



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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**“Wireless communication is nothing new.
I’ve been praying for 75 years!”**

I guess most of us communicate a lot using our “Smartphone”. The best form of communicating with God doesn’t require the latest model of handset. Talking to him is much easier and doesn’t require nimble fingers on a keyboard nor do you have to shout to be heard over background noise..

Today

Morning Service – Julie Barry Parish Nursing

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 8th

Sparkling Fishes.

Thursday 11th

BSF Women's Bible Study. 10 – 11:30.

Saturday 13th

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

13:00 Karyn & Lee Hoadley will renew their Wedding vows

Next Sunday 14th May 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 9th May. 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.

Thursday 18th May

Dementia Inclusive Churches Workshop. 9 – 4pm at St Stephen's Tonbridge.

"Creative congregations creates dementia friendly churches and equips churches to understand the challenges associated with dementia." See

document attached to the email version of this edition. Paper copies are available in the church today.

Please also speak to David Adamson for further information.

Dates for your Diary.(Cont)

Saturday 20th May

St Peter & St Paul Parish Church Quiz Night at St Paulinus Hall. 7pm. Tickets only £10 and will include a light supper. Bring your own drinks please. Teams of 6 - 8.

Tickets available from Val Bantin 07944 433990 valbantinh@hotmail.com or Jacquie Hill on 01732 867531 jacquiehill61@icloud.com

Sunday 21st May.

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

Saturday 17th June 2017 1pm to 3pm

Our next **Eden:Kids** treat is on the way with **God's Great creatures** ! Come and join us for a afternoon of fun while we wonder at all the amazing creatures God has made. We have even invited a few fluffy, scaly, slimy, creepy and crawlies along too so we can get hands on with some of God's creations.

Bring a picnic tea and stay a little longer in the garden together.

If anyone is able to volunteer to help with this event please let me know (you won't have to get too close to the animals ... unless you want to!)

Lizzie xx

The next edition of the Key will be on 14th May. All items for publication should be sent to key@edenchurch.edenkent.org no later than 17:00 on Thursday 11th May.

Is this word for you???

Ecclesiastes 10:4 New living translation..... *"If your boss is angry with you, don't quit! A quiet spirit can overcome even great mistakes....."*

This word was given to David Adamson.

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	Today	14th May	21st May
Welcome	Dorothy & David A	Mavis & Glenys	Carol C & Sally S
Flowers	Glenys	VOLUNTEER	Barbara B
Coffee	Carol C & Genevieve	Ann J & Felicity	Carol C & Anne S
Key Leader	David C	Denine	Ron
Setup	Heddwyn	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER

N.B. Volunteers are required for welcome & coffee on 28th May.

Round House Folk

Our next local barn dance open to the general public is on Thursday 1st June at Mark Beech Village Hall from 8 pm.

As last year, music will be provided by ROUND HOUSE FOLK, with Caller Alan Austen, and proceeds will go to the Grant Rule Trust. Sue Rule will again be playing with us for this event before she and her husband Andy move to Scotland soon afterwards.

Tickets (£8) and details are available from

<http://folkale.co.uk/next-festival/programme-of-events/>
