



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.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14 vs 27)

Jesus, when he was talking with his disciples before He was about to be tried, flogged and crucified on a wooden cross, shared these words with them. As God, He knew what was about to come but was able to tell the men he had been teaching and leading over the past three years to not be troubled and afraid about what was happening in their lives.

Whatever you are facing at the moment, whether illness, family issues, bereavement, employment struggles or anything else, Jesus is able to deliver you from the fear it may cause and allow you to experience an inner peace.

He gives us the gift of peace through the Holy Spirit to all who call and trust in Him so that you can experience Shalom in the darkest of moments.

Take hold of this gift, this week, in your daily life. Every blessing. Martin

Today

Morning Service – Mel.

After service at 12.15pm there will be a Church Meeting. Primary topic is on Church Cafe and going forward with it.

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 09:30 – 11:30

ALPHA Week 8. 7:30pm

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

Thursday 9th

BSF Women's Bible Study. 10am.

This Week(Cont.)

Saturday 11th

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

ALPHA away weekend.

Messy Movies 4:30 – 6:30pm. See Powerpoint display.

Mega Movies 7:30 – 10pm

Next 12th March **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 28th 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.

Tuesday 14th March

London City Mission Annual Meeting 2:30pm. Speaker: Steve Taylor, Grove Chapel, Camberwell. We are the hosts this year, so please support the meeting. If you can provide cakes for refreshments please tell Gary or Brenda. Please bring a tin (or two) for the mission's food bank.

Thanks,

Gary and Barbara

Friday 17th March

Ministry of Movies – The Light Between Oceans Cert 12A– 7:30pm. See Website Events for trailer.

Dates for your Diary.(Cont.)

Saturday 18th March

Are you ready to put on your dancing shoes and cut some shapes on the dance floor!! It is time for another **God's Great Dancefloor family disco night! 18th March 2016 6 - 10pm**

This has been a fantastic evening in the past and it will be even better this year as you can shake and wiggle in the knowledge that not only are we all having a great time with god but we are **raising money for our wonderful parish nurse.**

Tickets are available on the night for £5 per adult and £2 per child and **all the profits will go to parish nursing.**

Bring your own drinks and nibbles (previously everyone brought something savoury, something sweet and whatever you wanted to drink. It was all placed on one big sharing table) put on some glitter and get ready to boogy !

Friday 24th March

Dan and Vic Hulme Present

On Friday 24th March 8pm - 10pm at the Eden Church

An evening with GOLDFIELD in support of **Parish Nursing**

A relaxed music evening featuring an acoustic medley of classic jazz, swing, blues, folk and soft rock.

Pay bar and snacks available.

Suggested donation £5 per person.

Wednesday 5th April

St John's Marsh Green have arranged to screen (in partnership with Sustainable Edenbridge) the documentary film **This Changes Everything** in the church on Wednesday 5th April at 7.30pm. Admission is free.

Filmed over 211 shoot days in nine countries and five continents over four years, This Changes Everything is an epic attempt to re-imagine the vast challenge of climate change.

Directed by Avi Lewis, and inspired by Naomi Klein's international non-fiction bestseller This Changes Everything the film presents seven powerful portraits of communities on the front lines, from Montana's Powder River Basin to the Alberta Tar Sands, from the coast of South India to Beijing and beyond.

'Thoughtful, compelling, and beautifully put together, this film offers hope and a positive outlook for a world in which even a mention of climate change can elicit both despair and controversy.' (Review in Common Sense Media)

Church Diary

Are you planning or want to plan an event here in the Eden Church?? Please talk to Mary Perrett (mary.perrett@icloud.com) before you make arrangements to ensure that the church space is available. Mary holds the church diary and will be able to confirm your requirements.

The next edition of the Key will be on 12th March.

All items for publication should be sent to

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

Thursday 9th March.

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	Today	12th March	19th March
Welcome	Helen P & Glenys	Carol C & Mavis	Sally & Karen K
Flowers	Karen K	Barbara B	Mavis
Coffee	David & Maryse	Mavis & Andrea	Carol C & Genevieve
Key Leader	Martin	Emma J	Denine
Setup	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER

N.B, Volunteers are required for coffee on 26th March.

Justification & Justice Symposium

Saturday 8 April – 10:30-16:00

Spurgeon's College, London

Tickets cost £5 (including lunch and refreshments)

Today lots of people talk about justice and what is wrong with the world. In recent days for example, a government decision has prevented unaccompanied child refugees from entering into the UK. How should the Church respond?

There is much to learn from our history. The Protestant Reformation, which took place 500 years ago and the Civil Rights movement, two great movements of thought and life, both had a significant impact on the Church and its place in the public square.

Now a new symposium will explore these two great movements and their figureheads, Martin Luther, and Martin Luther King.

Explored alongside the BUGB Apology ten years on, the Justification and Justice symposium on Saturday 8 April seeks to provide tools to equip Baptist leaders and churches to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God.

Justice - morally right behaviour and treatment of people - is massively important to God. How the church can live justly and speak truth to power are consistent themes throughout the Bible.

Tickets may be booked online at

<http://spurgeons-college.myshopify.com/products/justification-justice-symposium-tickets-saturday-8th-april-2017>
