

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

Coming Up

Wednesday 30 th	Holy Communion (1662)	Ch	10:30
Saturday 3 rd	Visiting ringers	Ch	10:00
Sunday 4 th	Holy Communion	Ch	08:00
	Harvest Eucharist	Ch	10:00
	Evensong	Ch	18:30

Next week is our harvest service, (please note the later start of **10am**) if you are able we would appreciate food donations on the day. These will go to people in our community. We also need helpers on **Oct 4th at 7.30pm** to sort and pack the Harvest donations, and with their distribution on **5th at 9.30am**. Please tell Sue Oldfield if you can help, or if you know anyone in the town who needs such a box of food. Remaining tins and packets will go to the Foodbank.

We still need more pictures for the Eco group calendar on a theme of 'no flying'. We would like your photos from holidays that you have reached without flying. We have plenty of photos featuring water but want a variety, eg. winter, mountains, flowers, plants, animals to have a good selection to choose from. All photos to Hilary please.
hilarymorgan@outlook.com.

Edenbridge Music and Arts Trust presents the Asaka Quartet

Sat 17th Oct at 7pm, Edenbridge Parish Church. Tickets: £18 (free for under-12s with an adult) available from Mon 14th Sept from: In person: Bradford's. By telephone: Alec Crowe, EMAT Secretary 07821 683 482. By email: secretary.emat@gmail.com
Via the website: edenbridgemuicandartstrust.org.uk.
Programme includes: Danish String Quartet's *Sønderho Bridal Trilogy*, Mendelssohn String Quartet No. 2. Brahms String Quartet No. 1. This is a return visit by this very talented group of young musicians who gave us a wonderful recital in February 2022!



Chris's Cryptic Clue #4:
A canine that is a Saint, and he preaches for us sometimes (7)
(Last weeks answer to #3 is Choir)

ECO TIP OF THE MONTH –The Season of Creation (*1 Sept-4 October*) is dedicated to God as the Creator and sustainer of all life. During this period of the church calendar, many churches celebrate Harvest, thanking God for his provision through the land and the food that it produces. Prayers, worship, teaching and the offering could focus on creation. Could there be an activity with a creation focus too? Explore more Season of Creation resources at: <https://arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/season-of-creation/> 5858615861

Readings for next week – Harvest

08:00 Deuteronomy 28:1-14 ♦ Matthew 6:25-33
10:00: Harvest Service
18:30: Ps 139: 1-11 ♦ Daniel 6: 10-23 ♦ Romans 5: 1-11



Ss Peter & Paul Edenbridge



Michaelmas
27 September 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 16
Readings by Caroline Baines, Bernard Oldfield
Gradual Hymn: HON 77
Intercessions led by Hilary Morgan
The response to '**We pray to the Lord**'
is '**Lord, hear our prayer**'
Offertory Hymn: HON 381
Motet: Teach me, O Lord - *Stopford*
Final Hymn: HON 408



18:30 EVENSONG

Responses: Ferial
Psalm: 145: 14-end Chant as set
First Lesson: Nehemiah 6: 1-16 read by Jill Wastell
Office hymn: 190 (ii)
Magnificat: Set C
Second Lesson: I Peter 4: 7-11 read by Nigel Leonard
Nunc Dimittis: Set C
Anthem: King of Glory, King of peace - *Bach*
Hymns: 336, 475

Saturday 10th October 10-12pm Coffee morning and Bulb Sale

Please come along and buy your bulbs and enjoy some lovely cake and refreshments!
Donations of cakes and goodies for the cake stall welcome.

For all enquiries please contact: ssppmillhill@gmail.com
01732 862258 (During office hours unless urgent).



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MICHAELMAS

COLLECT

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted the ministries
of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels
always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
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 *Genesis 28. 10-17*

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set.

Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place -- and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

NT READING *Revelation 12: 7-12*

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.

The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world -- he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

GOSPEL *John 1:47-51 NRSVA*

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Still thinking about joining our 100 Club?

Let's try and raise the number of participants to 100 as it will increase the prize pot and produce more income for the General Fund. So if you are not already a member or haven't collected a flyer from the back of church, do so today and find out more about a fun way to help our fundraising effort.



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

Our Mission Partners, Andrew and Sarah Greenaway ask for our prayers as they prepare to return from Thailand on 19th Oct to be with Sarah's parents in Switzerland as her father is very seriously ill. Their recent letter is in the blue file at the back of the church.



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