



## 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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*O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!  
Your glory is higher than the heavens. You have taught children and infants  
to tell of your strength, silencing your enemies and all who oppose you.  
When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers —  
the moon and the stars you set in place — what are people that you should  
think about them, mere mortals that you should care for them?  
Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory  
and honour.*

Psalm 8 v 1-5

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## Today

### **Morning Service – “Let it Go”**

Holy Trinity Crockham Hill evening service 6:30. See notice below

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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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## This Week

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

Sparkling Fishes. 9:30 – 11:30

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July

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

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## Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Communion – Mel**

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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.

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> July. 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.

### TODAY 9<sup>th</sup> July

As part of our 175<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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***

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## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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# **Super Summer Sundays**

*Dear Eden church*

*Last summer we had a fantastic time with our children and youths during the Super Summer Sundays series.*

*This year again, we are giving our fabulous leaders the summer off so there will be no individual groups. From the 30<sup>th</sup> July to the 3<sup>rd</sup> September, we have a special treat in store .... Eden Kids and Eden Youth will be teaming up again each Sunday morning for an hour of fun, games and perhaps the odd chocolate or two.*

*All are welcome to join us but anyone under reception age will need a designated adult. There will be toys at the back of the church for babies and toddlers.*

*We can't wait for the Summer to start! :*

*Lizzie & Myriam*

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## **To all our budding football enthusiasts,**

We have noticed that football in the garden is forming a big part of socialising after church and a decent sized goal would be amazing for the kids. (And this will also help contain the football to one space in the garden allowing room for others to play different games). Mel has given the green light for some edible fundraising however this must be led by the kids. We will also split our funds with parish nursing so our total will need to be £200.

If your son or daughter would like to help raise money for the goal please let me know and I will arrange for a few cake sales after church. The idea is that the kids will bake and sell the cakes so that once the goal is bought they will take care of it as they purchased it!

So bring some pennies and support us this week ...

Lizzie

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## **Church Rota.**

The Church Rota for September onwards has now been published and updated onto the church website. A number of duties are unfilled & I need more volunteers to share the burden each week.

David C.

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The next edition of the Key will be on 16<sup>th</sup> July. All items for publication should be sent to [key@edenchurch.edenkent.org](mailto:key@edenchurch.edenkent.org) no later than 17:00 on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

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

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	<b>Today</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Carol C & Helen P	David A & Sally S	Ron & Dorothy
<b>Flowers</b>	Emma J	Glenys	Dorothy
<b>Coffee</b>	Myriam & Eden Youth	Anne J & Genevieve	Myriam & Eden Youth
<b>Key Leader</b>	David C	Martin	Ron
<b>Setup</b>	David F	Heddwyn	VOLUNTEER