



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.

Every week we listen to the Word in church.
The Word is a seed that brings life to us.
But as with all seeds it needs watering.
If you don't water your seed it will die.
How do you water the Word?

By prayer.

A prayerless life will bring drought and famine into your life and soul.
Prayer is the water that quenches your thirst, grows the seed within you.
We are starting a season of prayer – take this opportunity to learn and practice and see the difference it will make in your life. Denine.

Today Communion – Mel

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

This Week

Monday 16th

Sparkling Fishes
ALPHA Week 1. 7:30pm

Wednesday 18th

Refresh 2pm at Bridges

Thursday 19th

BSF 10:00 at the church.

Friday 20th

Ministry of Movies – Sing Street Cert 12A 7:30pm. Doors open at 7

Saturday 21st

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

ECC Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017

Theme – Reconciliation

Wednesday 18th January

8.15 – 9.30pm Prayer and Praise
hosted by Grace Community Church in the Rickards Hall

Saturday 21st January

8.30 – 9.30am Prayer Breakfast hosted by Holy Trinity, Crockham Hill
in The Vicarage, Oakdale Lane. Please book in advance 446466 or
sue.diggory@outlook.com

Tuesday 24th January

9.00am Morning Prayer
hosted by SSPP in the Parish Church

Next Sunday 22nd
All Age Service - Mel.

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.

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 17th January. More info ring 862121

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):

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

Dates for your Diary.

Wednesday 25th

Forget-me-not café_ at BRIDGES from 1.30 -3.30

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

Wednesday 1st February.

Prayer & Worship 8pm.

Saturday 4th February

Bridges Quiz Night 7pm. At the Eden Centre. Teams of up to 8 people. Tickets £12 per head (includes posh Ploughman's & Dessert) available from

Bridges 01732 868186 mary@bridgescentre.org :

Eden Centre 03000414010 theedencentre@kent.gov.uk

Le Grys Estate agents 01732 866150 edenbridge@legrys.com

Saturday February 11th & March 11th.

Come and join us for **Messy Movies**. Enjoy ice cream, popcorn and a movie aimed at primary school aged kids from 430 - 630pm .. Children must be accompanied by an adult. £2 per ticket.

Tuesday 14th March

London City Mission Annual Meeting 2:30pm

The next edition of the Key will be on 22nd January.

All items for publication should be sent to

key@edenchurch.edenkent.org no later than 17:00 on

Thursday 19th January.

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	Today	22nd January	29th January
Welcome	Ron & David A	Helen P & Dorothy	Carol C & Glenys
Flowers	Dorothy	Glenys	Karen k
Coffee	Mavis & Andrea	The Clearys	David & Maryse
Key Leader	Denine	Emma J	Ron
Setup	David F	David C	VOLUNTEER

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>
