



## The Key

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**Welcome to the Eden Church.** If this is your first visit with us we pray that you have an enjoyable time. Please stay for coffee or tea after the service where we look forward to meeting with you.

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I came across the following quotation from *Micah 6 vs 8* "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God"

At the start of another year people ask each other "What is your New Year resolution?" The answers can range from losing weight, becoming fitter, walk 10,000 steps a day, spend less time on my computer or read more books. At the beginning of 2017 what about doing what the prophet Micah suggested 'walking humbly with our/your God' . This can be started by reading the bible each day, praying and talking with our heavenly Father, looking each day to find someone we can help or show kindness towards. As a Church we can unite together as we proclaim the greatness of our God. Today it is day 8 of 2017. How are you doing? Martin.

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## Today

**Morning Service – Carole Jenkins**

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**When the service has finished, please help stack the chairs from Hall 1 and the church at the front of the church.**

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## This Week

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**

Sparkling Fishes

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Church Meeting and Prayer & Worship. 8 – 9:30pm.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>**

BSF 10:00 at the church.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

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**Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:30 Communion - Mel.**

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**House Groups.**

If you do not currently attend a group you will be welcome to join one of the groups. Please speak to the group leader.

David Adamson & Emma Jonas hold a weekly Bible Study on **Thursday 10:45am**. Please speak to them regarding current venue.

Colin & Pat Miller hold a weekly meeting on **Wednesday 8pm**

**Bible Basics Group meeting on Wednesday at Ron & Dorothy's. N.B. next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> January.**

*Inter-Church Fellowship bible study* group meets at Ron & Dorothy's House on **alternate Tuesdays from 10:00 - 11.45** A crèche can be arranged if needed.

Next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> January. More info ring 862121

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**Please speak to one of the Leadership Team If you would like prayer or wish to discuss any matters.**

Melanie Commandeur (Minister) (01732 667438). Day off Friday.

Ron Sutton (Elder) ( 862121); Julie Barry (Elder) ( 07799 130557); Patrick Moore (Elder) ( 864275); Richard Wheeler (Elder)(01342 850873) : Carole Jenkins(Elder)(863564) : Martin Perrett (Secretary) ( 863797): Heddwyn Jenkins (Treasurer) ( 863564):

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**Dates for your Diary.**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Alpha Course begins 7:30pm

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**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Refresh – 2pm at Bridges

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**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

Ministry of Movies – Sing Street Cert 12A 7:30pm. **This is a change to the originally advertised film.**

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**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Forget-me-not café\_ at BRIDGES from 1.30 -3.00

<http://www.forgetmenotcafe.org.uk/dates.html>

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**The next opportunity for Baptism is 29 January** - please get in touch with Mel ASAP if you are considering being baptised.

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The next edition of the Key will be on 15<sup>th</sup> January.  
All items for publication should be sent to  
[key@edenchurch.edenkent.org](mailto:key@edenchurch.edenkent.org) no later than **17:00 on**  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January.**

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	<b>Today</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Sally S & Karen K	Helen P & David A	Ron & Dorothy
<b>Flowers</b>	Barbara B	Dorothy	Glenys
<b>Coffee</b>	Ann J & Felicity	Mavis & Andrea	The Clearys
<b>Key Leader</b>	Martin	Emma J	Denine
<b>Setup</b>	Heddwyn	David F	David C

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## **A MASSIVE THANK YOU - OUR 2016 BAUBLE APPEAL** **RAISED AN AMAZING £3210!!!**

Firstly, many thanks indeed to everyone who contributed towards our 2016 Christmas Bauble Appeal. I am delighted to say that we raised £3210 and with gift aid I expect this amount to get very near to our target of £4000.



This is a fantastic amount and huge achievement especially after all the additional donations that have been made by Church Members for Parish Nursing and funding our Youth Workers during 2016.

Your amazing support once again is just incredible and on behalf of all of these organisations I want to say a huge 'Thank You' and you should feel very proud of your donation however big or small.

On behalf of The Eden Church, thank you for your amazing generosity and god bless you.

John Nichol

Details of our Bauble Appeal are on the Baubles Appeal page of our Church Website: <http://www.edenchurch.edenkent.org/?carousel/baubles>

## "The Holy Alphabet"

Although things are not perfect  
Because of trial or pain  
Continue in thanksgiving  
Do not begin to blame.  
Even when the times are hard  
Fierce winds are bound to blow  
God is forever able  
Hold on to what you know.  
Imagine life without His love  
Joy would cease to be,  
Keep thanking Him for all the things  
Love imparts to thee.  
Move out of "Camp Complaining"  
No weapon that is known  
On earth can yield the power  
Praise can do alone.  
Quit looking at the future  
Redeem the time at hand  
Start every day with worship  
To "thank" is a command.  
Until we see Him coming  
Victorious in the sky  
We'll run the race with gratitude  
X alting God Most High.  
Yes, there'll be good times and yes some will be bad, but...  
Zion waits in glory...where none are ever sad!

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