



## 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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There is a law of reflection which says As you do, so it will be done to you.

If you bless others, you will be blessed.

If you withhold blessing, your blessings will be withheld.

If you live by taking, it will, in the end, be taken from you.

If you live a life of giving, it will, in the end, be given to you.

Condemn others, and you will be condemned.

Forgive others, and you will be forgiven.

Live with a closed hand, and His hand will be closed to you.

Live with an open hand, and His hand will be open to you.

What you will give will be given back

What you take will be taken back.

Therefore, live a life of love, of giving, of blessing, of compassion, of an open hand and heart.

(Taken from The Book of Mysteries by Jonathan Cahn)

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## Today **Morning Service – 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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### **Christian Aid Week**

Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated, also I will be putting out the envelopes next week if anyone feels able to contribute.

The week for collecting starts TODAY.

Many thanks, Felicity.

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## This Week

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Sparkling Fishes.

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

BSF Women's Bible Study. 10 – 11:30.

Dementia Inclusive Churches Workshop. 9 – 4pm at St Stephen's Tonbridge  
See last weeks' Key and attachment with email copy.

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

#### **07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.**

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 [valbantinhill61@hotmail.com](mailto:valbantinhill61@hotmail.com) or  
Jacquie Hill on 01732 867531 [jacquiehill61@icloud.com](mailto:jacquiehill61@icloud.com)

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## Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May

### **Communion – Mel**

**Eden Kids Bring & Share Lunch 1 – 3pm**

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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 9<sup>th</sup> May. 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.

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

#### **Edenbridge Churches United Prayer Day**

Edenbridge Parish Church, Church St. 2-4 & 7-9 pm. Come when you can, leave when you need. Prayer stations around the church, organised by each of our family of churches, suggest topics of prayer including: -\*Children & Youth\* \*Housing & homelessness\* \*Education\* \*Family & friends\* \*Health & healthcare\* .....and you can pray at any (or all) of them.

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### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

The Churches in Edenbridge Celebration Service At Rickards Hall, High Street, 3.30 p.m. Join us As Grace Community Church is welcomed into the ECC. As all six churches and their representatives recommit to working together through the ECC. As we celebrate the churches working together as ECC for 35 years. Refreshments served afterwards

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### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

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**The next edition of the Key will be on 21<sup>st</sup> May. All items for publication should be sent to [key@edenchurch.edenkent.org](mailto:key@edenchurch.edenkent.org) no later than 17:00 on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

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### 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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	<b>Today</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Mavis & Glenys	Carol C & Sally S	David A & VOLUNTEER
<b>Flowers</b>	VOLUNTEER	Barbara B	Mavis
<b>Coffee</b>	Anne J & Felicity	Carol C & Anne S	VOLUNTEERS
<b>Key Leader</b>	Denine	Ron	Dorothy
<b>Setup</b>	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER

**N.B. *Volunteers are required for welcome & coffee on 28<sup>th</sup> May.***

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### **Round House Folk**

Our next local barn dance open to the general public is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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/>

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