



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.

Sea of Galilea or Dead Sea

So which are you? The Sea of Galilea or the Dead Sea?

What's the difference you ask?

Well interestingly enough both bodies of water are supplied with LIFE GIVING water. So why is one living and one dead when they both receive good water.

The answer to that is one gives out and one does not. The Sea of Galilea feeds into the River Jordan and keeps on flowing. The Dead Sea only receives water but does not have an outlet. We should take a lesson from this. It is no good just to receive the words and water from God if you don't do anything with it! So think about it and decide to be like the Sea of Galilea which gives as well as takes.

Today

All Age Communion Service - Esther

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 26th

Sparkling Fishes. 9:30 – 11:30

Eden Life Groups Training. Week 4.

Wednesday 28th

Kathy Bullock Gospel Harmony Workshop

2 – 4pm at the Eden Centre. Tickets £10. Contact Jacky Hintze

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Saturday 1st July

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

Next Sunday 2nd July **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.

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 4th July. 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.

Sunday 2nd July St Peter & St Pauls Patronal Festival

We will be holding our choral Evensong Festival service at 6pm.

We would be delighted if members of your clergy and congregation would join us on this important day. Refreshments will be available after the service, so if you could give us an approximate idea of numbers it would be appreciated. Please contact myself at this email address or one of the Church wardens if you have any questions.

Saturday 8th July.

Holy Trinity Crockham Hill Fete. War Memorial Playing fields, Dairy Lane TN8 6RA. 2pm onwards. Come & join us to celebrate 175th Anniversary of Holy Trinity church. Support your local community & have fun. See Powerpoint slide before the service.

Dates for your Diary.(Cont)

Sunday 9th July

As part of our 175th Anniversary Celebrations here at Holy Trinity we are having a special evening service of music and readings on Sunday 9th July at 6.30pm to 'Celebrate 175 Years' as we give thanks for the past and look with hope to the future. Mark Brown the Rural Dean of Tonbridge will be our preacher and we will be serving refreshments after the service.

We would like to extend an invitation of the whole family of the 6 churches of the ECC to come and celebrate with us.

Sunday 24th September – Special Notice

Put this date in your diaries to join us for **HARVEST LUNCH** after our Harvest Celebration Service. It's for ALL the family. Proceeds from the lunch will go towards **Parish Nursing**. Details to follow but make this a date in your diaries.

Volunteers will also be required to assist in cooking / preparation of the meal – details to follow. Speak to David C.

Big Church Day Out 2018

If you are considering BCDO next year, then a Summer Sale discount is on offer if you book now!!!!

This offer expires on 30th June after which prices will change.

The Big Church Day Out brings together Christians from all ages and all denominations for 2 days of incredible music, food, family fun and so much more! So come and join us to worship God and enjoy his presence at this awesome event.

<https://bigchurchdayout.com/south/2018>

<https://bigchurchdayout.com/south/2018/prices>

Church Rota.

I am about to prepare the Church Rota for September onwards. I would like to create small teams to assist in setup before and set down after the service. Volunteers to be part of all rota duties are also needed.

Could you do more to assist in the smooth running of our Fellowship??

Remember Mel's words about everyone being involved. Please speak to me TODAY if you want to help.

David C.

The next edition of the Key will be on 2nd July. All items for publication should be sent to key@edenchurch.edenkent.org no later than 17:00 on Thursday 29th June.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Key dated 23rd July will cover the period from 23rd July – 13th August. There will be no editions on 30th July or 6th August. The edition on 13th August will cover 13th – 27th August. If you have items that cover any period from 23rd July – 27th August, please submit them to key@edenchurch.edenkent.org as soon as possible. Please do not leave them until the deadline day.

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	Today	2nd July	9th July
Welcome	Ron & Dorothy	Mavis & VOLUNTEER	Carol C & Helen P
Flowers	Dorothy	Mavis	VOLUNTEER
Coffee	Ron & Dorothy	Carol C & Genevieve	Myriam & Eden Youth
Key Leader	Denine	Emma J	David C
Setup	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	David F