



## 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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Over the past couple of months I have been watching, via a webcam, a pair of ospreys lay three eggs, incubate them, for each of them to hatch, for the helpless babies to be regularly feed on fish, for feathers to form and the first chick to fly on Tuesday, 51 days after it was born. Amazing!!.

This reminded me of a verse in Isaiah 40 vs 31 where it says ***'But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.'***

To me that means if I trust in the Lord, feed on His Word, the bible, I will be able to soar and fly with Him where ever he wants me to go i.e. at work, meeting and talking with new people, through difficulties and trials and daily living. As a bonus I will not be tired and will be able to keep on going.

How is your eating and flying going?

Martin

<http://www.dyfiospreyproject.com/live-streaming>

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## Today Communion – 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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## This Week

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

Sparkling Fishes. 9:30 – 11:30

***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***

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

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

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# Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July All Age Service – 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.

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August

**Princess & Superhero Party.** 2 – 4pm. Get your Hero Capes & Tiaras ready. Action packed fun for ages 3 – 10. Acrobatics & Drama workshop, crafts cakes stories Face Painting. Babies & toddlers welcome. Children must be accompanied at all times. Tickets £3.

*N.B. Mel & Myriam need your spare cardboard boxes for the Princess & Superhero party. Collecting every Sunday until the 6th August. Thank you!!*

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### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Bridges Band Night presents the Victorious River Band at Bridges 7:30 – 10:30pm. Join the band for an acoustic evening of old favourites. Tickets £10 (available at Bridges) which includes a cheeseboard. You may bring your own wine / drinks. Tea/coffee & cake also available by donation.

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## Church Rota.

A number of duties are unfilled & I need more **volunteers to share the burden each week.** I am particularly looking for volunteers on 27<sup>th</sup> August. If you are able to fulfil one of the duties please email me 18<sup>th</sup> July

David C.

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## Dates for your Diary.(Cont)

### CAMEO (COME AND MEET EACH OTHER)! !

What is CAMEO? I hear you ask. CAMEO has come about following the wish of some members of the former Thursday Fellowship to get together once a week to simply 'come and meet each other'. We've decided to give it go and are putting together a few ideas starting in September and going through to December. The meetings will be a mixture of speakers, open afternoons and social events so, to get this off to a good (and probably hilarious) start, we have asked Gary and Barbara Bradford, always great favourites, to launch us into the unknown! If you'd like to find out more please speak to Carole 863564 or Gary 863098. ! !

### First meeting - Thursday 7th September, 2.30pm at the Eden Church:

please put this date in your diary and invite your friends; men and women, old and young - everyone welcome! Refreshments provided.

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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

*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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## Christian Aid Week

The total raised in house to house collections was £2438.62 of which the Eden Church collected £263.10

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**Eden Life Group Sign Up** - Following Mel's presentation to the church in May we have now completed training for the Group leaders and assistants. Now its time for those interested in joining a group to please sign up for 2017/8. Forms are available from Simon and Lindsey Heggie. Deadline for sign up for life groups is 30 August.

**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

**The next edition of the Key will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. All items for publication should be sent to [key@edenchurch.edenkent.org](mailto:key@edenchurch.edenkent.org) no later than 12:00 on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Next weeks' edition 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) ASAP.**

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	<b>Today</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Ron & Dorothy	Ron & Dorothy	Glenys & VOLUNTEER
<b>Flowers</b>	Glenys	Dorothy	Barbara B
<b>Coffee</b>	Ron & Dorothy	Myriam & Eden Youth	Mavis & Andrea
<b>Key Leader</b>	Martin	Ron	N/A
<b>Setup</b>	Heddwyn	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER