



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.

I was pondering what Jesus thought of me and this is what I wrote down.
“Well,” says Jesus, “I made you so I know exactly who you are. I gave you a sense of humour, your appreciation of wit. I planted in you integrity which has grown. I gave you a seed of faith which you have been developing. I have given you determination. I know your weaknesses and struggles but together we can overcome those. I have seen your wound and hurts and if you let me I will heal them. I have given you gifts, some you have not discovered yet. I know you so well. We have walked and talked together for a long time. I am your companion on life’s journey. I am the truth, I am the life giver. I am the captive-freer. I am the redeemer. I am the one who loves you!”

I found this very encouraging and I think most of this applies to you too. Be encouraged. Jesus loves you – He is enjoying being with you on your journey.

Denine

Today

10:30 Morning service Dave Hitchcock

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

This Week

Monday 15th

Sparkling Fishes. 09:30 – 11:30

Wednesday 17th

Very important CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING to inform our decision about the future of YOUTH & KIDS ministry. 8pm.

This Week(Cont)

Thursday 18th

BSF 10:00 – 11:30.

CAMEO – 2:30pm.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – See timetable on page 3.

Friday 19th

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.

Saturday 20th

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

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

Next Sunday 21st

10:30 Communion – Mel

6:30pm ECC Joint Service See Page 3.

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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	Today	21st January	28th January
Welcome	Helen P & David A	Carol C & Sally	Ron & Dorothy
Flowers	Mavis	Glenys	VOLUNTEER
Coffee	Anne J & Felicity	David & Maryse	Myriam & Eden Youth
Key Leader	Denine	Emma J	David C
Setup	Heddwyn	Rodney	VOLUNTEER
Prayer Ministry			

The next edition of the Key will be on 21st January 2018. All items for publication should be sent to key@edenchurch.edenkent.org no later than 17:00 on Thursday 18th January.

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 23rd January 2018. More info ring 862121

Dates for your Diary

Friday 26th January.

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

Sunday 28th January

Messy Candlemas at Crockham Hill School Hall. 4 – 5:30pm. Come & join Explore Candlemas and the story of Jesus being taken to the Temple. Craft Time – Story Time – Song Time – Prayer time – and finishing with Tea Time...

All ages welcome. www.crockhamhillchurch.org

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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
Please book in advance 446466 or sue.diggory@outlook.com

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

Other events at ECC church to which all are invited.

Thursday 18th January

7.30 pm Eucharist – Confession of St Peter at St Peter & St Paul, Edenbridge

Tuesday 23rd January

9.15 am Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Crockham Hill

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
