

St. Ed's TOGETHER

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



FAITH MATTERS

The word faith is used more in the New Testament than in the Old Testament books. The entire Christian experience is an experience of faith in God. Faith is the way we experience God in the lived reality of each moment. Faith is the key to access God's grace and mercy. We hear in the gospels, Jesus tell people who came to him in need of healing, your faith has made you well and let it be so according to your faith.

The writer to the book of Hebrews makes it very clear that it is impossible to please God without faith. Faith defines our relationship with God. It is trust, belief and unshakable confidence in God.

There are few instances in the Gospels which tell us about the impact faith has on us. Jesus tells us, 'Therefore I tell you, do not **worry** about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? To live with faith is to live without worrying.

There was a time when the boat in which the disciples were travelling with Jesus and the boat was about to capsize and Jesus told his disciples, , "Why are you **afraid**, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm.'

Jesus also tells us, 'For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a **mustard** seed, you will say to this mountain, "Move from here to there", and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."

Faith is revealed in the realness of or relationship with God. To live with faith is to live without anxiety or worry, to live without fear, to live with faith is to experience the power of God in our own lives.

When I set out to take up pastoral ministry in different churches in the past is to simply entrust my life and future in God's hands. It will be a new place, new people, new opportunities, new limitations and challenges but at the end I just stand amazed of what was possible and realise, God is with me and God has never let me down. I remember the early days of my ministry where I used to travel to villages by bicycle and later motor bike, driving through fields and forests in the middle of the night, with no street lights, never once afraid what if the bike broke down and never once had I been stranded.

I live each day with the confidence that more than what silver or gold could achieve, more than what knowledge or ability could achieve, I could achieve more with my faith in the living God who watches over me, who cares for me, who listens to me.

Prem

MY FAITH IS MY STRENGTH.

I was brought up in a church going family so faith has always been a part of my life, if there were problems you prayed to God about them and trusted him to help you, There was a time when I was 21, I was married, I already had 2 very young children, my marriage was far from easy and I found I was expecting twins. Unfortunately I had a very premature birth at 21 weeks and both of my baby son's were born sleeping. Even though I was very angry at God and the church at that time for letting this happen, (though I knew it was not his fault) I still prayed every day for the strength to get through that day and the next, slowly as I healed I returned to church and that felt right, like returning home.

There have been other times in my life that my faith in God was tested but I knew that he would be there to carry me if my troubles were too heavy for me alone. This strength I get from my faith and love of God is why I trained as a 'Commissioned Lay Pastoral Minister' I felt that God was calling me to serve in this way, to let my life lessons enable me to help others, When I was working for CRUSE Croydon as a Bereavement councillor I would arrive 10 minutes early for my visits and I would offer up prayer to God to help guide me through and this would strengthen me for the task in hand. I have relied on my faith many times in my working life, working with deprived children and their families. I know my love of God and the strength he gave me during those 30+ years allowed me to help these children where I could and I knew I could offer it up to God in prayer.

Now I'm retired and my life is taking a different path, I still ask God every day to give me what I need for that day, I now serve God and his church in different ways, but I give thanks every day for the people I've met, those I've helped and those who are friends. I think my faith has deepened over the years and changed as I have grown older, but I know I will continue to get my strength from my faith to use as is needed.

Lesley Clay

FAITH IS OUR STRENGTH

Faith is a fundamental part of life, and faith quotes can help inspire strength and personal growth. Leaning on faith in difficult situations can help us overcome even the most trying times in life.

"Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man could stake his life on it a thousand times."

Martin Luther

"And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

Matthew 21:2

"The moment you doubt whether you can fly,
you cease for ever to be able to do it."

J.M. Barrie

The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith."

Billy Graham

"Faith gives you an inner strength and a sense of balance and perspective in life."

Gregory Peck

"And our faith changes us. I know it's changed me. It renews in us a sense of possibility. It allows us to believe that although we are all sinners, and that at times we will falter, there's always the possibility of redemption. Every once in a while, we might get something right, we might do some good."

