



The Key

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5th February 2017 (Issue 417)

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.

Last night we had BRIDGES annual fundraising Quiz Night. As I write I'm expecting that competition will be as fierce as ever; especially between the Parish Church choir team and the Baines and Morgan teams (it will be interesting to see if an outside team win the coveted shield this year). Planning the event reminded me of the the competitive race Paul wrote about in 1 Corinthians 9, verses 24-27. He likens the growth of a Christian towards spiritual maturity as a race, together with the discipline required in making preparations for it. He uses this analogy in the following verses from his letters to Timothy.

Run your best in the race of faith, and win eternal life for yourself; for it was to this life that God called you when you firmly professed your faith before many witnesses. (1 Timothy 6, 12 Good News version)

I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith. And now there is waiting for me the victory prize of being put right with God. (2 Timothy, 4, 7 Good News)

It's not a case of one person winning - in this race every finisher counts as a winner. Keep the faith! God bless.

Dorothy. X

Today Morning Service – 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 6th

Sparkling Fishes

ALPHA Week 4. 7:30pm

Prayer for Alpha at Helen Holbrook's house from 8pm.

This Week(Cont)

Thursday 9th

BSF 10:00 at the church.

Saturday 11th

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

Messy Movies 4:30 – 6:30pm

Mega Movies 7:30 – 10pm

Next Sunday 5th February Morning 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 14th February. 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):

Dates for your Diary.

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 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.

Friday 17th February

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

Saturday 18th February

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

Dates for your Diary.(Cont)

Tuesday 14th March

London City Mission Annual Meeting 2:30pm

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

The Leprosy Mission

Thank you for your donations of postage stamps. The Leprosy Mission is delighted to announce that in 2016 a total of £147,994 was raised from stamps and collectibles. So please keep saving your stamps, not just at Christmas, but all the year round and let me have them. Thank you! Edna

Would you like to learn how to setup & operate the church PC on a Sunday morning? We need 2 people to become fully able to carry out this important part of our weekly worship. Experience of Windows 10 & Powerpoint desirable. David C will run a workshop on Saturday 25th February – venue to be confirmed – from 09:30 – 12:30. Please speak to him today if you are willing to undertake this duty on a regular basis.

£370 was raised for baby Florence last Sunday. Thanks to everyone for supporting a community cause.

The next edition of the Key will be on 12th February. All items for publication should be sent to key@edenchurch.edenkent.org no later than **17:00 on Thursday 9th February.**

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| Welcome | Mavis & VOLUNTEER | Karen k & VOLUNTEER | Helen P & David A |
| Flowers | Barbara | Mavis | Dorothy |
| Coffee | Carol C & Genevieve | Ron & Dorothy | Ann J & Felicity |
| Key Leader | Dorothy | Mary | Colin |
| Setup | VOLUNTEER | VOLUNTEER | David F. |
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This information is the content of the email sent by West Kent NHS CCG concerning the towns medical services.

Edenbridge Medical Services Consultation.

As promised, we are now able to start the public consultation on the proposed exciting opportunities for the future of health services in Edenbridge and surrounding area starting today, **Wednesday 1 February until 26 April 2017**. The consultation documents, information and online survey are on the CCG website <http://www.westkentccg.nhs.uk/edenbridgefuture>

We will be asking you about four potential options for a new combined hospital/GP surgery in Edenbridge and telling you about our preferred option. We think this is a real opportunity which will benefit the residents, patients and staff in Edenbridge and surrounding areas gain a modern fit for purpose facility and secure medical services in Edenbridge for the future.

We know you have been waiting to take part - there were rather more processes to go through than we anticipated back in the Summer - and hope you can encourage others to become involved. There will be several ways you can contribute: via surveys online <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/edenbridge> , or on paper, by sending the CCG a letter or email, or coming to one of the public meetings at

- **Rickards Hall, High Street, Tuesday 7 February, 6.30 to 8.30pm**
- **Eden Centre, Four Elms Road, Monday 13 March 4 to 5pm**
- **WI Hall, Station Road, hosted by Tom Tugendhat MP Saturday 25 March 11.30 am to 1pm**
- **Edenbridge Leisure Centre, Stangrove Park, Tuesday 25 April 6.30 to 8.30pm**

If you have a group who are interested in our plans and would like the CCG to come to your group and talk, or provide information at an event please let us know by contacting: engagement.secsu@nhs.net or call 03000 424348

We want to know what you and your family and neighbours think of our plans, and continue the discussions started last year.
<http://www.westkentccg.nhs.uk/edenbridgefuture>

We look forward to seeing you at a meeting. The document will be available in hard copy from Tuesday in the surgery, the memorial hospital, the Eden Centre, the Council Offices, the Churches - it will take a little longer to get them to outlying villages - Bridges and the Leisure Centre. There will be posters around the Town.
