders of God's creation are the starlit sky, the oceans deep, all the animals from the ocean to the land. Nature is a wonderland of creation from the birds in the sky to the animals on the land and the vast plant empire that you can eat and the plants that you can admire for their beauty, then there are all the fish and mammals in the seas.

The classical elements of creation are Earth, Wind and Fire. Ecosystems from oceans to the forests demonstrate a balance of lifeforms working together to sustain the Planet.

Then you have the creation of the human body and all its complexities. The creation of the human brain and heart is nothing short of miraculous. Psalm 139 13- 14 For you created my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

The Seven Wonders of creation in the world are generally recognised as, the great Pyramids of Giza, the statue of Zeus at Olympia, the Lighthouse of Alexandria, Colossus of Rhodes, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, the Temple of Artemis.

There are many other Wonders in creation which include Machu Picchu in Peru the 15th century Inca Citadel. The natural wonders in creation include Niagara Falls in Canada. Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. The Postojna Caves in what is now Slovenia are famous for its unique underground railway and biodiversity and the huge Cavern

that was turned into a Concert Hall with the most enormous chandelier. We had the privilege of seeing these caves when we went to then Yugoslavia before the uprising. It was unbelievably equipped with electricity in 1884.

In the U K we have The Wooley Hole Caves in Somerset which I remember seeing as a child, with all the natural stalagmites and stalagmites. There are so many other Wonders in Creation in the U.K. The Needles in the Isle of Wight, The Giants Causeway in Ireland, The Jurassic Coast of Dorset and Devon, The Pistyll Rhedrs in Wales, the tallest single drop Waterfall plunging 240 ft. Then you have the deepest lake in England, Windermere is located in the remote Wasdale Valley of the Lake District, to name but a few.

Then you have the creation in the "Arts" poetry, paintings, books, theatre and dance. I am in awe of the ability to be able to create out of the mind a vision in all of these Arts. Then there is the wonderful architecture and gardens you see around the world. We live in a world of beauty which we must cherish.

**Gill**

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## CREATION

For creation read creativity. There is so much creativity around us. Knitting, sewing, crochet, gardens, recipes devised & cooked, words written as verse or stories, prayers written thoughtfully for sharing in church.

We are all creative in one way or another & age does not matter. It is a level playing field with anything produced a thing of beauty & sign of industriousness.

We are blessed with our abilities

**Mary De Silva**

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## WONDER OF CREATION IN THE BIBLE

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard; **Psalms 19. 1-3**

'The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.' **Psalms 24:1**

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth. **Psalms 96.11-13**

'O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.' **Psalms 104:24-25**

'But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being.' **Job 12:7-10**

Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! **Luke 12.27-28**

## THE WONDER OF CREATION

Where to begin? Every season our natural world stuns us. Coming out of winter & feeling fed up with the dark nights & cold weather. I start checking the front garden for the telltale skinny leaves of crocuses, the first flowers that appear in my garden. We need blossom spring flowering bulbs. Every spring feels better to me than the last. Towards the end of spring we begin to hanker for heat to warm our bones & feel we cannot continue if we don't have brighter days soon.

Then Summer & the vivid bright greens of Spring turn into something more mature with the darker greens of the summer months. Fruits begin to develop on the trees.

Summer gives way to the beautiful hues of autumn & then we are into winter again. God's Creation is a miracle

### Mary De Silva



Some of the PCC members at the Archdeacons Visitation Service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June when our Church Warden and PCC members were instituted.

## BUS STOP FRIENDS

We all have people who we have met at work, church, local shops who are familiar to us & make life a better place for us for their kindness, the quick chat, the shared traumas & happy times. We all make up our community & are often able to support each other in ways we never expected when we first met.

Anybody who travels regularly on public transport will also have bus friends. We may never know each other's names but we quietly watch out for each other.

We know who regularly travels with us & look for them if they are late ready to delay the driver if necessary.

I travel with the same lady Monday to Friday & the 6th former who gets on at the Baptist Church. He is dressed smartly , always on time. There's the gentleman who gets on near the Calat Centre who sits in my seat when I get off & the lady waiting at the same top for the 64 that I give the thumbs up to let her know it's just behind the 130 I am on.

