



## Ss Peter & Paul Edenbridge

### Readings & Services next Sunday – Eastertide IV

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

08:00 Acts 4:5-12 ♦ John 10:11-18 NRSV

09:30 Acts 4:5-12 ♦ John 10:11-18 NAB

18:30 Ps 81:8-16 ♦ Exodus 16:4-15 ♦ Revelation 2:12-17

### THIS WEEK

Monday	Morning Prayer		09:00
	Funeral Service Susan Blandford RIP	Ch/Cem	14:00
Tuesday	Morning Prayer		09:00
Wednesday	Holy Communion (1662)		10:30
Thursday	Funeral Service Margaret Moss RIP	TW	10:45
	Mass		19:30
Friday	Morning Prayer		09:00
Saturday	Who Do You Think You Are night	St P	19:00

**Posies for the bereaved:** Many thanks to all who kindly made up the posies and those who assisted in the delivery of them along with invitations to the Service for the Bereaved due to take place on Sunday 6th May at 18:30.

Your help and assistance was very much appreciated. Thank you to all concerned.

**The APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting)** will be held on **Sunday 29th April** after the 9.30 service. As well as encouraging you to come along and receive the annual reports on the life, work and finances of the church over the last year there will be elections for two churchwardens, four regular PCC members and there are also a few casual vacancies on PCC and Deanery Synod to fill. Full information can be found on the notice boards at the back of church, along with the nomination sheets. The Sundry reports about various aspects of church life will also be posted there as they are received. Please take time to read the reports which have been written by the many members of the congregation who take on responsibility for organising these activities.

**Edenbridge Music & Arts Trust** present a Gala Concert by the City Chamber Ensemble. Conductor: Michael Gammie with international violinist Julia Hwang. Edenbridge Parish Church Saturday April 28th at 7.00 pm. Tickets, priced at £15 (schoolchildren £2.00) are available from Farringtons Jewellers 01732 863934. They are closed on Mondays.

**Enjoy a lunch of soup & sandwiches** Sat 21<sup>st</sup> April 12-2pm at St John's URC, Marsh Green. Funds raised will go towards the fantastic work the Parish Nurse is doing in Edenbridge.

**Forge Singers Tea Dance** to raise money for new sound and lighting equipment. Sun 29 April 3pm-5.30pm. Enjoy dancing? then come along; music from all eras, no partner needed. Tickets are £6.50 (includes sandwiches, tea and cake) available from Eden Lettings, 8 High Street or from any member of Forge Singers.

**Quiz night in aid of Parish Nursing** 28<sup>th</sup> April at the Eden centre. Ploughman's & cash bar. Tickets £13 per person in advance only from The Eden centre or the Eden Church. Teams of 8 (solo's can gang up together on the night) 7pm for 7.30pm start.

### TODAY'S SERVICES

#### 08.00 HOLY COMMUNION

#### 09.30 EUCHARIST

Introit: HON 470

Reading by Margaret Watts

Gradual Hymn: TS 52 (T.637)

Intercessions led by Hilary Morgan

The response to '**In all this**'

is '**may God be glorified**'

Offertory Hymn: HON 53

Motet: Lead me, Lord (S.S. Wesley)

Communion Hymn: HON 622

Final Hymn: HON 9

#### 18.30 EVENSONG

Introit: NEH 117

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 142 (Chant NCP 262)

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 7:7-13 read by Doug James

Magnificat: NCP 256

Second Lesson: Revelation 2:1-11 read by Linda Goodwin

Nunc Dimittis: NCP 257

Anthem: Good Christian men rejoice and sing (Bullock)

Hymns: NEH 243, NEH 499, NEH 446

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

**Please pray for the sick:** 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;** Christine Thorne **and those whose year's mind falls at this time;** Joan Sinden, Alan Leaper

All reports and paperwork for the APCM will be sent to those on the electoral roll by email prior to the meeting. If you have not provided an email address to the Church office and would like to receive the reports electronically please email Andrea at the office on [sppmillhill@gmail.com](mailto:sppmillhill@gmail.com). If you do not have access to a computer and would like a hard copy please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

## EASTERTIDE III B

### COLLECT

God of life and love,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread.  
Open our eyes that we might see him  
in his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### NT READING Acts 3:12-19 NIV

When Peter saw the lame man walk, he addressed the people: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see. "Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.

### GRADUAL HYMN TS 52

The 'justice' of this fallen world,  
in all its shame we see,  
when innocents are crucified  
to keep the brutal free.  
But greater is he God of truth,  
who raised the Crucified,  
and calls us all to life and hope  
in Christ, now glorified.

He shows his wounded hands and feet  
to all who live in fear,  
and both in word and sacrament  
reveals the kingdom near.  
And still, in places dark with death,  
he calls us to his side  
as witnesses of loving hope  
to people crucified.

The Word of life reveals the way  
of sacrificial love,  
encompassed by the God of hope,  
in whom we live and move.  
In Christ, the perfect Sacrifice,  
is full atonement found;  
then let the earth, from pole to pole,  
with joyful praise resound!

### THE GOSPEL Luke 24:36b-48 NAB

Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."  
But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.  
Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."  
And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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### NOTICES

**Who Do You Think You Are?** Come along for a fun evening at St Paulinus on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm. Tickets are available from Kim Maynard and include supper. All profits go to Eden Christian Trust to support the work they do with young people in Edenbridge.

**Living in the Dynamic Cycle of Grace:** A Quiet Day for Ascensiontide led by Revd David Flagg Tues 8th May 10am-4pm in the Church of Christ the Healer, Burrswood. To book please contact Reservations 01892 865988 or [reservations@burrswood.org.uk](mailto:reservations@burrswood.org.uk)  
There is no charge for this day, but voluntary donations of around £15 towards the work of Burrswood would be greatly appreciated.

**Bishopscourt Rochester Open Garden** ([ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk))  
The residence of the Bishop of Rochester, this 1 acre historic walled garden is a peaceful oasis in the heart of Rochester with views of the castle from a raised lookout. Open April 21<sup>st</sup> 11-2pm. Home-made teas & delicious home-made cakes for sale. Tea and coffee is free. Admission: Adult: £4.00 Child: Free

**Thinking about Confirmation?** There is a service in October with Bishop Norman (asst bishop of Rochester). If you would like to know more please contact Fr Stephen (adults) or Hilary (youths).

**Eden Valley Museum RAF Centenary** A new display marking the 100th anniversary of the formation of the Royal Air Force on 1st April 1918. 31<sup>st</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> June at Church House, 72 High Street. Open: Wed and Fri: 2-4.30pm; Thurs and Sat: 10-4.30pm; other days by appointment. Tel. 01732 868102 [www.evmt.org.uk](http://www.evmt.org.uk)

**Ministry of Movies** next screening is Friday 27th April. Doors open 7pm for 8pm start. United Kingdom is based on the true story of Prince Seretse Khama of Botswana who shocks the world when he marries a white woman from London. Tickets on sale at The Eden Centre next week. The usual price of £4 per person.