Barack Obama

"Faith, in the sense in which I am here using the word, is the art of holding on to things your reason has once accepted, in spite of your changing moods."

C.S. Lewis

Jacqueline

MY FAITH IS MY STRENGTH

AGNES: Dear Father, my mother seems always unfazed by life's obstacles, and – when people asked her how she does it – she always tells them, “It's because I have faith and I trust God's plan for me and my children.” But what is faith?

GOD: Dear Little Agnes, that is an excellent question. Hebrews 11:1 defines faith as *“the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”* Faith is the result of believing in My promise that you will attain eternal joy and peace through Jesus' atonement. When you allow this truth to affect your beliefs, it will transform the way you think and behave. Faith causes you to trust that your hopes will be realised through My plan and My timing, and that all is always well, at any given time, even when you cannot see changes yet.

AGNES: Thank you, Father, for sharing what faith is. But how can we strengthen our faith when we are going through hard times?

GOD: In times of trouble, when feeling tired and overwhelmed, have faith in Me, and - instead of looking inward to yourselves - look upward to Me and all the grace I have to offer you, and look up to the example of Jesus Christ to help you through. Your strength comes from Me, the power of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit dwelling within you. My mighty power and strength can be made perfect through your weakness.

AGNES: Can you expand on that, Father, please? How can our weakness become your strength?

GOD: Isaiah 40:29-31 says, *“He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”*

AGNES: But what should we do when we feel fearful and anxious, even while having faith?

GOD: It can be very hard at times, Agnes, but always remember that – with Me – you have nothing to fear. I will always keep you safe and lead you to salvation. Psalm 27 reminds you of My presence in your lives, and My ability to uplift you in times of challenge. Exercise gratitude towards Jesus and the Holy Spirit for the strength that they give you daily, and *“do*

not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” (Isaiah 41:10).

AGNES: Thank you, Father. So, what are the main blessings of our faith in You, then?

GOD: Little Agnes, Faith in Me will give you four wonderful blessings that will transform your life: strength, courage, stability, and spiritual growth through limitless capability.

AGNES: Could you please explain that in more detail, Father?

GOD: Of course, Agnes. Faith in Me gives you strength - the inner resolve to withstand turmoil. Psalm 138:3 says of Me, *“On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul”*, meaning that I am always with you, carrying your burdens and helping you.

Faith in Me gives you courage. Courage is the ability to do what scares you, to act on your beliefs despite danger, to show strength in the face of pain.

Courage, like strength, comes directly from your faith in Me.

Faith in Me provides stability. Your mum, you said, seems unshakable, right? You all want to persevere without feeling discouraged when faced with challenges. Faith in God is what allows your mum to experience stability in the middle of instability. When life feels out of control, she takes comfort in knowing that God is in control.

Faith in Me, finally, makes you grow and will make all things possible.

Through Faith you will do things you never thought yourself capable of. It will turn you into a true dreamer who believes that, with Me, all things are possible. *“But Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible.’ (Matthew 19:26).*

AGNES: Thank you, Father. Faith sounds so empowering!

GOD: Yes, Agnes, it really is. Habakkuk 3:19 reminds you of that unlimited power: *“God, the Lord, is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, and makes me tread upon the heights.”*

AGNES: Thank you, Father. I will start praying straight away!

Candida Mulè

FAITH, LOVE, AND PATIENCE

None loves me, Father, with Thy love,
None else can meet such needs as mine;
O, grant me, as Thou shalt approve.
All that befits a child of Thine!
From every doubt and fear release.
And give me confidence and peace.

Give me a faith shall never fail,
One that shall always work by love;
And then, whatever foes assail,
They shall but higher courage move
More boldly for the truth to strive
And more by faith in Thee to live:

A heart, that, when my days are glad,
May never from Thy way decline.
And when the sky of life grows sad,
May still submit its will to Thine,
A heart that loves to trust in Thee
A patient heart, create in me!