My 130 left early one day & I saw the 6th former running towards the Calat Centre stop. I pressed the bell so the bus would stop, the 64 bus lady saw him & stopped the bus. We didn't need to tell the driver because he'd also seen the lad running. A small but beautiful moment. Last Sunday on my way to church another bus friend was there. I caught my leg getting on the bus & he had some medical ointment for bumps so I put that on my leg with good result. My interactions with others on my regular journeys make me happy

**Mary**

### HOISIN, SAUSAGE, AND SESAME SWEET POTATO TRAYBAKE serves 2 (Courtesy Good Food Magazine)

#### Ingredients

2-3 medium sweet potatoes,  
4 spring onions,  
4 large handfuls of spring greens or kale,  
4 sausages,  
3 tbsp hoisin sauce,  
2 tsp vegetable oil,  
2 limes,  
2 tbsp sesame seeds,  
thumb sized piece of ginger,  
1 garlic clove.

#### Method

Heat oven to 220c/ fan 200c

Wash and cut the sweet potatoes into wedges (no need to peel).

Cut the spring onions into bite sized pieces and set aside.

Remove the thick stems from the greens or kale and tear into small pieces.

Tip the sweet potatoes and sausages into a medium baking tray with half the greens, then add the hoisin sauce and oil.

Squeeze the juice of 1 lime over, then sprinkle with the sesame seeds and finely grated ginger and garlic.

Toss well so everything is coated in the glaze, then move the sausages to the top so they will brown in the oven.

Roast for 30 mins until the sausages are cooked and the sweet potatoes are tender.

Stir in the spring onions and remaining greens and cook for 5 mins.

Cut the other lime into wedges and squeeze over, then serve.

#### Gill

## MELTING MOMENT BISCUITS.

### Ingredients

115g butter,  
200g caster sugar,  
1 large egg,  
1 1/2 tsp vanilla extract,  
285g self raising flour,  
230g icing sugar,  
Lemon juice 🍋,  
glace cherries 🍒.

### Method

beat the sugar and butter together until creamy,  
add the egg and vanilla extract mix well.

Add flour with a pinch of salt and mix till well blended.

Mould the dough into a ball - the mixture may be quite stiff.

Put dough onto a worktop and divide into 2 discs , wrap each in  
cling film and put in fridge for an hour.

Heat oven 180c. Roll the dough disc onto a floured surface till about  
6mm thick. Then cut out biscuits with a cutter.

Repeat with other dough disc.

Place biscuits on a non stick tray about 2cm apart then bake for 10 -  
20 mins until they are light brown around the edges.

Remove from the baking tray to cool before decorating.

Mix the icing sugar with lemon juice, adding a drop at a time until  
you have the right consistency, making sure it's not too runny.

Cut the glace cherries in half. Put a teaspoon of icing on each biscuit  
and top with half a glace cherry.

Happy baking

**Gill.**

# EMERGENCY BREAKFAST ROLLS

*Courtesy of WI Book of bread & buns*

## Ingredients:

459g plain flour

2 teasp baking powder

100g butter 40g caster sugar

300mls milk

## Method

Heat oven to 220C /425F/ Gas Mark 7

Sieve flour & baking powder into a bowl.

Rub in the butter until it resembles fine breadcrumbs.

Stir in the sugar & work in the milk to make a soft dough.

Divide into 18 pieces & shape into rolls.

Out on a greased baking sheet , allowing for expansion.

Bake for 15 minutes.

Cool on a wire rack.

Eat freshly baked with marmalade, jam or honey

## Mary De Silva



MUSIC SUNDAY – Thanks to Josh our Organist, to Dennis who helps us on Thursdays and on some Sundays and to the Choir.

## 5-INGREDIENT SAUSAGE PASTA

Prepare less than 30 mins, Cook 10 to 30 mins, Serve Serves 4

Add a few extras to a ready-made tomato sauce for a wonderfully quick and substantial pasta dish!

### Ingredients

1 tbsp olive oil  
1 red pepper, seeds removed, finely chopped  
400g/14oz good-quality sausages, skins removed  
350g/12¼oz tomato and chilli pasta sauce  
350g/12¼oz penne  
salt and freshly ground black pepper  
freshly grated Parmesan, to serve  
1 tbsp chopped fresh basil, to serve (optional)



### Method

1. Heat the oil in a large frying pan and add the pepper. Cook over a medium heat, until soft.
2. Add the sausages to the pan, breaking up the meat with a wooden spoon. Once the meat is browned, add the tomato sauce and cook for 10 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, cook the pasta in a pan of boiling salted water according to the packet instructions.
4. Drain the pasta and stir in the sauce. Spoon into four bowls and garnish with grated Parmesan and chopped basil, if using.

