

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

Coming Up

Wednesday 19 th	Holy Communion (1662)	Ch	10:30
Sunday 23 rd	Holy Communion	Ch	08:00
	Eucharist	Ch	09:30
	Evensong	Ch	18:30

Donations Needed for SSPP Autumn Fair Sept 5th

We need donations for the gift stall at the Autumn Fair. There is a storage box in the back pew of the church for contributions.

Prizes are also needed for the Tombola please. Any bottles or small items will be gratefully received. Donations can be given to Kim, Carole or Jacquie.

Ida would be grateful for Jams and preserves plus veg and flowers for the Produce stall (to be brought on the 5th please).

Thank you for your support!

The Purple Community charity are collecting drink and food ring pulls, which are sent to the Philippines for the women there, to re-cycle into purses and hand bags. They are sold so that they can fund their children's schooling. Please save your ring pulls and place them in the collection box in the back pew of the church.

It's not too late to sponsor the Skinner's!

We will be taking on the three peaks challenge at the end of this month.

All sponsorship money raised will go to St Peter's Hospital, supported by the Little Roo Neonatal Fund.

If you are able to sponsor us, we would be very grateful.

You can also donate online here: www.justgiving.com/page/3peaks-theskinners-2026

Martyn, Kathleen & Clara



ECO TIP OF THE MONTH

Looking after wildlife in the heat. Times of drought and dryness can be dangerous for wildlife. Provide water for birds and insects - put a dish of water out to help wildlife stay hydrated. Insects, small mammals, birds, and even badgers, foxes, and deer could benefit. A stone in a plant saucer helps bees to perch and drink without drowning. These small actions make a big difference and are just some of the ways we can live out our calling to care for God's creation. See our blog on looking after wildlife in the heat for more warm weather eco tips: arochoa.org.uk/looking-after-wildlife-in-the-heat

Readings for next week – Trinity 12

08:00 & 09:30: Isaiah 51:1-6 ♦ Matthew 16:13-20

18:30: Ps:31:1-5, 43 ♦ Jeremiah 20:7-11a ♦ Matthew 10:16-22



Ss Peter & Paul Edenbridge



Blessed Virgin Mary
16 August 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 631

Readings by Alison Boulter & Terri Scanes

Gradual Hymn: HON 182

Intercessions led by Kathy Staff

The response to 'Christ, hear us'

is 'Christ, graciously hear us'

Offertory Hymn: HON 442 (t.521)

Motet: Magnificat - Cooke

Final Hymn: HON 759 (omit vv 4 & 5)

18:30 EVENSONG

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 31: 1-9 Chant as set

First Lesson: Micah 4:1-5 read by Richard Dyson

Office hymn: 244

Magnificat: Set D

Second Lesson: Matthew 5:13-16 read by Kevin Scully

Nunc Dimittis: Set D

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord alway - anon.

Hymns: 499, 404 (omit v 2)



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<https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/13842> or scan the QR code.



BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
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 61:10-11 NRSV*

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

NT READING *Galatians 4:4-7 NRSV*

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son,
born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem
those who were under the law, so that we might receive
adoption as children. And because you are children, God
has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba!
Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a
child then also an heir, through God.

GOSPEL *Luke 1:46-55 NRSVA*

Mary said,
'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his
servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their
hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

The church is open daily for private prayer:
Monday 10am-3pm, Tuesday - Saturday 9am-3pm,
Sunday - open for Services from 8am
(CLOSED BANK HOLIDAYS)

Have you heard of the St Peter & St Paul 100 Club?

Our 100 Club has been running for seven years
and over that time £14,000 has been awarded in
prizes to participants and the same amount has
been added to church funds.

This has greatly helped our fund raising efforts.

We currently have 74 participants but it follows that
the more members we have the larger the pot
for prizes and the more income is raised for the
General Fund.

So we invite you to pick up a flyer from the back of
church to find out more about joining this fun way
of helping our fundraising effort.

Further info, application forms and 'rules & regulations'
are available from Val Bantin (valbantin@gmail.com)
or Jane Cain (ssppatreasurer@gmail.com).



ECT Youth Club needs more volunteers/helpers

for our Friday Youth Group. It takes place on
Friday evenings, during term time, 7:30pm-9:30pm
at Edenbridge Primary School.

You won't be expected to be there every Friday.

If you are interested and would like to know more, please
speak to Anthony Shipwright 07738232296
ect.youthworker@gmail.com

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Kent Ride & Stride

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

Participants in Ride & Stride are sponsored, and visit as many,
or as few churches and chapels in Kent as they wish.
Participants can cycle, walk, run, use public transport, by car or
horse! – whatever you choose.

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



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.