



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.

In my readings this week I was drawn to the verse in *Romans 8 vs 28* where the writer Paul says to the people of *Rome* “*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him and have been called according to his purpose*”. This promise extends beyond our own lifetime and will reach to eternity . Many things can defeat our self made plans - what is happening to us, our sins and failures as well as opposition from other people or the situation we find ourselves in.

Allow God’s sovereign will to direct you this week as you trust in Him. Allow this biblical truth to take hold of ALL of you. You will start to see yourself, your circumstances, other Church brothers and sisters and the whole world in a different way.

Today

10:30 Morning Service – Mel

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

This Week

Monday 5th

Sparkling Fishes. 09:30 – 11:30

Tuesday 6th

Funeral for Brian Hasler.

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.

This Week(Cont)

Wednesday 7th February – Prayer & Praise.

We will be doing something a bit different ... 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

Thursday 8th

BSF 10:00 – 11:30.

CAMEO – 2:30pm.

Saturday 10th

07:30 Prayer meeting at the church.

Messy & Monster Movies. Speak to Lizzie for details.

Next Sunday 11th 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.
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| Welcome | Sheena & VOLUNTEER | Mavis & Glenys | Carol C & David A |
| Flowers | Glenys | Barbara B | Mavis |
| Coffee | Anne Sanders & VOLUNTEER | Anne J & Felicity | Christine Watts & Dorothy |
| Key Leader | Martin | Ron | Dorothy |
| Setup | VOLUNTEER | David F | Heddwyn |
| Prayer Ministry | Emma | Nicole & Genevieve | David H |

The next edition of the Key will be on 11th February 2018. All items for publication should be sent to key@edenchurch.edenkent.org no later than 17:00 on Thursday 8th February.

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.

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

Friday 23rd February

Ministry of Movies "The Hunt for the Wilderpeople." Cert 12A. 7:30pm. Doors open 7pm. See website for trailer.

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.

Church Survey

If you haven't already completed the church survey email'd on Wednesday 31st January, please do so ASAP. Your views are important.

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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