**Lesley Clay**

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## BIBLE QUIZ – June 2026

Name:

### Animals of the Bible

*Here are 10 questions about animals mentioned in the Bible*

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| 1.  | This one has given a name to Jesus Christ. (John Ch1v29)            |  |
| 2.  | This one was caught in a thicket by his horns. (Genesis Ch22v13)    |  |
| 3.  | A prophet was for three days in this one's belly. (Matthew Ch12v40) |  |
| 4.  | This one is unable to change its spots (Jeremiah Ch13v23)           |  |
| 5.  | This one spoke to its rider (Numbers Ch22v30)                       |  |
| 6.  | An Egyptian king saw fourteen of them in a dream. (Genesis Ch41v18) |  |
| 7.  | He ate grass as an ox (Job Ch40v15)                                 |  |
| 8.  | There were five golden ones in the ark (1 Samuel Ch6v4)             |  |
| 9.  | A sin-bearer in the wilderness (Leviticus Ch16v22)                  |  |
| 10. | These were familiar animals in Midian and Ephah. (Isaiah Ch60v6)    |  |

***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.**



## YOUR MONTHLY GARDENING CHECKLISTS:

July is peak season in the UK garden. The longest days have passed, but warmth keeps everything growing fast. Borders fill out, the kitchen garden starts cropping hard, and pests build up. The main risk now is drought stress, not frost. Heat, holidays and rapid growth pull you in three directions at once.

- Water established beds deeply twice a week, not lightly every day; aim for 10-15 litres per square metre after 7pm.
- Deadhead sweet peas, roses and bedding every 3-4 days to keep flowers coming until October.
- Summer-prune lavender after flowering and wisteria side-shoots back to 5-6 leaves.
- Feed tomatoes and containers weekly with high-potash feed at 5ml per litre once fruit sets.
- Tomato blight strikes after two warm humid days; check plants twice a week from mid-July.
- Set up holiday cover before you go: group containers, mulch, and fit a timer to a drip line, you can get them for around £15.

What jobs matter most in the July garden?

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| Watering Twice weekly, after 7pm | Blight watch from mid-July |
| Deadheading Every 3-4 days       | Feeding Weekly high-potash |

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Watering, deadheading, feeding and harvesting are the four jobs that decide your July. Skip any one and the garden slides backwards within a week. Heat speeds up flowering,

- Cut back early flowering perennials to the ground and they will send up fresh leaves and maybe even the bonus of some extra late-summer flowers.
- Give them a boost after pruning with a good soak of water and some tomato feed.
- Exploit plants' desperate need to set seed by removing blooms as they fade. This will encourage them to produce more flowers to replace them.
- Remember that plants in containers are dependent on you for their water as they'll get little benefit from any rain. Give them a good soak at least once a day in sunny weather.

Feed your roses: Give roses a boost as the first flush of flowers fades by feeding them with a rose food. Gently hoe it into the soil around the plant and water in.

**Lesley Clay**

## LET GOD BE GOD.

Anxiety is calm's greatest destroyer, When we are agitated or frightened by events in our lives, let us learn to let God be God and accept his direction and leading.

*Proverbs 16:3 & Philippians 4:6*

## SEEK WISDOM.

There is security and rest in the wisdom of the eternal Scriptures.

*James 1:3*

## THINK HAPPINESS.

Happiness is a product of the mind, of attitude and thought. It comes from you, not to you. To be happy you must choose to be happy; the scriptures say, "as a man thinks in his heart, so is he."

*Proverbs 23:7*

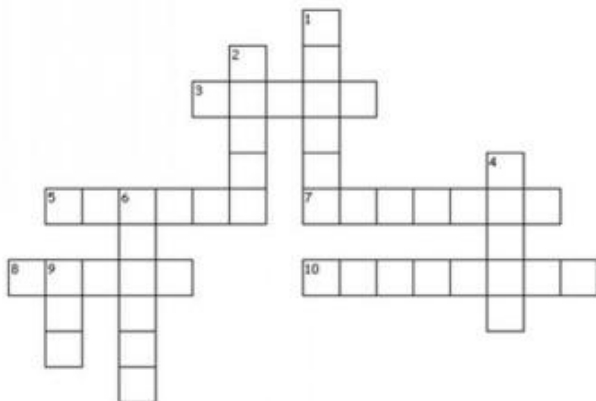
## INTERRUPT YOURSELF.