Poet: Unknown

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Submitted by Jacqueline



The Bible reminds us that Faith grows and that God's promises never fail.

Faith can move mountains.
Matthew 17 : 20.

So Faith comes from hearing and hearing
through the word of Christ.
Romans 10 : 17.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through Faith - and this is not from yourselves it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no-one can boast. For we are God's handiwork created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2 : 8 – 10

The Lord is my strength and shield : my heart trusts in Him,
and He helps me. My heart leaps for joy
and with my song I praise Him.
Psalms 28 : 7.

I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.
Philippians. 4 : 13

Being faithful in small things
because it is in them that your strength lies.
Mother Teresa.

A poem by Helen Steiner Rice

Faith is a force that is greater than knowledge,
or power or skill,
and the darkest defeat turns to triumph,
If you trust in God's wisdom and will.
For faith is a mover of mountains-
there's nothing man cannot achieve,
if he has the courage to try it and then has the faith to believe.

MY FAITH

My mum was in the Holy Cross Sanitorium from 1942 for several years with tuberculosis. It was run by the Catholic Order of The Daughters of the Cross. Mum became a Catholic convert.

By rights I should never have been born as she remained ill for many years. I was a Rhesus baby and she had lost three babies between my brother and me. She was sure I wouldn't survive but the nun's assured her that 'this is a holy babe' and continued saying Novenas for my safe arrival.

I was baptised at birth and received a life-saving complete blood transfusion within an hour of birth. The first ever transfusion, my mum told me, had been only two months before my birth and I was, apparently the first ever done at St Helier Hospital.

I went to Mass every Sunday my mum was well enough to take me but by the age of 5, I took myself as I knew the rule that you should attend every Sunday.

I moved to the Anglican church when the priest at my Catholic Church almost declined to baptise my daughter when I told him honestly that I had married in a Registry Office.

That shook my Faith a bit but it came straight back. I have had times of non-participation but always feel the pull back.

My Faith is an integral part of me. I lean into God when I face difficult problems & always feel the support

Mary

INDIAN KOFTAS WITH MINT YOGHURT AND FLATBREADS

Ingredients :

500g lamb mince,
3 tbsp tikka curry paste,
2 tbsp mango chutney,
2 garlic cloves, finely grated,
thumb sized piece of ginger,
finely grated,
225g Greek style yoghurt,
1 1/2 tbsp mint sauce,
8 flatbreads,
4 tomatoes sliced,
2 little Gem lettuces shredded.

Method :

In a large bowl, mix the lamb mince with the curry paste, mango chutney, garlic and ginger.

Season a little and roll into 20 oval balls.

Heat a large, non-stick frying pan - you shouldn't need any oil, as lamb mince is quite fatty.

Cook the koftas in batches for 2-3 minutes - be careful as they are quite fragile.

Heat oven to 200c/ fan 180c.

Transfer the koftas to a baking tray and put in the oven for 10 minutes adding the flatbreads for the final 5 mins.

Mix the yoghurt with the mint sauce. Serve the koftas wrapped in a flatbread with some minty yoghurt, tomato and lettuce.

AIR FRYER BRAMLEY APPLE CRUMBLE

Serves 4 courtesy Good Food Magazine

Ingredients :

600g Bramley apples, peeled, cored and roughly chopped.

1tsp ground cinnamon or ginger.

2 tbsp caster sugar.

2 tbsp dried berries, cherries or sultanas.

For the Crumble :

100g butter.

150g plain flour.

75g demerara sugar.

2 tbsp porridge oats.

Custard, cream or vanilla ice cream, to serve.

Method :

Heat the air fryer to 180c.

Put the apples, cinnamon, sugar and dried fruit in a heatproof dish with 2tbsp water.

Cover and cook for 10 - 12 mins until the apples have softened and become juicy.

Meanwhile, rub the butter into the flour, then stir in the sugar, oats and a pinch of salt until you have a breadcrumb like consistency.

Stir the apple mixture, then sprinkle the crumble over in an even layer.

Air Fry for a further 10 minutes until golden brown.

Leave to cool slightly, then serve warm with custard, cream or ice cream.

Enjoy

Gill

COUSIN HEATHER'S SHORTCAKE (Canadian scones)

Ingredients:

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| 2 cups strong plain flour | Half cup of butter |
| 2 tablespoons sugar | One egg |
| 3 teaspoons baking powder | 160ms milk |
| Large pinch salt | |

Method

Stir dry ingredients together & rub in the butter.
Add the egg & then the milk & mix to soft dough.
Roll out to 3/4" / 2cm depth, cut out
& bake at 450 F / 230C / 6-7 Gas till turning golden

Mary De Silva

YOGURT BREAD Makes a 450g / 1lb loaf

Ingredients:

450g plain wholemeal flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons light soft brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon freshly chopped herbs, optional 150mls plain
yogurt 150mls water

Method

Heat oven to 200C / 400 F / Gas mark 7
Mix the dry ingredients together,
add the yogurt & enough water to make a soft dough.
Knead well & shape to fill the loaf tin & bake for 45 minutes.

Mary De Silva

SIMPLE SUMMER CHICKEN

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

Seek out the best quality cherry tomatoes, courgette and pepper for this easy summer dinner – they will deliver a wonderful rich sweetness.

By **Donal Skehan**



Ingredients

4 **garlic** cloves

4 small **chicken breast** fillets (about 150g/5½oz each)

2 tbsp **olive oil**

3 **rosemary** sprigs, leaves finely chopped

1 **lemon**, zest only

25g/1oz **butter**

500g/1lb 2oz **cherry tomatoes**, halved

1 large **courgette**, chopped

1 red **pepper**, thinly sliced

1 tbsp **balsamic vinegar**

500g/1lb 2oz fresh **gnocchi**

handful fresh **basil** leaves, plus extra to serve

grated **pecorino**, to serve

sea salt and freshly ground **black pepper**

Method

Chop the garlic on a chopping board. Sprinkle with sea salt and use the side of the knife to crush the garlic until a rough paste forms. Add the rosemary and lemon zest and finely chop everything together.

Put the chicken fillets into a large bowl along with a tablespoon of the olive oil and the garlic and rosemary paste. Stir to fully coat the chicken. (If you have time, you can leave the chicken to marinate in the fridge for up to 24 hours.)

Heat a large non-stick frying pan with a tight-fitting lid over a high heat. Add the remaining tablespoon of olive oil. Once hot, fry the chicken breasts for 2 minutes on each side until golden-brown. Transfer to a plate and set aside.

Add the butter, cherry tomatoes, courgette, pepper and balsamic vinegar to the pan. Cook, stirring often, until the tomatoes start to soften.

Reduce the heat and return the chicken to the pan, nestling it into the vegetables. Cover with a lid and cook for 10 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through and the tomatoes have cooked down slightly.

Remove the lid and cook for a further 5 minutes. Use a fork to burst some of the tomatoes to release some of their juices for the sauce.

While the chicken cooks, bring a large saucepan of salted water to the boil and add the gnocchi. Cook for 1–2 minutes until they float to the surface, then remove with a slotted spoon and add straight to the chicken pan, along with the basil leaves.

Serve the chicken and gnocchi in wide bowls garnished with extra basil leaves, pecorino and a seasoning of salt and pepper.

Lesley Clay

Laughter is an anti-inflammatory
Crying is regulating
Hugging is immunoprotective
Singing is vagal toning
Dancing is neurgenic

Joy is a biological necessity

Mary Hyman MD

Humanity

They say nobody is coming to save you, but many people have saved me, even if they didn't intend to.

