

Readings & Services next Sunday – Harvest Festival
08:00 Holy Communion ❖ 09:30 Eucharist ❖ 18:30 Festal Evensong
08.00 Deuteronomy 28: 1-14 ♦ Luke 12: 16-30 NRSV
09.30 Mark 4:1-20 NAB
18.30 Ps 65 ♦ Deuteronomy 8:1-10 ♦ Matthew 13: 18-33

THIS WEEK

Monday	Morning Prayer	09:00
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	09:00
Wednesday	Holy Communion (1662)	10:30
Thursday	Mass St Michael & all angels.	19:30
Friday	Morning Prayer	09:00
Saturday	Church & Macmillan Coffee morning	10:00

Coffee Morning - next Sat Sept 30th 10am-12pm. Please come along and eat lots of cake with your coffee to help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Fund and the church. We need lots of cake to eat and sell please plus your old £1 coins to put in the jar. We will also be launching our Autumn Raffle also in aid of Macmillan Cancer and the church. The draw will take place at the Winter Fair on Sat Nov 25th - another date for your diary.

100 Club - Mandates have now been sent off to the bank in time for the first payment in October. If you would still like to join the 100 Club, please complete a form (available in church) and give it to Val with your cheque before the end of this month. The Club is open to all who attend this church and their immediate families.

Waitrose Community Matters have allocated a green token slot to our Christingle during September. Please remember to put your tokens in the box!

The Eden Christian Trust (ECT) celebrates 20 years of working with youth in the community. You are invited to come and celebrate with us at a special Thanksgiving service held on Saturday 7th October 2017 at 2.30pm at the Parish Church – St Peter and St Paul. There will be a large display of the work of ECT through the years in the Martyn Chapel over the weekend and a birthday cake and refreshments after the service.

Musical Soiree 14th Oct in aid of BRIDGES. A 3-course dinner with interludes performed by professionals. Crockham Hill Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30. Tickets £25pp (incl one complimentary drink on arrival) on sale at Le Gry's and BRIDGES. Tables will be set for 8 people - please state if you are coming as a group when purchasing tickets. See poster in porch for more info.

Ministry of Movies will be screening Hacksaw Ridge on Fri 29th Sept. at the Eden church 7pm for 7:30pm £4pp, wine bar and interval ice creams. ministryofmovieseden@gmail.com

Service of Loss, Remembrance and Healing. At St. John's, Hildenborough on Sun 15th Oct at 6.30pm specifically for those who have lost children before or after birth or have family or friends who have been through such a trauma. This will be a quiet service of reflection, remembrance and healing for the pain of loss and all are welcome. This coincides with national Baby Loss Awareness week which this year is 9th-15th Oct.



Ss Peter & Paul
Edenbridge

Trinity 15
24th September 2017

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TODAY'S SERVICES

08.00 HOLY COMMUNION

09.30 THE EUCHARIST

Introit: HON 573
Reading by Geoff Cory
Gradual Hymn: TS 97 (Tune 137(ii))
Intercessions led by Bernard Oldfield
The response to 'Not our will'
Is 'but your will, Lord, be done'
Offertory Hymn: HON 205
Motet: O most merciful (Wood)
Communion Hymn: HON 81
Final Hymn: HON 252

18.30 EVENSONG

Introit: NEH 477
Responses: Ferial
Psalm: 34 1:10 (Chant as set)
First Lesson: Leviticus 19:9-18 read by Sue Oldfield
Magnificat: Set C
Second Lesson: Romans 12:19-end read by Graham Shewell
Nunc Dimittis: Set C
Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine (Howells)
Hymns: NEH 480 (Tune 15), NEH 481 (Tune 462), NEH 336

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

Please pray for the sick: Valerie Carter, Rosemary Fuller, Fr. Richard Lea, Barbara Taylor, Christine Thorne, Fr Ken Berry, Sylvia Goodwin, Karen Joyce, Freda Jenner, Christopher Browne and any others known to us; **for those recently departed; and those whose year's mind falls at this time;** Peter Webster

Harvest - Festal Choral Evensong 18:30 on Sun 1st Oct - do come along to celebrate this wonderful and uplifting festival in our Church's calendar.

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God most high,
your ways are not our ways,
for your kindness is lavished equally upon all.
Teach us to welcome your mercy towards others,
even as we hope to receive mercy ourselves.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

OT READING *Jonah 3:10-4:11 NRSV*

When God saw what the people of Nineveh did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.
But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, 'O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' And the Lord said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.'

But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' Then the Lord said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

GRADUAL HYMN TS 96

Look to the Lord of life, and seek his way to learn;
abandon every harmful thought and from all evil turn.
O wonder unrevealed, so far our thoughts above,
as far from us as heav'n from earth, his perfect way of love!

Here may we live by grace, from works' obsession freed,
and reckon not with wages earned but only human need.
It is his sov'reign right his mercies to bestow,
with justice ever more profound than mortal mind can know.

O, for the life above incessantly we long;
a life of unremitting joy and sweet angelic song.
Yet higher thought demands we call this world our home,
and share in all its joys and woes until his kingdom come.

Christingle preparation starts here! There is a list at the back of the church about helping out for the two Christingle services. We need people to help to set up; some also to light candles and care for the congregation during the services and then some to help clear up after the services. Thank you

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 18:21-35 NAB*

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire labourers for his vineyard.
After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.'
So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, he found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?'
They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.'
He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'
When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.'
When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage.
So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.'
He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?
Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?'
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

NOTICES

Harvest Festival – Please bring along your Harvest gifts next Sunday.

We need shoe or small-medium sized boxes. Please bring any you have to Church for packing food boxes for members of our community. We would also welcome assistance with this after Evensong on 1st Oct (Harvest) as well as delivery of posies and food boxes on Mon 2nd Oct. Any help will be appreciated. Many thanks in anticipation Sue, Hilary and Linda

The Great Making Miracles Knit and Natter Session -

Rochester Cathedral on Sat 14th Oct - Supporting Baby Loss Awareness Week. Come along from 10am-1pm to help us knit 6"x6" squares to be sewn together to make beautiful blankets. Please do come along (with size 8 needles) & make this the biggest group meeting in the UK for such a session.
sally@makingmiracles.org.ukadvising

Eden Christian Trust - Award winning ECTreme Youth club is in need of helpers – once a month (or more!) for 2 hours on a Friday evening (term time). For more information please speak to Anthony Shipwright 07738 232296.

Can you help? BRIDGES' Trustees need a Minutes Secretary for 6 meetings p.a. 7.45-10pm at BRIDGES, and a new Treasurer for the Trust from Dec. Please speak to Sue Oldfield or Barbara Abel if you know someone who would be willing.

Date for your Diary - EMAT's next concert is on Sat 21st Oct at Crockham Hill Village Hall at 7.30 pm when The Wandering Minstrels will present an evening of Gilbert & Sullivan songs and music. Leaflets are available at the back of church. Tickets at £15 are available from Farringtons or from Mary Elliot in church. This will be a really fun evening so please come and bring your friends! Any queries contact Mary.

Sustainable Edenbridge will be having an 'Applefest' on Sat 7th Oct 10am-14:30 at Rickards Hall & Yard. Free Entry & Live Music. Hog Roast, Stalls & Activities. Bring your own apples & containers Make your own juice