Sometimes a short break can actually help you get the job done faster.

When stress threatens your concentration, take a deep breath, relax your muscles and picture yourself in a calm environment. after you have unwound, go back to the job.

*Genesis 2: 1-2*

## PUZZLES FOR KIDS



### Across

3. \_\_\_\_ your father and your mother  
 5. You shall not \_\_\_\_ adultery  
 7. Remember the \_\_\_\_ day by keeping it holy  
 8. You shall not give \_\_\_\_ testimony against your neighbor  
 10. You shall not make for \_\_\_\_ an idol in the form of anything

### Down

1. 20:1 The Ten Commandments  
 2. You shall not \_\_\_\_ your neighbor's house  
 4. You shall have no \_\_\_\_ gods before me  
 6. You shall not \_\_\_\_ the name of the Lord your God  
 9. And God spoke \_\_\_\_ these words



## BIBLE RIDDLES

I was swallowed  
by a great fish.  
Who am I?

I built an ark.  
Who am I?

I defeated Goliath.  
Who am I?

I was thrown into  
a den of lions.  
Who am I?

I received the Ten  
Commandments  
Who am I?

I led the Israelites  
out of Egypt.  
Who am I?

I walked on water.  
Who am I?

I was born in a manger.  
Who am I?

Lesley Clay

## PASTORAL SERVICES AT EDWARDS – June 2026

### Ashes Services

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Katherine Joy Clark.

*Next Confirmation Service date:*

**8<sup>th</sup> 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



**St. EDWARDS'  
AT THE NEW ADDINGTON CARNIVAL**

## Church Events for the next 2 months.

Saturday 25th July, 11am – 2pm

### **BRIC-A-BRAC SALE AND CHURCH OPEN DAY**

Outside the north door, Refreshments in church.

Sunday 17th August, 12 - 4pm

### **ANNUAL CHURCH BBQ IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN.**

20th September, 7.30 - 10.30pm

### **INTERNATIONAL NIGHT**

with music and food from around the world

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## **WORSHIP AT ST EDWARDS**

Sunday Early service 9 am this is also live streamed on Facebook.

1<sup>st</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> July**

# St. EDWARD KING AND CONFESSOR CHURCH

New Addington

## July 2026 Worship Services

**Sundays 9.00 am and 10.30 am, Thursdays 9.30 am**

| Dates                                                                    | Readings                          | Reader                  | Intercessor       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                                            | Matthew 9.1-8                     | Celebrant               |                   |
| Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br>Trinity   | Genesis 24.34-38,42-49,<br>58-end | Gill Gillam             | Lesley<br>Fordham |
|                                                                          | Romans 7:15-25                    | Kester O<br>Connor      |                   |
|                                                                          | Matthew:11. 16-19, 25-<br>end     | Celebrant               |                   |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July                                            | Matthew 10.7-15                   | Celebrant               |                   |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July<br>6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br>Trinity  | Genesis 25. 19-end                | Lesley Clay             | Mary De<br>Silva  |
|                                                                          | Romans 8. 1-11                    | Kadiatu<br>Fofanah      |                   |
|                                                                          | Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23            | Celebrant               |                   |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul.                                           | Matthew 11. 28-end                | Celebrant               |                   |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July<br>7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after<br>Trinity. | Genesis 28:10-19                  | Ros Green               | Lesley Clay       |
|                                                                          | Romans 8:12-25                    | Julie<br>Brooker        |                   |
|                                                                          | Matthew 13:24-30,36-43            | Celebrant               |                   |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>July                                        | Matthew 13. 10 - 17               | Celebrant               |                   |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Eighth Sunday<br>after Trinity           | Genesis 29.15-28                  | Jacqueline<br>Sanderson | Fr. Prem          |
|                                                                          | Romans 8. 26-end                  | Mary De<br>Silva        |                   |
|                                                                          | Matthew 13. 31-33, 44-52          | Celebrant               |                   |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup><br>July                                        | Matthew 13. 47-53                 | 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month from 2-4 pm in the church  
hall for tea/coffee cake and a chat. Everyone welcome.

**NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY**

**01 07 26**

# St. Ed's Together

*Welcome to our June 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.*

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*Thanks to all those who have contributed to this issue.*

*Hope you enjoy reading this issue.*

The Eds Together is a platform for you to share your thoughts,  
experiences, share recipe's, poems, art, short articles.

## Theme for the July issue: Friends and Friendship

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