



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.

This edition of the Key covers 2 weeks i.e. 2nd – 16th April.

*"Don't pick on people, jump on their failures, criticize their faults—unless, of course, you want the same treatment. Don't condemn those who are down; that hardness can boomerang. Be easy on people; you'll find life a lot easier. **Give away** your life; **you'll find life given back**, but not merely given back—given back with bonus and blessing. Giving, not getting, is the way. **Generosity begets generosity"** Luke 6:38.*

Water body that has only inlets with no out lets is called a stagnant pond. Stagnant ponds are dead water bodies. Dead water bodies kill anything and everything around and inside them. They are stinky and harmful to our environment. You will recognize them because they are stinky and sticky with no life around them – just like dead people.

When all you do is receive and receive giving nothing away, you become stagnant, dead and harmful. You kill everything in and around you – you also carry a distinct stinky smell called stingy aroma. You want a way out of lack – give, become generous with your time, money, skills and watch as God causes more to flow in and through you.

Tim Kyara

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Today **Morning Service – Mary.**

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

This Week

Wednesday 5th

Prayer & Worship 8 – 9:30pm

Thursday 6th

BSF Women's Bible Study. 10am. **N.B last meeting until 27th April.**

Saturday 8th April

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

Next Sunday 9th April
Morning Service – Richard.

Next Week

Thursday 13th

Grace Church are holding a Lazer Light Kids Club at Edenbridge Leisure Centre 10:00 – 12:00. Art & Crafts, The Easter Story, Fun & Games, Action Songs. Age up to 11. Entrance: only £1.00 per family. No booking needed
Tel Sue White 07757325152

Good Friday 14th April.

10.00 - Service of readings, songs and reflections on the first Good Friday. At the Eden Church.

11.30 - Starting at Riverside - United Walk of Witness and prayers ending **around 12 noon** or just after, at Eden Centre with Hot Cross Buns and Coffee.

Saturday 15th April

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

Sunday 16th April
Easter Communion – 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 11th April. 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.

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Dates for your Diary.

Thursday 20th April

Holy Trinity Crockham Hill. 7:45pm. Music for Soprano, Organ & Trumpet.
A concert by Musica Sacra Ensemble. www.musica-sacra-ensemble.com

Friday 21st April

Ministry of Movies – Marvellous Cert 15. 7:30pm doors open 7pm.

Trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0k566wck64>

The next edition of the Key will be on 16th April. All items for publication should be sent to key@edenchurch.edenkent.org no later than 17:00 on Thursday 13th April.

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	Today	9th April	16th April
Welcome	Ron & Dorothy	Mavis & Glenys	Carol C & David A
Flowers	Glenys	Barbara B	Dorothy
Coffee	Ron & Dorothy	Ann J & Felicity	David & Maryse
Key Leader		N/A	Colin
Setup	Heddwyn	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER

Sunday 21st May.

EDEN:KIDS We are going to have a **bring and share lunch** on; SUNDAY 21st MAY 1 - 3pm At the church

It would be amazing if all the parents, leaders and kids could come along.

Let's eat, have fun and enjoy each other's company. I will give a brief (I promise to give a stopwatch to one of the kids to stop me rabbiting on too much) overview of EDEN:KIDS projects and we will be able to discuss what went well last year, What you would like to see happening again and what you would like to change.

If everyone could bring something to share and we will put it all on one table. Families involved in Messy Movies and Sparkling fishes are all invited so it should be great fun (and a great opportunity to walk across the room a few times too perhaps)

Lizzie.

THE PRAYER BOXES

As many of you may have noticed there is an ever increasing number of beautiful, exciting and creative boxes appearing on our windowsill each week. These are the EDEN:KIDS prayer boxes. The kids have been adding to their boxes each week while we look at prayer. The creations inside range from science experiments to prayer stones and I know that they will be a great tool to remember the lessons we have been taught when they take them home after Easter. Everyone one involved ... I would like every member of the church to add to these boxes. It can be whatever you want, a letter, a card, a picture, a little present. The most important thing is that you pray about what to put in ... let God guide you and be creative. Pray for the child and then pray for all the kids.

Important note - DO NOT place anything directly into the boxes -- all items must come via myself or Mel. Lizzie.
