



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.

Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable

— if anything is excellent or praiseworthy

— think about such things.

— Philippians 4:8

Today

10:30 All Age Service – Mel

Messy Candlemas – see last weeks Key information.

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

This Week

Monday 29th

Sparkling Fishes. 09:30 – 11:30

Thursday 1st February

BSF 10:00 – 11:30.

CAMEO – 2:30pm.

Saturday 3rd

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

Next Sunday 4th February

10:30 Morning Service – Mel

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	4th February	11th February
Welcome	Ron & Dorothy	Sheena & VOLUNTEER	Mavis & Glenys
Flowers	Melissa Wallis	Dorothy	Barbara B
Coffee	Myriam & Eden Youth	Anne Sanders & VOLUNTEER	Anne J & Felicity
Key Leader	David C	Martin	Ron
Setup	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	David F
Prayer Ministry	Dorothy	Emma	Nicole & Genevieve

The next edition of the Key will be on 4th February 2018. All items for publication should be sent to key@edenchurch.edenkent.org no later than 17:00 on Thursday 1st February.

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 6th February. More info ring 862121

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 7th February – Prayer & Praise.

On wed 7th Feb we will be doing something a bit different at prayer and praise... there will be a screening of the film 'War Room'. (Nothing to do with Churchill - it's about a woman's struggle to save her marriage). It is guaranteed to ignite your prayer life and is a very watchable and inspiring film) **we start promptly at 7.30 pm** (come earlier for coffee) Bring your own popcorn/glass of wine or chocolates. It's a 2 hour film so we start at 7.30 pm sharp.

Mel.

Sunday 25th February “Lazy” Sunday

On Sunday 25 February we are having a Lazy Sunday. After our all age 1 hour service we eat together, chat, play games and get to know each other a bit better. A great way of connecting with new folks.

Bring along your favourite curry / casserole or pudding / cake and whatever you'd like to drink - we'll put the kettle on. Come along when you can - leave when you must. Invite your family and friends - if they don't want to come to church that's fine - just tell them to rock up at about 11.30 in time for coffee. All are welcome

Mel

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.

Reading Group.

Anyone interested in joining an evening Reading Group to meet in the Eden Centre Library. Ask for details at the reception desk or ring Tel:

03000414010. Also you can email edenbridgelibrary@kent.gov.uk

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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
