

Readings & Services next Sunday – Lent I

08:00 Holy Communion ❖ 09:30 Eucharist ❖ 18:30 Evensong

08:00 Genesis 9:8-17 NRSV ♦ Mark 1: 9-15 NRSV

09:30 Genesis 9:8-17 NRSV ♦ Mark 1: 9-15 NAB

18:30 Ps 119:17-32 ♦ Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 ♦ Luke 13:31-35

THIS WEEK

Monday	Morning Prayer	09:00
	Visiting Ringers	19:00
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	09:00
Wednesday	Holy Communion (1662)	10:30
	Ash Wednesday Eucharist with Ashes	20:00
Thursday	NO 19:30 Mass	
Friday	Morning Prayer	09:00

Please note that the venue for Interchurch Fellowship on Tues 11th Feb only will be 7 Orchard Close, Edenbridge (home of Caroline Baines) NOT St Paulinus Lodge. All other details remain as on the poster in the Porch.

Lent Groups 'On the Third Day' How can we re-capture the explosive power of the resurrection that ricocheted around the world? How can we live in the glow of resurrection and be an Easter people? How can 'there and then' become 'here and now'?" Small groups, made up of people from all of the ECC churches, meet each week during lent. Please sign up on the sheet at the back if you would like to join a group.

Women's World Day of Prayer will take place on the 2nd March at 10:30am. It is being organised by the Eden Church this year. We are still in need of someone to be co-ordinator for SSPP for this annual event. For more info on what is involved please speak to Andrea.

Lent Boxes - Lent is with us again and lent collection boxes are on the table at the back of the church. We support two charities, A.C.S and US. ACS is the Additional Curates Society (www.additionalcurates.co.uk) and exists to support our priests. It does this with prayer and funding for poor parishes, and encourages vocations to the priesthood. US is the United Society Partners in the Gospel (www.weareUs.org) an Anglican mission society who practice as they preach. They work all over the world helping people suffering illness, poverty, discrimination, lack of education etc. Please take a box this Lent and fill it with all that cash you save by giving up chocolate, beer and cakes. Then bring your box back to church at Easter or soon after. Your contribution will be much appreciated by our charities. Thank you.

Rebuild Mexico quiz night on 3rd March at St Paulinus. £10pp, 6-8 people per team Ploughman's and a pudding included with ticket. For a ticket or a table, call Jacquie on 867531 or Talie 864758.

Could you please return last year's Children's Society boxes to Margaret Watts (863562) as soon as possible Thank you!



Ss Peter & Paul
Edenbridge

Stewardship Sunday
11th February 2018

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TODAY'S SERVICES

08.00 HOLY COMMUNION

09.30 EUCHARIST

Introit: HON 22

First reading by Alison Boulter

Second reading by Terri Scanes

Gradual Hymn: HON 447 vv1-4

Intercessions led by Geoff Cory

The response to '**Let us pray to the Lord**' is '**Lord, hear our prayer**'

Offertory Hymn: HON 625

Motet: Father we adore you (*Coelho*)

Communion Hymn: HON 79

Final Hymn: HON 225

18.30 EVENSONG

Introit: NEH 391

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 2 (Chant NCP 78)

First Lesson: I Kings 19:1-16 read by Paul Baker

Magnificat: NCP 50

Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21 read by Jill Wastell

Nunc Dimittis: NCP 63

Anthem: A prayer of St. Richard of Chichester (*White*)

Hymns: NEH 353, NEH 378, NEH 466

This week Holy Communion will be taken to the hospital.

Please pray for the sick: Lauren Baker, Rosemary Fuller, Fr. Richard Lea, Barbara Taylor, Christine Thorne, Fr Ken Berry, Sylvia Goodwin, Karen Joyce, Freda Jenner, Christopher Browne and any others known to us; **for those recently departed;** Janice Wood, Terance Stone **and those whose year's mind falls at this time;** Jenifer Billings

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COLLECT

God of the past, the present,
and of that which is yet to come;
you will require much of those to whom much is given:
Give us grace to strive together by prayer,
by giving, and by all appointed means,
that as we have entered into the labours of others,
so others may enter into ours.
We ask this through him whose coming is certain,
whose day draws near:
your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

OT READING *I Chronicles 29:1-9*

King David said to the whole assembly, "My son Solomon, whom alone God has chosen, is young and inexperienced, and the work is great; for the temple will not be for mortals but for the Lord God. So I have provided for the house of my God, so far as I was able, the gold for the things of gold, the silver for the things of silver, and the bronze for the things of bronze, the iron for the things of iron, and wood for the things of wood, besides great quantities of onyx and stones for setting, antimony, coloured stones, all sorts of precious stones, and marble in abundance. Moreover, in addition to all that I have provided for the holy house, I have a treasure of my own of gold and silver, and because of my devotion to the house of my God I give it to the house of my God: three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, for overlaying the walls of the house, and for all the work to be done by artisans, gold for the things of gold and silver for the things of silver. Who then will offer willingly, consecrating themselves today to the Lord?" Then the leaders of ancestral houses made their freewill offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of the thousands and of the hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. They gave for the service of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. Whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the Lord, into the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord; King David also rejoiced greatly.

NT READING *I Corinthians 12:4-11*

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

GOSPEL READING *Mark 12:41-44 NAB*

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

NOTICES

The Prodigal Returns – Lent quiet day Sat 3rd March
10.30am-3.30pm at St Peter & St Paul, Church, Edenbridge.
Conductor: The Revd Dr Stephen Mitchell SSC.
10.30am Opening Worship & 1st Address
12.00pm Eucharist & 2nd Address
2.00pm 3rd Address
3.00pm Closing worship
There will be opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the day. Please bring your own packed lunch. Hot drinks available. Sign up at the back of the Church if you would like to come along.
Organised by The Society, Forward in Faith Rochester.

Many thanks to all who helped and supported the Coffee Morning last Saturday. We raised £375.00.

RBLI Support For Veterans We would like to invite all those who have served in the Armed Forces & are 65 or over to this Kent-based event in the Eden Centre. An opportunity to meet some new people and talk to organisations providing health advice, social activities and more in your local area!
Thurs 15th Feb 10:30am–1:30pm, The Eden Centre.

This month's 100 Club draw will take place this Sunday after the 09:30 service.

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On Sunday evening (4th) a quarter peal of Plain Bob Triples was rung, 1260 changes, taking 47 minutes. There is a central bellringers' 'notice board' (kcacr.org.uk) where details of peals and quarter peals are recorded, along with notes if it was for any specific cause or event. We have added the below dedication to Sunday night's QP.

'Rung in memory of Pam Gadd, Churchwarden at Ss Peter & Paul, who passed away on Sunday 14th January. A much loved member of the church and supporter of the bellringers.'