

**Readings & Services next Sunday – Pentecost–Please wear something red!**

08:00 Holy Communion ❖ 09:30 Eucharist ❖ 18:30 Evensong

08:00 Acts 2:1-21 ♦ John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 NRSV

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18:30 Ps 139: 1-12 ♦ Ezekiel 36: 22-28 ♦ Acts 2:22-38

**THIS WEEK**

Monday	Morning Prayer	09:00
	Standing Committee	20:00
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	09:00
Wednesday	Holy Communion (1662)	10:30
	Prayer & Praise at Grace Church, Rickards Hall	20:30
Thursday	Mass	19:30
Friday	Morning Prayer	09:00
	Funeral Service Loretta Ingram RIP	TW 15:15

**Ruth Dunkley RIP** – The funeral service for Ruth will be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11:30 at St Mary's Church, Westerham.

The Fundraising Committee are organising an **Italian Evening** on Saturday June 2 at Rickards Hall. The cost is £15 and will begin with a glass of Italian sparkling white wine with canapés followed by sampling of a few Italian wines. We will be serving a two course meal with a glass of wine of your choice. So please put this date in your diary and come along and have some Italian style fun. Tickets now available from Val or Jacquie Hill.

Holy Trinity Crockham Hill invite you to join them for '**Messy Baptism Celebration**' at Crockham hill school hall 4-5:30pm TODAY (13<sup>th</sup> May). Crafts, singing, stories, Prayer and food. All are welcome!

**Thy Kingdom Come**– for more info on the week of prayer [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global). We particularly encourage you to view the video by Archbishop Welby explaining how he came to faith. You can find this on the website or go directly at [vimeo.com/264091444](https://vimeo.com/264091444). Some further resources are at the back of the church.

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May** Prayer & Praise evening 8:30pm-9:30pm at Grace Church, Rickards Hall.

**Eden Valley Museum for the summer:**

Free Guided Walks - Sat June 9<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> Meet at the museum at 6.30pm.

Afternoon Walk: Sat Sept 8<sup>th</sup> meet at the museum at 2pm

Exhibitions - "The Chiddingstone Hoard Ten Little pieces of history " Come and see rare gold iron age coins which had been buried in a field for over 2000 years.

RAF Centenary - Showing from April until end of June. A new display marking the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Air Force in 1st April 1918

We Will Remember Them - An exhibition commemorating the end of the Great War 1914–1918. Take the opportunity to fill in your poppy for a loved one lost or injured in the War.

**Defibrillator Fundraiser** Marsh Green. The Bus stop boys will be playing on the 16<sup>th</sup> June. Gates open at 6pm for 7:30 performance. Bring your own picnic, drinks and seating. A £5 donation per head towards the defibrillator upkeep fund in Marsh Green will be collected on the day. Please can you let me know you are coming along ASAP so I can calculate numbers. Jenny Smith [jennywheatsheaf@gmail.com](mailto:jennywheatsheaf@gmail.com)



# Ss Peter & Paul Edenbridge

Ascension  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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**TODAY'S SERVICES****08.00 HOLY COMMUNION****09.30 EUCHARIST**

Introit: HON 255

First reading by Gill New

Second reading by Anthony Shipwright

Gradual Hymn: TS 56 (T.252)

Intercessions led by Paul Baker

The response to '**Lord have mercy**' is '**Christ have mercy**' & the response to '**Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord**' is '**And let light perpetual shine upon them**'

Offertory Hymn: HON 12

Motet: Like as the hart (Novello)

Communion Hymn: HON 120

Final Hymn: HON 758

**18.30 EVENSONG**

Introit: NEH 128(ii)

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 8 (Chant as set)

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 23:1-5 read by Paul Baker

Magnificat: NCP 86

Second Lesson: Colossians 2:20-3:4 read by Fiona Glidewell

Nunc Dimittis: NCP 84

Anthem: God has gone up (Hutchings)

