



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.

Inaction is terribly hard.

Waiting instead of working is difficult.

But Genesis 32, 26 says that when Jacob stopped struggling and started clinging the blessing came quickly.

Today

Morning Service – Mel

Choral Evensong 6pm at St Peter & St Paul. See notice below

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 3rd

Sparkling Fishes. 9:30 – 11:30

Thanksgiving Service for Donald Tyler (late husband of Valerie Moriarty) at Eden Church 15.15

Wednesday 5th

Prayer & Worship 8 – 9:30pm

Saturday 8th July

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

Holy Trinity Crockham Hill Fete 2pm. See notice below.

Next Sunday 9th July

Morning Service – Mary

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.

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.

Dates for your Diary.(Cont)

Monday 17th July

Thanksgiving Service for Margaret Dolley at Eden Church 15.30
(preceded by committal at St Peter's and St Paul's) followed by refreshments at Eden Centre

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.

Church Rota.

The Church Rota for September onwards will be prepared this week. 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. (At present I have had no response to my request last week)

David C.

The next edition of the Key will be on 9th July. All items for publication should be sent to key@edenchurch.edenkent.org no later than 17:00 on Thursday 6th July.

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	9th July	16th July
Welcome	Mavis & VOLUNTEER	Carol C & Helen P	David A & Sally S
Flowers	Mavis	VOLUNTEER	Glenys
Coffee	Carol C & Genevieve	Myriam & Eden Youth	Anne J & Felicity
Key Leader	Emma J	David C	Martin
Setup	VOLUNTEER	David F	Heddwyn