

**Readings & Services next Sunday – Unity/Epiphanytide III**  
08:00 Holy Communion ❖ 09:30 Eucharist Service ❖ 18:30 Epiphany Carols

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### THIS WEEK

Monday	Morning Prayer	09:00
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	09:00
Wednesday	Holy Communion (1662) Holy Name	10:30
Thursday	Mass Confession of Peter	19:30
Friday	Morning Prayer	09:00
	Funeral Service Alfred Thompson RIP	Ch/Cem 13:00

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** Churches Together (ECC) Hosted Events.

Theme "That all may be free"

Thursday 18th January 8am–9.30am, Prayer Breakfast at Crockham Hill Vicarage.

Contact Rev Sue if you can come

Sunday 21st January 6.30pm Epiphany ECC Carol Service at SsPP Edenbridge

Thursday 25th January 7pm–9pm, Prayer Stations on the theme of "That all may be free" The Eden Church.

Throughout the week Opportunities for quiet prayer and reflection at BRIDGES during normal opening hours.

Other events at member churches to which all are warmly invited Thurs 18th Jan at 7.30pm Eucharist at St Peter & St Paul, Edenbridge

Tues 23rd Jan at 9.15 am Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity, Crockham Hill

**Eden Valley Museum:** Artists of the First World War, The Triumph of the Avant-Garde. A talk by Art Historian Martin Heard on Wed 31st Jan at 2.15pm. Followed by a private tour of the 'We Will Remember Them' WW1 Exhibition EVMT Members £5 : non-Members £6. Tickets on sale at the museum, and they can be purchased from Le Grys. Refreshments included. Tel. 01732 868102; Email: [curator@evmt.org.uk](mailto:curator@evmt.org.uk).

**Ministry of Movies** Our first screening of 2018 is Dunkirk on Fri 26th Jan. Tickets on sale now at The Eden Centre at £4 or on the door. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30.

**The 100 Club** draw for this month will take place Today after the 9:30 service.

**Eden Christian Trust** - are looking for a secretary who is interested in youth work & wants to see it developed in Edenbridge. ECT meetings are held bi-monthly. Contact Graham Brown (Chairman and Trustee) [gra.val@virgin.net](mailto:gra.val@virgin.net) if you are interested.

**Forge Singers'** present 'Jack & The Beanstalk', a traditional pantomime. At the W.I.Hall, Edenbridge. Performances Thurs 1st Feb - Sat 3rd Feb, at 7:30pm, matinee Sat 2.30pm. Tickets from Eden Lettings, 8 High St, E/b. £9 adults, £7 children, conc. Thurs only £7. Family ticket £28. Tel bookings 07968 021639.



Ss Peter & Paul  
Edenbridge

Epiphany II  
14th January 2018

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### TODAY'S SERVICES

#### 08.00 HOLY COMMUNION

#### 09.30 EUCHARIST & BAPTISM OF MOLLY, LILY & STAN

Introit: HON 16

First reading by Ansley Carter

Gradual Hymn: TS 107 (Tune 410)

Offertory Hymn: HON 347

Motet: Come my way, my truth, my life (*Archer*)

Communion Hymn: HON 473

Final Hymn: HON 752

#### 18.30 EVENSONG

Introit: NEH 393

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 96 (Triple chant(ms))

First Lesson: Isaiah 60:9-22 read by Hilary Morgan

Magnificat: 193

Second Lesson: Hebrews 6: 17-7:10 read by Geoff Hempstead

Nunc Dimittis: 191

Anthem: Thou whom shepherds worshipped (arr. Ratcliffe)

Hymns: NEH 366, NEH 70, NEH 148 (Omit \*)

**This week** Holy Communion will be taken to the hospital & homes.

**Please pray for the sick:** Valerie Carter, 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;** Rita Wiffen, Alfred Thompson, Richard Davison **and those whose year's mind falls at this time;** Albert Tamplin

**As part of the week of prayer for Christian unity the ECC Epiphany Carol Service will take place at 18:30 instead of regular Evensong on Sunday 21st January. Why not come along and share in this lovely service which includes several readings and beautiful music.**

## EPIPHANY II B

### COLLECT

From our earliest days, O God,  
you call us by name.  
Make our ears attentive to your voice,  
our spirits eager to respond,  
that, having heard you in Jesus your anointed one,  
we may draw others to be his disciples.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ  
your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.

### OT READING *1 Samuel 3:1-10 NRSV*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me."

But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

### GRADUAL HYMN TS 107

Let all creation worship you,  
O God most high,  
break into songs of joyous praise,  
and 'Holy' cry.

Come to us at our place of rest,  
calling our name,  
and by the righteous word you speak  
set us aflame.

Body of Christ, for glory raised,  
hope's greatest sign,  
here let us rise to share your life  
in bread and wine.

Then on the living rock of faith,  
held firm by grace,  
we would acclaim your living Word,  
and see your face.

### GOSPEL READING *Matthew 2:1-12 NAB*

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee, and he found Philip. And said to him, "Follow me."  
Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the town of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets, Jesus, son of Joseph, from Nazareth." But Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?"

Philip said to him, "Come and see."

Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Here is a true Israelite. There is no duplicity in him."

Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?"

Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree."

Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."

Jesus answered and said to him, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this."

And he said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you will see the sky opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

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### NOTICES

#### Join us for Messy Candlemas

Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 4-5:30pm at Crockham Hill School hall.

Exploring the story of Jesus being taken to the temple with crafts, singing, a story and food. All ages are welcome.



**Coffee Morning** - Sat Feb 3rd 10am-12pm in the church. Donations of cakes, biscuits etc. will be gratefully received!

**'Pilgrim' Group for Young Christians:** Starting Mon 15th Jan: 7.45pm for 8pm at 4 Old School House, Lingfield road. For those in their 20's & 30's and maybe new to the faith. Talk to Lizzie Longhurst for info: 07554 808901; lizzie\_noodles@hotmail.com.

A great opportunity to share with others in a relaxed setting.

**BRIDGES Quiz Night**, 20th Jan 7.00pm at the Eden Centre. Teams of 6-8, Posh Ploughman's, BYO drinks & glasses, tickets £12pp from BRIDGES & Le Gry's.

**Lent will soon be upon us!** To establish times and days for groups please sign the sheet at the back if you are willing to host or lead a group. A general sign-up sheet will go out from Sunday 28th January.

**Deanery Synod Meeting** Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. This is an open meeting to come along to and hear Susanne Carlsson, Diocesan Advisor for Spirituality. The gathering will be held in St Philip's Church, Salisbury Road, Tonbridge, TN10 4PA. The outline programme is as follows:

9.30am Opening worship

9.45am Presentation from 'Home for Good'

10.00am Coffee break

10.15am Susanne Carlsson's presentation and session

11.25am Close and depart

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