



The Key

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This Edition covers 2 weeks i.e. 13th – 27th August

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 when we look forward to meeting with you.

Today

Morning Service – Mel

When the service has finished, please help stack the chairs from Hall 1 at the front of the church.

This Week

Saturday 19th August

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

Next Sunday 20th August

Communion – Mel

After the service - a walk up and down and around about Toys Hill --after church starting with a picnic. No sign up - just show up with your grub. Simon and Lindsey Heggie in charge.

Next Week

Saturday 26th August

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

Sunday 27th August
All Age Service – Mel

House Groups.

N.B. Please speak to House Group leaders to establish when / if groups are meeting during August.

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.

Colin & Pat Millers group currently meet on Wednesday at Emma Jonas' house. Please speak to her for details.

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 unknown. 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.

Super Summer Sundays continue today and each week until 3rd September. Speak to Lizzie

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.

Sunday 24th September – Special Notice

The Church AGM will follow the All Age Service.

Then join us for **HARVEST LUNCH** after our AGM. See details below.

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.

South Eastern Baptist Women's Conference **Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th February 2018** - Ashburnham Place Christian Conference Centre Battle, East Sussex TN33 9NF.
Title: Confidence in God Guest speaker: Anne Le Tissier (CWR)
For more information, please speak to Carole (863564)

The next edition of the Key will be on 27th August. All items for publication should be sent to key@edenchurch.edenkent.org no later than **17:00 on Thursday 24th August.**
The edition on 3rd September will cover 3rd – 17th September

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	Today	20th August	27th August
Welcome	VOLUNTEER & David A	David A & VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
Flowers	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
Coffee	Anne J & Felicity	Anne S & Genevieve	VOLUNTEER
Key Leader	Dorothy	N/A	VOLUNTEER
Setup	David F	Heddwyn	VOLUNTEER

Round House Folk News.

The next RHF barn dance which is open to the general public will be the Hever Harvest Barn Dance on Saturday **2nd September** 7 - 10.30 pm in the Hever Village Hall. Tickets £16 adults £8 for 5-16 year olds available from <http://www.bookitbee.com/hever> or 01732-868-085

This includes Bar-B-Q and delicious puds! Real Ale bar with local beers. Farmer & Western Fancy Dress Competition.

Caller: Bernard Oldfield with music provided by Round House Folk
We are delighted to have been asked to be part of this annual event again. It's always great fun! As usual, it is a fundraiser for Hever Village Church. You might also be interested to know that ROUND HOUSE FOLK will also be playing at the Edenbridge & Oxted Show on Monday **28th August** main stage 11 am - 12 noon. Give us a wave if you are there!!

Harvest Lunch 24th September.

The idea is to have Shepherd's Pie made with lamb from Cernes Farm (David Huxtable). We plan at present to have a lamb / lambs for the event and this should also mean that there will be joints available to purchase in addition to the mince we will need for the event.

To successfully achieve this event, we need to have several things happen.

1. Please register your interest by responding to me no later than **20th August** indicating how many adults & children will be attending. If you have particular dietary requirements please let me know as we may be able to offer an alternative.
2. If you would be interested in having a lamb joint please let me know again by **20th August**. I cannot guarantee we will be able to meet your requirements but it is likely that some cuts available.
3. I also need several people prepared to make a Shepherd's Pie. The lamb mince will be provided. It would be helpful if you could provide other ingredients i.e. potatoes vegetables etc. Again I need to know by **20th August**.

There is no charge for the meal. However if you would like to contribute the cost of what your Sunday lunch would normally cost, all donations will be put towards our Parish Nursing Fund.

Once I have your responses, I will be able to assess exactly how we can proceed with our plans & will give you further information by 3rd September.

David C.
