

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

Coming Up

Wednesday 2 nd	Morning Prayer	Ch	10:30
Saturday 5 th	Autumn Fair	Ch	10:30
Sunday 6 th	Holy Communion	Ch	08:00
	Eucharist	Ch	09:30
	All Age Worship @ Hilary Morgan's		11:00
	Baptisms	Ch	11:30
	Evensong	Ch	18:30



SSPP Autumn Fair Sept 5th

If you have a gazebo we can use please let Val 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). We would also be grateful for help setting up/packing down on the day. Thank you for your support!



Folk music at BRIDGES 1st September 12-1.30pm.

Mainly English, Irish, and Scottish dance music played on fiddle, flute, piccolo, guitar, and melodeon. All are welcome, come and go as you please!



We Want Your Used Tools! We want your used tools to send to Sub Saharan Africa. Carpentry, Plumbing, Gardening, Haberdashery, Sewing, Mechanics, Builders, ladders, shears, lawnmowers - but no electric tools. Edenbridge & Westerham Rotary Club & Tools With A Mission are holding a collection/drop off on Sat 12th of Sept 10am-3pm at Edenbridge Leisure Centre, Station Road. For more information please call Kit on 07802245865

*We will be holding our next **All Age Worship** at One Oak, Little Browns lane TN8 6LJ at the usual time of 11am.*

It will be a water activity time.

Please bring a swimsuit and a towel and you may get wet if you want to!



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 14

08:00 & 09:30: Ezekiel 33:7-11 ♦ Matthew 18:15-20

18:30: Ps 20 ♦ I Kings 3: 4-15 ♦ I Timothy 2: 1-7



Ss Peter & Paul Edenbridge



Trinity XIII
30 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: Missa Simplex - Archer)

Introit Hymn: HON Missa Simplex - Archer 644

Reading by Margaret Watts

Gradual Hymn: HON 626

Intercessions led by Barbara Mitchell

The response to **'we look to the cross'** is **'and see your love for us'**

Offertory Hymn: HON 411

Motet: Take up your cross - Corp

Final Hymn: HON 419



18:30 EVENSONG

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 128 Chant 242

First Lesson: Genesis 45: 1-15 read by Liz King

Office hymn: 419

Magnificat: Chant 234

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3: 14- end read by Jill Wastell

Nunc Dimittis: Chant 231

Anthem: I am the true vine - Aston

Hymns: 381, 500

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PROPER 17

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

OT READING *Jeremiah 15:15-21*

O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring
down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words
became to me a joy and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I
rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing
to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.
Therefore, thus says the Lord:
If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand
before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is
worthless, you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to
them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of
bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not
prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver
you, says the Lord.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and
redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

GOSPEL *Matthew 16:21-28 NRSVA*

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that
he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at
the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and
be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took
him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it,
Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and
said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-
block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine
things but on human things.'
Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my
followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross
and follow me. For those who want to save their life will
lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.
For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but
forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their
life?
'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory
of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has
been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here
who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man
coming in his kingdom.'

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 (valbantingmail.com)
or Jane Cain (ssppatreasurer@gmail.com)



EDENBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH AUTUMN FAIR

5TH SEPTEMBER | 10:30am - 2pm

**STALLS**

**LOCAL CRAFTS**

**RAFFLE**

**GAMES**

**BEER TENT**
LOCAL ALES & GOOD COMPANY!

**BARBECUE**

**GRAVEYARD TRAIL**
Discover our churchyard
and local history

**Supporting our
CHURCH and
COMMUNITY**

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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

Digital Support Event Tues 15th Sept, 2pm-4pm at
Edenbridge Memorial Health Centre. Many organisations will
be in attendance including CAB, Kent Police, Compaid & more.
Please see back of the church for further info.



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