It can be as small as a smile from a stranger, a nudge from an animal, words from a writer, the lyrics from a song, an observant friend

We are all saving each other every single day
in tiny insignificant ways
@irisrosepoetry

Mary De Silva

BIBLE QUIZ – MAY 2026

Name:

Bible Musical Instruments

Here are 10 questions about musical instruments mentioned in the Bible

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| 1. | The instrument of Gideon's three hundred men. (Judges 7v16) | |
| 2. | Ordered to be blown in Gibeah (Hosea 5v8) | |
| 3. | David played it for Saul, (1 Samuel 16v23) | |
| 4. | Job says that the wicked rejoice at the sound of this instrument. (Job 21v12) | |
| 5. | Asaph's instrument (1 Chron 16v5) | |
| 6. | The people played these at the anointing of Solomon. (1 Kings 1v40) | |
| 7. | The instrument of Jephthah's daughter. (Judges 11v34) | |
| 8. | The instrument of Jeremiah's restored Israel. (Jeremiah 31v4) | |
| 9. | The priests bore these before the ark of the Lord.(Joshua 6v6) | |
| 10. | The first of four instruments carried by the prophets who met the anointed Saul (1 Samuel 10v5) | |

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.

KIDS COLOURING PAGE



DRAWING OF JESUS WALK ON WATER.

Could you colour this page and submit in church.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZ

New Testament Questions

1. Where was Jesus born? Answer. Bethlehem
2. Who was Jesus' mother? Answer. Mary
3. What was Jesus' earthly father's name? Answer. Joseph
4. Who baptized Jesus? Answer. John the Baptist
5. Where was Jesus baptized? Answer. The Jordan River
6. How many disciples did Jesus have? Answer. 12
7. Who betrayed Jesus? Answer. Judas
8. Who denied Jesus three times? Answer. Peter
9. What miracle did Jesus perform at a wedding? Answer. Turned water into wine
10. What did Jesus feed 5000 people with? Answer. Five loaves and two fish
11. Who walked on water with Jesus? Answer. Peter
12. What did Jesus do to the storm? Answer. He calmed it
13. Who climbed a tree to see Jesus? Answer. Zacchaeus
14. Whom did Jesus raise from the dead? Answer. Lazarus
15. What is the shortest verse in the Bible? Answer. Jesus wept
16. What did Jesus ride into Jerusalem? Answer. A donkey
17. What happened three days after Jesus died? Answer. He rose again
18. Where did Jesus grow up? Answer. Nazareth
19. What job did Jesus do before ministry? Answer. Carpenter
20. What prayer did Jesus teach? Answer. The Lord's Prayer

Lesley Clay

YOUR MONTHLY GARDENING CHECKLISTS:

House plants

- Start feeding houseplants once a week with liquid fertiliser, continuing through to autumn
- Water your house plants more regularly as the temperatures warm, check the soil before watering. Take a look at our guide to watering house plants
- Repot any houseplants that have become top heavy or pot bound into larger containers
- Ensure house plants are not getting scorched by bright sunshine. Either move further from the window or choose house plants that will thrive in a sunny spot
- Some house plants, like snake plants, are particularly prone to collecting dust on their leaves. So be sure to give these a wipe regularly
- Try and keep house plants away from temperature fluctuations caused by draughts or central heating
- Check your house plants for pests like aphids, scale insects, thrips and mealybugs

GARDEN MAINTENANCE

- Scoop out pondweed, blanketweed and algae from ponds and water features
- Put soft tops on the tips of all canes, in borders, veg plots, pots and greenhouses, to prevent injury to eyes
- Apply wood treatment to wooden garden furniture to condition it for summer
- Set up an extra compost bin or a worm bin, so you can recycle more green waste from your kitchen and garden
- Apply nitrogen-rich summer lawn feed to encourage leafy growth
- Mow grass pathways through wildflower areas so you can walk in among the flowers

- Hoe bare soil and hand-weed beds weekly, so weeds don't have time to establish and set seed
- Put supports in place for clumps of perennials that are prone to flopping, such as top-heavy peonies or phlox
- Trim topiary regularly to promote bushy growth and keep it looking neat
- Sow grass seed or lay new turf by the end of this month, to create a new lawn or repair damaged patches
- Check shrubs for nests before you start any pruning, to avoid disturbing nesting birds
- Clean out and scrub bird feeders regularly to maintain hygiene
- Build sturdy wigwams and supports for climbers such as runner beans, sweet peas and morning glory
- Watch out for aphids on shoot tips and young foliage, and wipe them off or spray with a soap-based solution
- Wipe off aphids with a mild soap-based solution.