Hymns: NEH 134, NEH 389, NEH 427

**This week** Holy Communion will be taken to the hospital & homes.

**Please pray for the sick:** Vivienne Beament, Peter Tappenden, Lauren Baker, Rosemary Fuller, Barbara Taylor, Fr Ken Berry, Sylvia Goodwin, Karen Joyce, Freda Jenner, Christopher Browne and any others known to us; **for those recently departed;** Loretta Ingram **and those whose year's mind falls at this time;** William Greenaway

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Due to new GDPR laws coming into force this month we now need written consent to send you emails and other communications. If you have not already done so please complete a consent form and place it in the box at the back of the Church. If we do not receive a form from you then we will no longer be able to contact you via email or other means. This does not apply to the Electoral roll, if you are on this you will stay on it regardless.

## ASCENSION B

### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting Father,  
you raised our Lord Jesus Christ  
to your right hand on high.

As we rejoice in his exaltation,  
fill us with his Spirit,  
that we may go into all the world  
and faithfully proclaim the gospel.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

### FIRST READING *Acts 1:1-11 NRSV*

Dear Theophilus, In my first book I wrote about all the things that Jesus did and taught from the time he began his work until the day he was taken up to heaven. Before he was taken up, he gave instructions by the power of the Holy Spirit to the men he had chosen as his apostles. For forty days after his death he appeared to them many times in ways that proved beyond doubt that he was alive. They saw him, and he talked with them about the Kingdom of God. And when they came together, he gave them this order:

"Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift I told you about, the gift my Father promised. John baptised with water, but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit."

When the apostles met together with Jesus, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time give the Kingdom back to Israel?"

Jesus said to them, "The times and occasions are set by my Father's own authority, and it is not for you to know when they will be. But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, in all of Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

After saying this, he was taken up to heaven as they watched him, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They still had their eyes fixed on the sky as he went away, when two men dressed in white suddenly stood beside them and said,

"Galileans, why are you standing there looking up at the sky? This Jesus, who was taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way that you saw him go to heaven."

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### NOTICES

**Pop-up Lunch in aid of Trucks for Tanzania** Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May at Crockham Hill Village Hall at 12pm. Three trucks used by our linked parish in Kongwa have all broken down. These trucks are used to transport food, agricultural equipment, medical supplies & people to hospital across great distances. Please help to get these trucks back on the road! £15 adult/£5 child 5-12 (under 5s free). Delicious lunch, fun for all, raffle and a licensed bar. Tickets from June Davies 01732 866350 or email [redlandsbarn@gmail.com](mailto:redlandsbarn@gmail.com) Reserve your place soon!

**As** we now have the All Age Worship and a Junior choir, from 20<sup>th</sup> May there will no longer be a Sunday Club. All records will be destroyed after this date. Please contact Hilary Morgan 864684 if you need any clarification.

**2020 Celebration** of 900 Years Of Worship on the site of Ss Peter & Paul, Edenbridge. We propose a pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi from the 19-27 Oct 2020. The trip is for 8 nights (5 in Rome & 3 in Assisi). The approx cost will be £1200pp. This includes flights, hotels, breakfast & some dinners & all entrance fees. If you are interested in hearing more contact Fr Stephen at [ssppvicarage@hotmail.com](mailto:ssppvicarage@hotmail.com) or call the office on 862258.

### SECOND READING *Ephesians 1: 15-23 NRSV*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### GRADUAL HYMN *TS 56*

Christ, in risen pow'r ascended,  
promise of the life to be;  
from our fears and narrow vision  
set our earth-bound spirits free.  
For your kingdom, for your kingdom,  
keep us watching constantly. (2)

Where our earthly kings and empires  
over all their subjects tower,  
may your rule of peace and justice  
truer splendour bring to flower.  
Give us wisdom, give us wisdom  
to perceive a humbler power. (2)

Christ is risen power ascended,  
given now the highest name,  
let us speak of truth and wholeness,  
and injustice put to shame.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Grace and judgement we proclaim! (2)

### THE GOSPEL *Mark 16:15-20 NAB*

Jesus said to the eleven, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

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