

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

Coming Up

Wednesday 8 th	Holy Communion (1662)	Ch	10:30
Friday 10 th	Funeral John froud RIP	Ch	13:00
Sunday 12 th	Holy Communion	Ch	08:00
	Eucharist	Ch	09:30
	Evensong	Ch	18:30

Parking Help! A number of you helped last year with Parking duties at the Four Elms Fete. We received £300 for supporting this event and we have been asked back to help again this year.



If you can help, even for just an hour, on 11th July please let Stuart Parrish or Jacquie know. It is fun and we do get free refreshments if that's an incentive for you!



Christian Aid 2026 – Our church raised £726.25 during Christian Aid Week. This includes £101.25 gift aid. Many thanks for your support.

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 easy walking distance from the Vicarage Road car park.

To help us choose the most convenient date, please indicate your preference. Proposed dates are: 3rd, 14th, 17th, or 21st August. If you are interested in joining, please add your name to the list at the back of the church and mark your preferred date(s).

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 6

08:00 & 09:30: Genesis 25:19-34 ♦ Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
18:30: Ps 103:8-18 ♦ Deuteronomy 10: 12-11 ♦ Romans 8: 1-11



Ss Peter & Paul Edenbridge



Trinity V
5 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 - Salisbury Setting - Ives)

Introit Hymn: HON 343

Reading by Jacky Hintze

Gradual Hymn: HON 359

Intercessions led by Anthea Staples

The response to 'As you have called us' is 'Lord, we come to you'

Offertory Hymn: HON 374

Motet: Lead me, Lord - Wesley

Final Hymn: HON 303

11:00 ALL AGE WORSHIP

18:30 EVENSONG

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 112 Chant as set

First Lesson: Micah 6: 1-8 read by Richard Dyson

Office hymn: 244

Magnificat: Set D

Second Lesson: Mark 10: 46- end read by Jill Wastell

Nunc Dimittis: Set D

Anthem: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake - Hilton

Hymns: 393, 484 (t.167)



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PROPER 9

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

OT READING *Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 NRSVA*

So he said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has.

My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son." 'I came today to the spring, and said, "O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son."

'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.'

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.'

Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming.

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And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?'

The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

GOSPEL *Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 NRSVA*

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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!

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



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)

