

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

Coming Up

Wednesday 7 th	Holy Communion (1662)	Ch	10:30
Saturday 10 th	Coffee Morning & Bulb Sale	Ch	10:00
Sunday 11 th	Holy Communion	Ch	08:00
	Eucharist	Ch	09:30
	Evensong	Ch	18:30

Harvest gifts - These will go to people in our community. We need helpers today (4th) at 7.30pm to sort and pack the Harvest donations, and with 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.

Please support the Diocese of Rochester's Poverty and Hope Appeal. The theme for this year is 'Giving children and young people a better future' and is focused on supporting schooling projects in Myanmar, Gaza and Tanzania. You can donate online here https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/Povertyandhope26_27 more information is available from the diocese website. www.rochester.anglican.org/everyday-faith/ourfaithinaction/poverty-and-hope-appeal

Edenbridge Music and Arts Trust presents the Asaka Quartet

Sat 17th Oct at 7pm, Edenbridge Parish Church. Tickets: £18 (free under-12s with an adult) from: Bradford's, phone: Alec Crowe 07821 683 482, email: secretary.emat@gmail.com or via the website: edenbridgemusicandartstrust.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 #5 - Did Elton John sing about this lion tamer? (6) (Bible)
(Answer to #4: Bernard)

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 – Trinity 19

08:00 & 09:30 Isaiah 25: 1-9 ♦ Matthew 22: 1-14
18:30: Ps 126 ♦ Genesis 1: 1-3, 24-31a ♦ John 4: 31-38



Ss Peter & Paul Edenbridge



Harvest
4 October 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

10:00 EUCHARIST

(Setting: Salisbury Setting - Ives)

Introit Hymn: HON 6

Reading by one of our young people

Gradual Hymn: HON 915

Intercessions led by our young people

The response to 'Lord, in your mercy' is '**Hear our prayer**'

Offertory Hymn: HON 185

Motet: Praise, O praise - How

Final Hymn: HON 719

18:30 EVENSONG

Introit: Thou visitest the earth - Greene

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 65 Chant as set

First Lesson: Daniel 6: 10-23 read by John Nutting

Office hymn: 260

Magnificat: Set A

Second Lesson: Romans 5: 1-11 read by Liz King

Nunc Dimittis: Set A

Anthem: Christ whose Glory fills the skies - Darke

Hymns: 267, 265



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 much appreciated.

For all enquiries please contact: ssppmillhill@gmail.com

01732 862258 (During office hours unless urgent).

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



HARVEST

COLLECT

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need
and for our own well-being;
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.

NT READING *2 Corinthians 9:6-12*

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

GOSPEL *Luke 12:22-30 NRSVA*

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Grace before meals:

Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts which of thy bounty we are about to receive through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The church is open daily for private prayer:

Monday 10am-3pm, Tuesday - Saturday 9am-3pm,
Sunday - open for Services from 8am

LAST CHANCE to join 100 CLUB

TODAY is the last chance to join our 100 Club for the 2026/27 year. If you haven't picked up a flyer from the back of church yet have a look today and ask Val or Jane for an application form. It must be completed and returned with confirmation of bank transfer or cash TODAY.

Further information including 'rules & regulations' are available from Val Bantin (valbantingmail.com) or Jane Cain (ssppatreasurer@gmail.com).

The Filling Station: 'Living God's Dream' Speaker Tim Humphrey. The Eden Centre, Edenbridge, on Weds Oct 14th 7.30pm for refreshments & 8pm start.



Christmas is coming, the weather's getting cool. Time to make angels, for our local schools! Thank you to those who have already created woolly seraphim, but anyone who can use knitting needles or a crochet hook is welcome to join in the fun and help spread the Christmas story to young people in our area. Last year we gave angels to Four Elms, Ide Hill and Sundridge Schools and this year we are sending them to Chiddingstone and Hever Schools - all of which children from Edenbridge attend. The patterns can be found at www.weardalemethodistchurch.org/knitted-angels or ask me. Many thanks, Barbara.



Folk music at BRIDGES 6th October 12-1.30. Bernard and co. will be playing traditional folk music mainly from the UK and Ireland. No charge. Come and go when you please.

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

Menopausal Well Event a free health and wellbeing evening taking place on Thurs 15th Oct at the Edenbridge Memorial Health Centre. Doors open at 5pm. Guest speakers & Consultant Q&A session. Access to mini health checks, talking therapies, and mindfulness support. Registration is required in advance via the Sevenoaks PCN Ticket page. <https://www.ticketsource.com/sevenoaks-pcn>

Silver Music Afternoon & Refreshments (for residents 55+). Come along for an afternoon filled with singing, dancing & food. Local entertainers will be helping us getting the celebration underway, with all your favourite classics. Thurs 22 Oct, 1.30pm - 3.30pm, The Eden Centre, Edenbridge. Free spaces are limited and must be booked in advance. Book your place at <https://book.plinth.org.uk/e/2xT1iCLDoxMJKis4bHU> or call 01732 227000.

The 100 club September draw will take place on Sunday after the Harvest service.

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.