



## 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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### Knowing what's good for you

*'Anyone with good sense is eager to learn more, but fools are hungry for foolishness'. So says Proverbs 15, 14. But what knowledge do we need? Paul tells Timothy (and us) to 'Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge', (1 Timothy 6, 20). There's a reason for that. Because, as we believers are all priests (see 1 Peter 2, 9) and 'The lips of a priest ought to preserve knowledge, because he is the messenger of the Lord Almighty' (Malachi 2, 5).*

But ultimately, it's not so much what you know as who you know. Paul says '*I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified*' ( 1 Corinthians, 2, 4) and '*I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, .... I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection*'. (Philippians 3, 8 & 10).

Let's pray that Alpha will introduce more people to Jesus and that we ourselves will grow in the knowledge and love of God.

Ron

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### Today

**Morning Service including Dedication – Mel**

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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 30<sup>th</sup>

Sparkling Fishes

ALPHA Week 3. 7:30pm

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Refresh at Bridges. 2pm.

**Prayer & Worship 8pm.**

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

BSF 10:00 at the church.

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

7pm. Bridges Quiz Night 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](mailto:mary@bridgescentre.org) :

Eden Centre 03000414010 [theedencentre@kent.gov.uk](mailto:theedencentre@kent.gov.uk)

Le Grys Estate agents 01732 866150 [edenbridge@legrys.com](mailto:edenbridge@legrys.com)

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## Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February **Morning Service - 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.**

*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 31<sup>st</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.

### Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> & March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Come and join us for **Messy Movies**. Enjoy ice cream, popcorn and a movie aimed at primary school aged kids from 4:30 – 6:30pm .. Children must be accompanied by an adult. £2 per ticket. Speak to Lizzie for details.

Also **Mega Movies** (for the 10 + age group) on the same dates above 7:30 – 10pm. Speak to Myriam for details.

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### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Ministry of Movies presents Sully. Cert 12A. 7:30pm doors open at 7pm.

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### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Mega Movies Ladies Film Night. Speak to Myriam for details.

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### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March

London City Mission Annual Meeting 2:30pm

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**Prayer & Worship** gatherings will continue to occur on the **first Wednesday each month**. Please put these dates in you diaries - *1<sup>st</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> December*. These dates will be confirmed in the Key as necessary.

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**The next edition of the Key will be on 5<sup>th</sup> February.**

**All items for publication should be sent to**

**[key@edenchurch.edenkent.org](mailto:key@edenchurch.edenkent.org) no later than 17:00 on**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.**

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### Rotas

	<b>Today</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Carol C & Glenys	Mavis & VOLUNTEER	Karen k & VOLUNTEER
<b>Flowers</b>	Karen K	Barbara	Mavis
<b>Coffee</b>	David & Maryse	Carol C & Genevieve	Ron & Dorothy
<b>Key Leader</b>	Ron	Dorothy	Mary
<b>Setup</b>	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER

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