

Please pray for the sick, for those that have recently departed and those whose year's mind falls at this time.

Coming Up

Wednesday 15 th	Holy Communion (1662)	Ch	10:30
Saturday 18 th	Visiting Ringers	Ch	15:30
Sunday 19 th	Holy Communion	Ch	08:00
	Eucharist	Ch	09:30
	Evensong	Ch	18:30

Parish Outing to Sackville College, East Grinstead

Kevin is planning to lead a parish outing to Sackville College in East Grinstead this August. The day will include a guided tour of the College, prayers in the Chapel, and a visit to the parish church opposite, where we will visit the grave of John Mason Neale and celebrate Mass. We will finish the outing with coffee at the Chequers Mead Theatre. All locations are within very easy walking distance from the Vicarage Road car park.

To help us choose the most convenient date, please indicate your preference on the sign up sheet at the back of the church. Proposed dates are: 3rd, 14th, 17th, or 21st August. We look forward to a lovely and prayerful day together.

Forge Singers Daytime Disco to help raise funds for our next Panto. Sat 17th Oct 2026, 3pm - 8pm, Rickards Hall, Edenbridge. Over 21s ONLY. Bring your own drinks. Disco by the marvellous Lee! - 70s, 80s, 90s music and more - requests taken! To purchase tickets please follow this link: <https://www.ticketsource.com/forge> Tickets £10.00 in advance, £15 on the door. We really hope you can attend. See you there for fun and dancing!

The latest edition of our Parish Church Guidebook!

Do please show your support by buying a copy to peruse and to take home as a keepsake. They can be found displayed at the back of the church.



ECO TIP OF THE MONTH – It's Plastic Free July and this year we're thinking about laundry, a top source of microplastic pollution. Fibres from synthetic clothes (polyester, nylon, and acrylic for example) shed tiny fibres during washing and drying. These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out. Use a microfibre bag or ball to catch the fibres. Learn more about reducing plastic pollution in the laundry process at plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/plastic-free-laundry and more about this year's campaign at plasticfreejuly.org.

Readings for next week – Trinity 7

08:00 & 09:30: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 ♦ Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
18:30: Ps 27: 1-8 ♦ Ezekiel 37: 1-14 ♦ I Corinthians 12: 4-13



Ss Peter & Paul Edenbridge



Trinity VI
12 July 2026

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*Please note – Our services are live streamed and you may be seen on camera.
We never intentionally film close ups of the congregation.
If you have any concerns please speak to a sidesman or church warden.*

SERVICES TODAY

08:00 HOLY COMMUNION

09:30 EUCHARIST

(Setting - A New People's Mass - Murray)

Introit Hymn: HON 114

Reading by Val Bantin

Gradual Hymn: HON 165

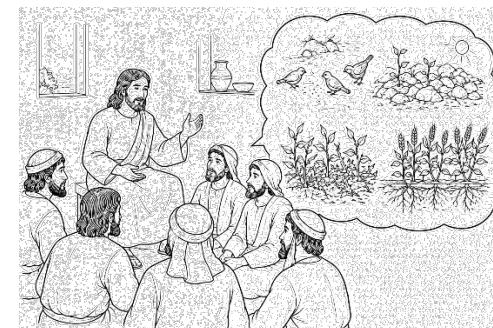
Intercessions led by Rachel Cooper

The response to 'Lord, in Your goodness'
is 'Grow our faith'

Offertory Hymn: HON 428

Motet: My eyes for beauty pine - Howells

Final Hymn: HON 684



18:30 EVENSONG

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 103: 8-end Chant as set

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 10: 12-11 read by Anthea Staples

Office hymn: 407

Magnificat: Set A

Second Lesson: Romans 8: 1-11 read by Nigel Leonard

Nunc Dimittis: Set A

Anthem: Praise to God in the highest - Campbell

Hymns: 436, 252

Due to some of the locking/unlocking team being unavailable, the Church will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday this week.

For all enquiries please contact: ssppmillhill@gmail.com

01732 862258 (During office hours unless urgent).

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If you would like to donate online to Church funds you can do so here:
<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/13842> or scan the QR code.



PROPER 10

COLLECT

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

OT READING *Isaiah 55:10-13*

¹⁰As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and
do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower
and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out
from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that
which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹²For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into
song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an
everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

GOSPEL *Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 NRSVA*

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat
beside the lake. ² Such great crowds gathered around him
that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole
crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things
in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ and
as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds
came and ate them up.
⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not
have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had
no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were
scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.
⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up
and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and
brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some
thirty. ⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!'
¹⁸ 'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone
hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it,
the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the
heart; this is what was sown on the path.
²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one
who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;
²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a
while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account
of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for
what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears
the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth
choke the word, and it yields nothing.
²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one
who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears
fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty,
and in another thirty.'



We need donations for the gift stall at the
Autumn Fair on September 5th.

There is a storage box in the back pew of the church for any
contributions. Thank you for your support!

The Eco group are planning a calendar

on a theme of 'no flying'. We would like you
to send in photos from holidays in this country,
that you have reached without flying.

All photos to Hilary please. hilaryjmorgan@outlook.com



Kent Ride & Stride

Friends of Kent Churches Sponsored Ride & Stride
takes place on Saturday 12th September 2026.

Ride & Stride Day is an opportunity to raise money
for Kent's churches and chapels by cycling or walking or being a
welcomer in a church. Money raised is shared equally between
the church nominated by the participant and the Friends of Kent
Churches which awards grants to Kent's churches and chapels
to help preserve them. Since it started in Kent, Ride & Stride
has raised £4.38m and we hope to add to this total in 2026.
Participants in Ride & Stride are sponsored, and visit as many,
or as few churches and chapels in Kent as they wish. Make the
most of visiting churches and chapels not seen before and enjoy
the refreshments and time to look around.

On the day of the event many of the participating churches and
chapels are open from 10-6pm, if a church is not open,
participants can still log their arrival on a sign-in sheet outside
the church or chapel. Participants can cycle, walk, run or use
public transport, or even go by car, horse, – whatever you
choose, make it a special fun day for a worthy cause.

Sponsorship forms are available online or from the church
office. If you are able to man the church on the day for an hour
or more, please let us know.



St John's Marsh Green Summer Teas

Saturdays 3-5pm

15th August

19th September

18th July - Summer Fete
12-4pm

Live Music

Children's Activities

Open Nature Reserve

Delicious Cake!

Marsh Green URC Summer Fete

12pm – 4pm Saturday 18th
July, Free entry.

Craft Stalls & Games,
Maypole Dancing, Music
Entertainment, Food Stalls,
Bbq & Beer Tent, Tea &
Cake and more!



Prayer for SSPP in Vacancy

Heavenly Father, we hold before you all who live, work, and
worship in our parish. Hear our prayers for this time of vacancy.
Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change,
to fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer, that we
may be true to your call.

Guard and guide us as we seek to discern the next incumbent to
be called to serve you here in Edenbridge. Loving Lord, we
know that you have plans for us, and we know that those plans
are good. In your heavenly wisdom, send us a wise and gentle
shepherd of your people, to build us up in faith and to lead us
by example in loving obedience to your son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.



The church is open daily for private prayer:

Monday - 10am-3pm, Tuesday - Saturday 9am-3pm,

Sunday - open for Services from 8am

(CLOSED BANK HOLIDAYS)