

### Readings & Services next Sunday – Trinity XV

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

08:00 Isaiah 50:4-9a ♦ Mark 8:27-38 NRSV

09:30 Isaiah 50:4-9a ♦ Mark 8:27-38 NAB

18:30 Ps 57 ♦ Jeremiah 32:6-15 ♦ Galatians 2:15 - 3:9

#### THIS WEEK

Monday	Morning Prayer	09:00
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	09:00
Wednesday	Holy Communion (1662)	10:30
	Funeral Service John Brand RIP	Ch/W 11:30
Thursday	<b>No</b> Mass Service	
Friday	Morning Prayer	09:00
Saturday	Visiting Ringers	10:00

**Interchurch Fellowship** restarts on Tuesday, 11th September. Please see poster in the porch for full details.

**Harvest Festival** - do you have any small - medium sized boxes? If you do please bring them to Church to be used to pack food boxes for members of our community. We would also welcome assistance in both packing up boxes after Evensong on 7th October (Harvest) - about 19:30- as well as delivery of posies and food boxes on Monday 8th October. Any help will be very much appreciated. Many thanks in anticipation Sue, Hilary and Linda

**Harvest Lunch** is at 12.30 on Sunday 7th Oct at the Quality Tandoori. Come along for some good company as well as good food! A sign up sheet is at the back of the church.

**Pilgrim - A Course for the Christian Journey.** 'The Bible' A six session course to help us grow in our faith as we get to know the Bible better Join us as we journey together using a course written by Bishops Cotterell, Croft, and Atwell and Paula Gooder. Alternate Thursdays starting on 20th Sept. First week only 3:30pm - 5pm then fortnightly from 4th Oct at 8pm - 9.30pm. At the Vicarage Crockham Hill. To sign up speak to Sue Diggory 01732446466 [sue.diggory@outlook.com](mailto:sue.diggory@outlook.com).

**Freda wishes to thank all** for the lovely cards, gifts and best wishes received by her last week when it was her birthday. All very much appreciated. Thank you!

**The Edenbridge Churches in Covenant (ECC) Annual General Meeting** is to be held on Thursday 20th September in Crockham Hill Village Hall - 7.30 pm for 8 pm. Do come along to find out more!

**The Diocesan Spirituality Network's Prayer Festival** Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 10am-2pm in Rochester Cathedral. Exploring the rich tradition of Christian prayer available today. Details and booking can be found at: [www.rochester.anglican.org/prayer-festival.php](http://www.rochester.anglican.org/prayer-festival.php)



## Ss Peter & Paul Edenbridge

Trinity XV  
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### TODAY'S SERVICES

#### 08.00 HOLY COMMUNION

#### 09.30 EUCHARIST

Introit: HON 186

Reading by Valerie Carter

Gradual Hymn: HON 29

Intercessions led by Jenny Smith

The response to '**Father of Mercy**'  
is '**let your kingdom come**'

Offertory Hymn: HON 315

Motet: God be in my head (*Rutter*)

Communion Hymn: HON 67

Final Hymn: HON 21

#### 18.30 EVENSONG

Introit: NEH 513

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 34:1-10 (*Chant as set*)

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 15:7-11 read by Paul Baker

Magnificat: Set C

Second Lesson: 1 John 4:15-end read by Linda Goodwin

Nunc Dimittis: Set C

Anthem: If we believe (*Goss*)

Hymns: NEH 480 (*T.15*), NEH 481 (*T.462*), NEH 336

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

**Please pray for the sick:** Colin Waghorn, Michael Crawford, Michael Shields (priest), Lauren Baker, Rosemary Fuller, Leslie McAndrew, Ken Berry (Priest), Sylvia Goodwin, Freda Jenner and any others known to us; **for those recently departed; and those whose year's mind falls at this time;** Alan Parrish

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### COLLECT

God of power and compassion,  
in Christ you reveal your will  
to heal and to save.

Open our ears to your redeeming word  
and move our hearts by the strength of your love,  
so that our every word and work  
may proclaim as Messiah  
Jesus the Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.

### OT READING *Isaiah 35:4-7a NIV*

Say to those with fearful hearts,  
"Be strong, do not fear; your God will come,  
he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution  
he will come to save you."  
Then will the eyes of the blind be opened  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped.  
Then will the lame leap like a deer,  
and the mute tongue shout for joy.  
Water will gush forth in the wilderness  
and streams in the desert.  
The burning sand will become a pool,  
the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

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### THE GOSPEL *Mark 7:24-37 NAB*

From that place Jesus went off to the district of Tyre. He entered a house and wanted no one to know about it, but he could not escape notice. Soon a woman whose daughter had an unclean spirit heard about him. She came and fell at his feet. The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by birth, and she begged him to drive the demon out of her daughter.

He said to her, "Let the children be fed first. For it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

She replied and said to him, "Lord, even the dogs under the table eat the children's scraps."

Then he said to her, "For saying this, you may go. The demon has gone out of your daughter."

When the woman went home, she found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

Again he left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him.

He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" (that is, "Be opened!")

And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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## NOTICES

**100 Club** - The new year for the 100 Club begins October 1. If you are not already a member and would like to join please see Val for information and a form. If you are already a member and pay by cheque, please can you let Val have your cheque by September 23. Folk can have more than one number.

The September draw will take place next Sunday after the 9:30 service.

**Date for your Diary:** Harvest Coffee Morning - Saturday October 6 10:00 - 12:00. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee, buy cakes & bulbs and see the Harvest floral arrangements.

**A sincere thank you** to you all for such a generous and loving response to the food bank appeal that we put out earlier. Our stock levels have come up beautifully and we have been able to deliver to all who we were aware of that needed help. It is great to be part of a community of churches acting together - thank you! Julie (Parish Nurse)

**The new season of Ministry of Movies** is about to begin with *The Greatest Showman*, Friday 28th Sept. Tickets on sale at The Eden Centre. We've taken the decision to raise the ticket price slightly for the first time in four years, to £5 per person. As you may know, any profits from our events go to help fund The Eden Church projects in the community, including our Parish Nursing team. As this is a PG film, any accompanied children will be just £2 each.

**Messy Church** is back on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept in Crockham Hill School hall. Come and join us from 4pm- 5:30pm as we prepare for Harvest!

**To spruce up the church yard prior to Harvest festival**, a working party will be hacking at the brambles, weeds and overgrown vegetation - everyone welcome to come along and help on the 29<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am to noon - armed with secateurs and trowels!