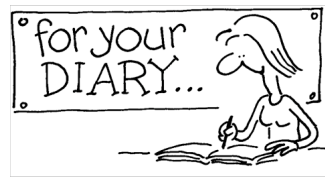


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**THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Staff Meeting at The Rectory
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30pm 7.30pm	Music Group Practice at Holme Eden Choir Practice at Wetheral
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am 3.30pm 6.00pm	Coffee at the Café Children's Work Leaders Meeting at Fernfield, Wetheral Pasture Home Groups at the Keswick Convention
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	7.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal at Wetheral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am 1.00pm 6.00pm	Prayer Group at Fairways, Wetheral Wedding at Wetheral Wedding Rehearsal at Wetheral
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	2.30pm	Wedding at Wetheral

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 31 JULY 2011**

**Trinity 6**

**Warwick**  
**10.00am**    **United Holy Communion**  
Leader and Preacher – Stuart Casson

**AVAILABLE ON THE WELCOME DESK**

- † Prayer Diary and Bible Reading Plan †
- † Termcard †
- † Bible Reading Notes †
- † *Focus on Eden* Parish Magazine †

**VERY WARM WELCOME**

A very warm welcome to you! If you are new to our churches do please introduce yourself to those around you. Please pick up a Welcome Pack from the table at the back of church and stay on for refreshments after the service.

We exist as churches to lead people of all ages into a living relationship with Jesus Christ and to help each person to live every day *with* him and *for* him.

**SERVICES TODAY – 24 JULY 2011**

**Trinity 5**

*Theme: 'Articles 6-8 – Scripture and Truth' (2 Timothy 3:10 – 4:5)*

**Readings:**

**2 Timothy 3:10 – 4:5 (p. 1207 or 1196)**  
**Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (p. 990 or 980)**

**Holme Eden**  
**9.30am**    **Holy Communion + SPARKLERS**  
Leader and Preacher – David Craven  
*Children will be re-joining their families to share in the Lord's Supper.*



**Wetheral**  
**11.00am**    **Holy Communion**  
Leader – David Craven  
Preacher – Nigel Holmes  
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**Warwick**  
**9.30am**    **Service of the Word**  
Leader and Preacher – Nigel Holmes

**SUNDAY ROTAS**

Please see the list on the noticeboards at the back of church every week.  
***If you make a swap please let others know,  
especially the Churchwardens and service leaders.***

Coming up...



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## CHURCH EVENTS

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### Evening Prayer

6.00pm – TONIGHT

There will be a service of Evensong at Wetheral from the Book of Common Prayer. Do come along and enjoy this age-old service of prayers and readings.

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## NOTICES

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### Home Groups

6.00pm – Wednesday 27 July

There are no meetings during July and August, but this week all members are encouraged to meet at Holme Eden at 6.00pm to head off to the Keswick Convention. Lifts available.

### Keswick Convention

from Saturday 16 July

This year's convention with its title *Word to the World* is now up and running; with both morning and evening sessions focusing on the important subject of mission it proves to be a stimulating three weeks. For more information check out the website [www.keswickministries.org](http://www.keswickministries.org).

### Vacuum Wanted

The heavy handedness of the Rector (sorry!) has meant that Holme Eden is in need of a new vacuum for use in the Meeting Room. If you have an unwanted one that you would be willing to donate and in the process spare the Rector's blushes, do let him know ASAP. Many thanks.

### Bible Reading Notes

We are giving a copy of these daily notes to everyone. We hope they serve the purpose of encouraging all of us to spend a few minutes each day alone with God during these summer months. Many people find that the reflections for each day are encouraging and they normally come directly from the teaching in the Bible. Please take them home and try them out.

### Church Directory

We are in the process of producing a Church Directory based on the current electoral rolls. If you do not wish your details to appear in the directory, or if you want to be included but are not currently on an electoral roll please let David know.

### Future Notices

Could all information for inclusion in future notice sheets be with David no later than a Thursday in time for the following Sunday. Thank you.

### Everybody Welcome Course

On each Wednesday evening during September there is opportunity for us to gather together and consider how we can make a churches more welcoming places to those outside. Using the *Everybody Welcome Course* produced by the Church of England we'll watch DVD clips and discuss in buzz groups what steps we can take to transform and grow as the body of Christ in these communities. All welcome, especially PCC members and those on welcome teams. IF YOU'RE A PCC MEMBER PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU'RE **NOT** INTENDING TO COME SO WE KNOW HOW MANY BOOKLETS TO ORDER.

### Horn of Africa

The terrible situation affecting the Horn of Africa has now officially been declared a famine. A good number of relief organizations are trying to raise urgent funds to help relieve the abject poverty and suffering in the region. One organization in particular is Christian Aid. You can visit their website and make a donation online today. Do please pray and consider whether you could help in any way.

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### Pastoral Needs

If you know of somebody who would appreciate a visit or communion taking to them at home then please speak to David who, along with the other ministers, would be glad to help.

### Website

Do check out our churches website at [www.edenchurches.co.uk](http://www.edenchurches.co.uk) where you will find a great deal of information about what's going on across the benefice. Copies of this and past notice sheets are available to download along with service rotas, reading lists and the quarterly termcard.

### Church Bookshop

With the demise of SPCK and Wesley Owen in recent years it has become difficult to obtain good quality Christian materials. All that has now changed with our very own on-line bookshop. Simply go to our website ([www.edenchurches.co.uk](http://www.edenchurches.co.uk)) and click on the '10ofthose.com' logo on the homepage and enjoy shopping! 3% of every sale goes towards church funds.



*"When you're in a tug-of-war with a tiger, give him the rope before he gets to your arm.  
You can always buy a new rope!"*  
(Max Gunther)