Marsh Green Church

Marsh Green Road, Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 5QR

Sunday 18th October

Anthea Staples from the Parish Church led our service this morning. Today is celebrated in the church calendar as the Feast of St. Luke and today's service concentrated on him.

The readings were Luke 10 verses 1 to 9 and 'A Sonnet for St. Luke the Evangelist' by the Rev. Malcolm Guite. Anthea said that we do not know whether Luke actually met Jesus, but scholars have suggested that he may have known Mary because of the amount of detail that he includes in his Gospel.

She said that Luke gave a trusted, honest, and authoritative account of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. He was a great storyteller and was able to paint pictures of the events. He also showed the importance of women in the gospel story. Luke was not a Jew and showed that Jesus is for everyone. In fact, he brings Jesus into our lives.

Next Sunday

The service will taken by the Rev. Graham Woolgar from the Eden Church.

Church Meeting

There will be a Church Meeting after the service. There will be two main items, the Elders are meeting with Jo Patterson, the Synod Mission Development Officer, on Thursday to discuss whether there may be ways for us to have a paid worker for the church as there currently seems to be little prospect of the pastorate having a minister and the meeting will be an opportunity to bring everyone up to date. Secondly there are some financial matters that need to be approved by Church Meeting regarding our Ministry and Mission Fund contribution for next year and this year's giving to others.

What is happening this week

The Bereavement Cafe is at BRIDGES tomorrow from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

Bible Study

Monday evening at 7.30 pm, continuing to look at the book of James. This will be held at The Manse, Hever Road, and you do not need to have come to a previous meeting.

The Baby and Toddler Group

These sessions continue Tuesday from 9.30 am to 11.00 am. This has been successful and is obviously meeting a need so we will go on mentioning it each week and keep it in our prayers.

Green Gym Walk

There will be a Green Gym on Wednesday- meeting at the church at 10.00 am. For further information or to confirm what is happening if the weather looks uncertain, please contact Gill (01732 865138).

Village Social

The next Village Social is on Friday from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

The Repair Cafe

This monthly event is at The Eden Centre and is open on Saturday from 10.00 to 1.00 pm

A reminder!

The clocks go back one hour on Sunday so that means an extra hour in bed or an early arrival at church if you forget.

Christmas Fair 21st November 2026

Save the date and if you can offer your support by helping to set up tidy up help on the stalls, donate items for the stalls or just come and support the event. Do let Shirley know (07956944283).

The stalls include cakes, raffle, bric-à-brac, tradecraft stall, Tombola, gifts, and Christmas cards, mulled wine, and mince pies, jigsaws, and toys.

Prayer Call for the week from 18th October

We pray for the innocent people caught up in the continuing forgotten war in Sudan.

We pray for the Pope as he recovers from surgery and for our friends at St. Lawrence's who will be anxious at this time

The Pastorate Prayer Call is for Moat URC, East Grinstead.

Best wishes

Mike