Lesley Clay

STRENGTH IN MY FAITH

I find it hard to put into words how my Faith gives me strength, because sometimes I doubt my Faith when things go wrong and I wonder where I can get that inner strength to carry on.

Then I take time to reflect and pray for God's guidance and that little voice in my head leads me on the right path. My Faith then provides me with a steadying anchor.

It gives me peace and allows me to overcome any obstacles that are put in my path. Having faith in God and believing in yourself are indeed sources of great strength.

I have found strength to express my Faith by taking part in the Sunday Services whether it be reading passages from the Bible at the Lectern or greeting the congregation as they arrive.

Gill

PASTORAL SERVICES AT EDWARDS – May 2026



WEDDING
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**Owen Glyn Haines and
Annie Charlette Louise
Bint**

Baptism
17th May 2026

**Georgie Brian
Kentfield.**



Baptism
24th May 2026
**Jeremiah Tommy
Hackshaw-King &
Anayah Sky Ruby
Hackshaw**

Funerals in Church
Friday 22nd May, David De Sousa Garces
Burial at Bandhan Hill Cemetery

Church Events for the next 2 months.

On Saturday 23rd May We had a very hot day selling plants, toys and games and books. We are pleased to say we raised £177.00 which will go to the Pop-in on Salcot Crescent, This will be given to them by Fr Prem and Ian Beazley our Churchwarden on their regular Tuesday stroll down Central parade and the market.

Saturday 27th June, 11am – 2pm

Bric-A-Brac sale

Outside the north door, Refreshments in church.

Saturday 25th July, 9 am -7 pm

Possible coach trip to Hastings,

Estimated Seat Cost £28.50

depending on 49 seats being taken

Please let us know as soon as possible so we can book the Coach.

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 Morning Service 9.30 am in the Chapel

**The next Sunday school will be
on Sunday 28th June**

St. EDWARD KING AND CONFESSOR CHURCH
New Addington

June 2026 Worship Services

Sundays 9.00 am and 10.30 am, Thursdays 9.30 am

| Dates | Readings | Reader | Intercessor |
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| Thursday 4 th June CORPUS CHRISTI | John 6. 51-58 | Celebrant | |
| Sunday 7 th June 1 st Sunday after Trinity | Genesis 12:1-9 | Lesley Clay | Fr. Prem |
| | Romans 4:13-end | Les Preston | |
| | Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 | Celebrant | |
| Thursday 11 th June Barnabas | John 15.12-17 | Celebrant | |
| Sunday 14 th June 2 nd Sunday after Trinity | Genesis 18:1-15 | Kester O Connor | Lesley Clay |
| | Romans 5:1-8 | Jacqueline Sanderson | |
| | Matthew 9:35-10:8 | Celebrant | |
| Thursday 18 th June | Matthew 6. 7-15 | Celebrant | |
| Sunday 21 st June 3 rd Sunday after Trinity | Genesis 21:8-21 | Kadiatu Fofanah | Kester O Connor |
| | Romans 6:1-11 | Mary De Silva | |
| | Matthew 10:24-39 | Celebrant | |
| Thursday 25 th June | Matthew 7.21-end | Celebrant | |
| Sunday 28 th June. 4 th Sunday after Trinity | Genesis 22:1-14 | Julie Brooker | Lesley Clay |
| | Romans 6:12-end | Jacqueline Sanderson | |
| | Matthew 10:40-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

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St. Ed's Together

Welcome to our May 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 Lesley Clay (lesleystedwards1958@gmail.com)

Thanks to all those who have contributed to this issue.

Hope you enjoy reading this issue.

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

Theme for the June issue: **THE WONDER IN CREATION**

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