



## 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 when we look forward to meeting with you.

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A hindrance can be described as follows:-  
*something that makes it more difficult for you to do something or for something to develop:*

I don't know what "hindrance(s)" you threw away last week but let us be encouraged to continue to throw them off in order to further the Christian message of Love & Salvation through Jesus.

If you have trouble casting off hindrances, look to your brothers & sisters in Christ. See how they cope (Ask for help?). Make a positive decision to remove the hindrance.

*Hebrews 12 v 1*

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.*

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## Today

**10:30 Morning service Mel.**

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**When the service has finished, please stack the chairs from Hall1 & the church at the front of the church.**

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## This Week

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sparkling Fishes. 09:30 – 11:30

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Prayer & Praise 8 – 9:30pm.**

## This Week(Cont)

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

BSF 10:00 – 11:30.

CAMEO - please note change of date. Now starting back on 18<sup>th</sup> January, when Gary Bradford will be speaking.

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

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

3 – 5pm Messy Movies. Monster Movies 6 – 8pm

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## Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

### **10:30 Morning Service – Dave Hitchcock**

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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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	<b>Today</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> January</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	Mavis & Glenys	Carol C & David A	Helen P & Sally
<b>Flowers</b>	Barbara B	Mavis	Glenys
<b>Coffee</b>	Ron & Dorothy	Anne J & Felicity	David & Maryse
<b>Key Leader</b>		Denine	Emma J
<b>Setup</b>	David F	Heddwyn	Rodney
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>			

**The next edition of the Key will be on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018. All items for publication should be sent to**

**[key@edenchurch.edenkent.org](mailto:key@edenchurch.edenkent.org) no later than 17:00 on**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January.**

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### House Groups.

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 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018. More info ring 862121

## Dates for your Diary

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 8pm.

**Very important CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING to inform our decision about the future of YOUTH & KIDS ministry.** Please save this date and make arrangements in order to be present as this is a decision that will have a huge impact on the life of our church.

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### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

**community meeting** at the Eden Church with **Tom Tugendhat** in attendance. The meeting starts at **6.30pm** with the aim of bringing the levels of vandalism and antisocial behaviour in our town to Tom's attention. We may also want to talk about bus services and other issues.

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### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 7pm.

Bridges Quiz Night at the Eden Centre. Teams of up to 8 persons. Tickets £12 per person to include Ploughman's & Dessert. Bring your own drinks & glasses. Tickets available from Bridges Tel 868186 [www.bridgescentre.org](http://www.bridgescentre.org)

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### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January.

Ministry of Movies 7 for 7:30pm. Dunkirk. 12A. See website for trailer.

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## "That All May Be Free"

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Thursday 18th to Thursday 25th January 2018

#### ECC joint events

### Thursday 18th January

8.00 am Prayer Breakfast at The Vicarage, Oakdale Lane, Crockham Hill

### Sunday 21st January

6.30 pm United Service / Epiphany Carol Service at St Peter & St Paul, Edenbridge

### Thursday 25th January

7.00 pm-9.00pm "That All May Be Free" – Prayer Stations at The Eden Church

**See document attached to emailed version of the Key for more event information.**

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## **A MASSIVE THANK YOU - OUR 2017 BAUBLE APPEAL RAISED AN AMAZING £4400 - A NEW RECORD!!!**

Firstly, many thanks indeed to everyone who contributed towards our 2017 Christmas Bauble Appeal. I am delighted to say that we raised £4400 and with gift aid I expect this amount to exceed £5000 which will be split evenly between Parish Nursing and Pastor Said's Spring of Life Centre in Lebanon for Children at risk.

This is a fantastic amount and a new record and comes on top of additional donations that have been made by Church Members for Parish Nursing and funding our Youth Workers during 2017.

Your amazing support once again is just incredible and on behalf of both of these organisations I want to say a huge 'Thank You' and you should feel very proud of your donation however big or small.

On behalf of The Eden Church, thank you for your amazing generosity and God bless you.

John Nichol

Below is a reminder of the beneficiaries that the money raised will be going to and if you want to see more details on our Bauble Appeal then please visit the Baubles Appeal page on our Church Website:

<http://www.edenchurch.edenkent.org/?carousel/baubles>



50% (£2200) Supporting Pastor Said Deeb with his Spring of Life centre for children at risk – a registered NGO in Lebanon

50% (£2200) Supporting Julie Barry and her team in carrying out Parish Nursing within the Edenbridge Community

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