

**Readings & Services next Sunday – Lent II**  
08:00 Holy Communion ❖ 09:30 Eucharist ❖ 18:30 Evensong

08:00 Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 NRSV ♦ Mark 8:31-38 NRSV  
09:30 Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 NRSV ♦ Mark 8:31-38 NAB  
18:30 Ps 135 ♦ Genesis 12:1-9 ♦ Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

### THIS WEEK

Monday	Morning Prayer	09:00
	Funeral Service Roy Liddiard RIP	Ch 13:00
	PCC Meeting	20:00
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	09:00
Wednesday	Holy Communion (1662)	10:30
Thursday	Mass	19:30
Friday	Morning Prayer	09:00
	Funeral Service Janice Wood RIP	Ch/Cem 11:00

**Mothering Sunday** Would you be able to help to make some posies for Mothering Sunday with the youth at the club on Friday 9th March 7.45 at Riverside? Please let Hilary know if you can help.

**'In stitches'** Are you interested in coming to a relaxing and social evening of knitting, crochet and chat? Knitting and crochet group starting Tuesday 6th March 2018 continuing on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings of the month. Eden Centre 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Beginner to expert welcome. £4 a session. Any questions – contact Sue 07984 618732

**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.

**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](http://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](http://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.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



Ss Peter & Paul  
Edenbridge

Lent I  
18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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### TODAY'S SERVICES

#### 08.00 HOLY COMMUNION

#### 09.30 EUCHARIST

Introit: Litany (See back of Hymn book)

Reading by Val Bantin

Gradual Hymn: TS 30 (T.144)

Intercessions led by Paul Baker

The response to '**Lord have mercy**' is '**Christ have mercy**'  
& the response to '**Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord**'  
is '**And let light perpetual shine upon them**'

Offertory Hymn: HON 220

Motet: Morning Glory, starlit sky (*Rose*)

Communion Hymn: HON 343

Final Hymn: HON 190

#### 18.30 EVENSONG

Introit: Turn thy face from my sins (*Attwood*)

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 119:17-32 (Chant NCP 224)

First Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 read by Paul Baker

Office Hymn: NEH 60

Magnificat: NCP 48

Second Lesson: Romans 5:12-19 read by John Nutting

Nunc Dimittis: NCP 60

Anthem: Turn thy face from my sins (*Sullivan*)

Hymns: NEH 70, NEH 69, NEH 381

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

**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; and those whose year's mind falls at this time;** Jenifer Billings



## LENT I B

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days  
in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves  
in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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 9:8-17 NRSV*

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.

I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

### GRADUAL HYMN TS 30

O God of truth, your dreadful might,  
in judgement's flood was shown;  
yet to our undeserving sight,  
in gracious arcs of dancing light,  
your promises are known. (2)

By light and water, still you bring  
your people to your side,  
who drink from hope's eternal Spring,  
and joyful songs of freedom sing  
with Christ, now glorified. (2)

The way of truth shall be our choice,  
with all its doubt and fear;  
let us not heed the tempter's voice,  
but in the gospel word rejoice:  
'Behold the kingdom near!' (2)

### THE GOSPEL *Mark 1:9-15 NAB*

Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

At once the Spirit drove him out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfilment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

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### NOTICES

**The Prodigal Returns – Lent quiet day** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**This month's 100 Club winning numbers were:** First Prize: No.31, two second prizes: No.23 and No.29

**Do you have a few books** age 3 to 12 for our little rebuilt project in the island of Dominica? It was hit badly by hurricane Maria. It is a very poor island and they have lost 80% of their possessions. I am focusing on the 2 little schools. The children and teachers are so keen to learn after their traumatic experience. We need gentle books no violence. It will be soooo well received. I am going back on the 24th so will need them very soon. Please contact Andrea if you can help. Brigitte Hunter.

*Fr Stephen wishes it to be known, especially if those of an uncharitable cast of mind, that Ash Wednesday's sermon was lifted neither from Lucy Winkett's thought for the day nor from the Christian Life! The very idea!*

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