

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

Coming Up

Wednesday 12 th	Holy Communion (1662)	Ch	10:30
Saturday 15 th	Visiting Ringers	Ch	14:30
Sunday 16 th	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.



Each year, more than 700 vulnerable babies receive life-saving care at St Peter's Hospital, supported by the Little Roo Neonatal Fund. This cause is deeply personal to us because Clara was born 13 weeks prematurely and received exceptional care. To give something back and raise funds we are taking on the National Three Peaks Challenge over 3 days at the end of August. 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 – Blessed Virgin Mary/Trinity 11

08:00 & 09:30: Isaiah 61:10-11 ♦ Galatians 4:4-7 ♦ Luke 1:46-55

18:30: Ps 96:1-6 ♦ Micah 4:1-5 ♦ Matthew 5:13-16



Ss Peter & Paul Edenbridge



Trinity X
9 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 NO SERVICE

09:30 EUCHARIST & BAPTISMS

We welcome as our preacher the Rev Georgie Bell

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

Introit Hymn: HON 104

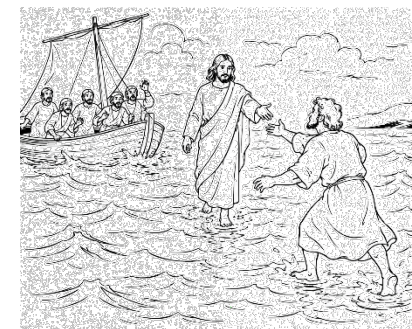
Reading by Caroline Baines

Gradual Hymn: HON 553

Offertory Hymn: HON 144

Motet: Be still my soul - *Sibelius*

Final Hymn: HON 503



18:30 EVENSONG

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 40: 1-13 Chant as set

First Lesson: I Chronicles 29: 1-9 read by Sue Oldfield

Office hymn: 245

Magnificat: Set B

Second Lesson: Philippians 1: 1-11 read by Barbara Mitchell

Nunc Dimittis: Set B

Anthem: Lord, I trust thee - *Handel*

Hymns: 456, 234

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



PROPER 14

COLLECT

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 1 Kings 19:9-18

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

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)

GOSPEL Matthew 14:22-33 NRSVA

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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

Marsh Green Summer Teas

Saturday 15th Aug 3-5pm 19th September
Live Music, Children's Activities, Open Nature Reserve,
Delicious Cake!
St John's URC, Marsh Green TN8 5QR



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.**



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