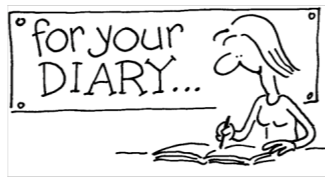


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A VERY WARM WELCOME

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.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	6th	7.30pm 7.30pm	Music Group Practice at Holme Eden Choir Practice at Wetheral
Wednesday	7th	10.00am 7.30pm	Coffee at the Café Everybody Welcome Course at Wetheral
Thursday	8th	10.00am	Churches Together in Wetheral Coffee Morning at Wetheral Methodist Church
Friday	9th	10.30am	Prayer Group at 136 Greenacres, Wetheral

SERVICES TODAY – 4 SEPTEMBER 2011

Trinity 11

Reading:
Hebrews 12:1-3 (p. 1220 or 1210)

Holme Eden	9.30am	Family Service + Baptism Leader and Preacher – David Craven
Wetheral	11.00am	Family Service Leader and Preacher – David Craven
Warwick	2.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Leader and Preacher – David Craven

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 11 SEPTEMBER 2011

Trinity 12

Holme Eden	9.30am	Service of the Word Leader and Preacher – Allison Lee
Wetheral	11.00am	Holy Communion Leader – Nigel Holmes Preacher – David Craven
Warwick	9.30am	Holy Communion Leader and Preacher – David Craven

*"A Christian should so live that he would not be afraid to sell the family parrot to the town gossip."
(Anon)*

Available on the Welcome Desk

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

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...



CHURCH EVENTS

Baptism

TODAY

Today we welcome in to the family of the church Kohl Slack. It has been a privilege and a joy to get to know Oli and Kerri over recent months as part of preparing them and Kohl for this important occasion. Please do go on praying for them all that Kohl would grow to know and love Jesus for himself, and that Oli and Kerri would teach him in the ways of the Lord.

Churches Together in Wetheral Coffee Morning

10.00am – Thursday 8 September

Come along and enjoy the company of others over coffee and homemade scones at Wetheral Methodist Church. ALL WELCOME.

Sponsored Walk

10.00am – Saturday 24 September

A group will be setting off from Holme Eden to walk the parish boundary in order to raise much needed funds for the 'Save our Spire' appeal. The spire is in urgent need of repairs and already money has been raised, but more must be done. The route will be approximately 9 miles and should take between 3 and 4 hours to complete. If you would like to take part (numbers are limited) please contact Alan Massey (01228 560919 or massey99@gmail.com) to obtain further details and sponsorship forms.

Eleos Concert

7.30pm – Saturday 8 October

In conjunction with St John's church London Road, a relaxed evening of Classic FM style entertainment laced with humour and illustrated using a multimedia presentation. The programme incorporates many popular pieces performed by professional musicians. Tickets are available from David at £5.00 which includes nibbles and a glass of wine. This is an outreach event aimed at encouraging us to consider the God given gift of love. Do bring a non-church friend along.

NOTICES

Everybody Welcome Course

7.30pm – Wednesday 7, 14, 21 and 28 September

This Wednesday evening sees the first of four sessions aimed at the whole church looking at the important issue of our welcome and witness. It's a very practical course and should prove stimulating and thought provoking. If you regard Holme Eden, Wetheral or Warwick as "your" church then it would be good to have your input on Wednesday. Course booklets available from David.

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.

Service Plan Questionnaire

It's been 12 months since the new service plan begun and the PCCs will shortly be meeting to review how it has gone looking at what worked and what didn't in anticipation of implementing changes (if any are deemed necessary) in the new year. We would appreciate it if you could let us know your thoughts. To enable that process, questionnaires will be given out at all of next week's services. It would be most helpful if you could complete them and return them to a Churchwarden afterwards. The reality of such an exercise will mean that people will be disappointed with the outcome, but as a family we must learn to live with our differences and see it as an opportunity and not a threat. And remember...change is to be motivated by mission and not maintenance.

Consecration of the Bishop of Penrith

11.00am – Friday 28 October

As you may know, the Ven Robert Freeman, Archdeacon of Halifax in the Diocese of Wakefield has been appointed as the next Bishop of Penrith. He will be consecrated at a service in York Minster on Friday 28 October at 11.00am. If you would like to go tickets are available. Please sign the sheet at the back of church by ASAP so that we can order appropriate numbers of tickets. Thank you.

BITS 'N' BOBS

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 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) and click on the '10ofthose.com' logo on the homepage and enjoy shopping! 3% of every sale goes towards church funds.

