



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.

My mother, aged 101 and a half, passed away peacefully last Sunday. Although I had been with her and said my goodbyes whilst she was still conscious, I found myself out of sorts this morning and feeling like a 'chewed piece of string'. (Her expression)

So I went on a pre-breakfast praise walk asking God for a word of encouragement.

This is what I received when I returned. It's from Helen Plumb who quotes her devotional reading and didn't know what had happened.

'When you praise Me in the midst of a hard day, both you and I are blessed.

I come near, and I hide you in the secret place of My Presence.'

What a wonderful church family we have.

Today

10:30 Communion – Mel

**6:30pm ECC Joint Service Epiphany Carol Service at
St Peter & St Paul,.**

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

This Week

Monday 22nd

Sparkling Fishes. 09:30 – 11:30

Tuesday 23rd January

9.15 am Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Crockham Hill

This Week(Cont)

Thursday 25th

BSF 10:00 – 11:30.

CAMEO – 2:30pm.

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

Friday 26th

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

Saturday 27th

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

Next Sunday 28th

10:30 All Age Service – Mel

Messy Candlemas – see note below.

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	28th January	4th February
Welcome	Carol C & Sally	Ron & Dorothy	VOLUNTEERS
Flowers	Glenys	VOLUNTEER	Dorothy
Coffee	David & Maryse	Myriam & Eden Youth	Anne Sanders & VOLUNTEER
Key Leader	Emma J	David C	Martin
Setup	Rodney	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
Prayer Ministry	Francois	Dorothy	Emma

The next edition of the Key will be on 28th January 2018. All items for publication should be sent to key@edenchurch.edenkent.org no later than 17:00 on Thursday 25th January.

Brian Hasler

Brian's funeral will be on **Tuesday 6th February**. The cremation will take place at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium (TN2 5JJ) at 10.45am, followed by a thanksgiving service at Bessels Green Baptist Church at 12.30pm. After the service refreshments will be served in the hall. There will be an opportunity on the day to make donations in memory of Brian to Christian Aid.

PRAYER

If anyone needs prayer I have set up an email address whereby you can send your request. The address is

prayer@edenchurch.edenkent.org

When an email is received it will be passed on to a team of people who will pray for that situation. Your email can be anonymous if you wish – God knows who has the need.

If anyone would like to be on this team of prayers please speak to me.

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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 23rd January 2018. More info ring 862121

Dates for your Diary

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

www.facebook.com/CrockhamHillChurch

Ministry of Movies DVDs.

If you missed any of the movies shown at Ministry of Movies evenings, I have a list of films available that you may wish to borrow.

I can send you a list by email. The idea would be that you take the dvd on a Sunday & return it the following Sunday. Borrowing is free but a donation to the Ministry of Movies funds is always welcome.

David C.

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
