



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.

On our recent trip to Cyprus we visited Salamis, famous for its superbly preserved remains of a Roman temple and amphitheatre. In Acts 13, v 4-5 it's recorded that Paul and Barnabas's first stop in Cyprus was at Salamis; where their first priority was to spread the gospel to their own people in the synagogues. This challenges me. Is my first priority to share the gospel with 'my own people' - i.e. the people of Edenbridge? Do I look for opportunities and openings to talk to them?

I was also further challenged at the amphitheatre. In the centre of its arena was an altar. Our guide explained that before any event sacrifice was made to the 'god' or 'gods', offering the event to them. Wow! Do we offer our 'events' to the Lord as a prayer-offering for help and blessing? And our family and church fellowship events - do we offer these to the Lord for his blessing - and as part of our worship? A short visit and memorable for its large challenge! God's blessings on us all as we witness. Dorothy X

Today

All Age Service – Anthony Shipwright

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 29th

Bank Holiday.

Wednesday 31st

Edenbridge Churches United Prayer Day. See notice overleaf.

Thursday 1st June

BSF Women's Bible Study. 10 – 11:30. Final Meeting until September.

Saturday 3rd

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

Next Sunday 4th June
Morning Service – Maeve Whitchurch
E C C Celebration 3:30pm See notice below.

Other Services in June.

11th June. Morning Service – Mel
18th June – Special Father's Day All Age Service.
25th June – All Age Communion Service.

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.

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.

Thy Kingdom Come 25th May – 4th June.

Join the global wave of Prayer.

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Wednesday 31st 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.

Dates for your Diary.(Cont)

Sunday 4th 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

Monday 5th June – Eden Life.

Life Groups Leaders training at Eden Church. 1st of 4 weekly sessions. Leaders, Assistants and Hosts for 2017/8 LIFE groups need to sign up by 4 June 2017. Forms are available from Simon and Lindsey Heggie. Not sure about leading etc ?? Why not come to the training sessions and see what you think. Let Simon & Lindsey know. Sign up for Members of LIFE groups will begin later in June

Wednesday 7th June

Prayer & Worship 8 – 9:30pm

Saturday 17th June 2017 1pm to 3pm

Our next **Eden:Kids** treat is on the way with **God's Great creatures**. 2:30pm - 5pm At The EDEN Centre, Four Elms Rd, Edenbridge TN8 6BY £3.50 per child. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**, invite some friends... All forms must be received by 11th June to reserve your childs place. Consent forms issued with this weeks Key by email. All Kids under 7 years old must be accompanied by an adult. See rolling Powerpoint before service.

Wednesday 28th June.

Kathy Bullock Gospel Harmony Workshop
2 – 4pm at the Eden Centre. Tickets £10. Contact Jacky Hintze
01732 503606 : 077708237415 jacky.hintze@outlook.com
www.drkwb.com

The next edition of the Key will be on 4th June. This edition will cover 2 weeks i.e. 4th – 18th June. All items for publication should be sent to key@edenchurch.edenkent.org no later than 10:00 on Thursday 1st June . Please note revised deadline.

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	Today	4th June	11th June
Welcome	Sally S & VOLUNTEER	Helen P & David A	Sally S & VOLUNTEER
Flowers	Mavis	VOLUNTEER	Glenys
Coffee	VOLUNTEERS	Mavis & Andrea	David & Maryse
Key Leader	Dorothy	Mary	N/A
Setup	VOLUNTEER	David F	Heddwyn

18th June Rota – *Welcome* – Ron & Dorothy ; *Flowers* Dorothy ;
Coffee Anne J & Genevieve ; *Leader* Colin ; *Setup* **VOLUNTEER**.
