

Summer Holiday Club
CHAMPIONS CHALLENGE
26th July – 30th July 9.45am-12.15pm
Reception-Year 6
We need your help!

Most importantly we would value your prayers:-

- as the team continues to plan
- as the clergy visit local schools to advertise the club in assemblies and forms are handed out
- that many children would come and hear about Jesus and have a fantastic time here with God's people
- that we would build positive relationships with our community especially as we serve coffee to parents and Mark gives a 'thought for the day' based on what their children are hearing
- that we would have sufficient leaders and helpers and that we would work well together across the ages and the Parish
- that all would run smoothly, safely and to the glory of God

We would also appreciate **practical help** –

- Leading groups
- Playing music
- Clearing up (after 12.15pm)
- odd jobs!
- Baking
- serving cakes and coffee to parents and carers

If you are available any of the days and would like to help, please speak to Alyson Bleakley 368340 or Liz Wood 770955. If you would like to commit to pray at some point during the holiday club please contact Jenny Hancox 505194.



**30th May &
6th June 2010**

**ST PETER & ST PAUL, ST ANDREW'S, ST PHILIP'S &
ST SAVIOUR'S**

Tonbridge Parish News

Dear Friends,

The Community of the Spirit

During this season of Pentecost we continue to rejoice that as Christian people we are a community of the Holy Spirit. I commend to your prayers and attention the following community initiatives for ourselves and others to experience something of the Spirit's presence.

(Full details can be found in these notices)

Lunchtime Concert ~

8th June 12.30pm St Peter & St Paul

Our Lunchtime community appreciate these times.

Pet Service ~

6th June 4pm at St Philip's Church

The community in north of Tonbridge have appreciated this opportunity.

Whole Parish Picnic 'Cherish our Curate' ~

27th June at St Peter & St Paul after morning services

An opportunity to express our community life all together.

Holiday Club ~

26th—30th July at St Peter & St Paul

The increasing numbers of young families can be drawn into the community of faith.

Parish Mosaic ~ Thank you to everyone who got involved in this exciting Pentecost prayer initiative.

We will keep you informed with its progress, and look forward to seeing the finished piece.

Please take the leaflet produced as a thank you for taking part. I am grateful to have heard stories of people's reflections.

The Townsend Family ~ As these notices go out to you the Townsend family will be starting to settle into their new home in Henham. Please pray for them as Gary prepares for his Institution Service on Tuesday 8th June, for Sharon as she settles into their new Parish community, and for Evie and Maybelle as they start at new schools and begin to make new friendships.

Yours in Christ

Mark Brown

Quiet Times in Tonbridge...

The next Quiet Times will be held on **Friday 2nd July**.

Please arrive at 10am for a 10.30am start and finishing at 1pm. This gathering will offer the opportunity to take time out of busy lives to be apart with Jesus.

They will finish with the opportunity to share a packed lunch together.

The home and garden will be available to any who would like to continue in quiet to stay on afterwards.

For full details please pick up a leaflet at the back of church or see the poster.

To book please contact Sue tel. 01732 353583

SUMMER PICNIC for all members of GYM/SOS and their families

on Sunday 13th June, 11.15am-2.30pm at The Vicarage.

Lunch will be provided! SEE YOU THERE!

(All those children involved with the Tonbridge Carnival can go directly from the picnic to the event).

Steve, Jane & Nathanael Higgs thank all those who have supported and encouraged them in many ways over the last month. Nathanael has made excellent progress as he copes day-by-day with this unexpected challenge in his journey through life. We have been very aware of even the smallest answers to prayer, often lost in the busyness of life or taken for granted.

"I am He. I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you.

I will sustain you and I will rescue you ... I am God and there is no other ...

My purpose will stand, what I have planned, that I will bring about ...

I will sustain you." Isaiah 46.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sun **6th** June ~ Please pray for Ruby, Joseph and their families as they come for their Baptisms today at St P & St P. Please pray for the Pet Service and for the many in the community who will be attending.

Mon **7th** June ~ Please pray for the PCC as it meets this evening.

Tues **8th** June ~ Please pray for the Lunchtime Concert today and for the people who will be attending from our community.

Please pray for Gary as his Institution Service is to be held today at 6.30pm in his new Parish at Henham.

Thurs **10th** June ~ Please pray for Mark as he meets with others today planning an evangelistic event in November.

Please pray for all our young people taking exams at this time:

Lord, we need your help.

We need a calm mind; grant us your peace.

We need a clear head; grant us your wisdom.

We need to be careful; grant us your patience.

We need to be inspired; grant us your enthusiasm.

*Keep us from all panic as we put our trust
in your power to keep us this day.*

SERVICE ROTA 30th May & 6th June 2010

*Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of
your truth, and draw us more deeply into
the mystery of your love, that we may
truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

*God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love and to
walk in ways of wisdom, that we may
find true life in
Jesus Christ your Son.*

St Peter & St Paul

8am Holy Communion

Lead & Preach: Revd Mark Brown

10am All Age Service with Parade
& Baptism of Ruby Dudin
& Joseph Johnson

Lead: Revd Mark Brown

Preach: Helen Longley

6.30pm Evening Service

Lead: Revd Mark Brown

Preach: David Heyes

St Andrew's

10am Morning Service

'Revelations Smyrna'

Lead & Preach: Jenny Macpherson

St Philip's

9am Holy Communion

Lead & Preach: Karen Smith

10.30am All Age Service

'Justification through faith'

Lead: St Philip's Team

Preach: Norman Whitfield

4pm Pet Service

Lead: Mark, Tom, Ray & Team

St Saviour's

10am Holy Communion

'Do this in remembrance of me'

Lead: Revd Martin Beaumont

Preach: Terry Collins

St Peter & St Paul

10am Holy Communion

'Trinity'

Lead: Revd Martin Beaumont

Preach: Revd Peter Goodridge

6.30pm Evening Service

Lead: Jenny Macpherson

Preach: George Gilbert-Smith

St Andrew's

10am Morning Service

'Revelations—Ephesus'

Lead & Preach: Terry Collins

St Philip's

10.30am Morning Service

'The righteousness of God'

Lead: Norman Whitfield

Preach: Pete Whitfield

St Saviour's

8am Holy Communion

Lead & Preach: Revd Mark Brown

10am Morning Service

'Learning from the letters'

Lead & Preach: David Balcombe

Pet Service...

After the great success of this service last year, it has been decided to hold another Pet Service on Sunday **6th June** at St Philip's Church starting at 4pm.

Full details in church now.

Mission Action: Why tithe? Why give to mission? What is mission? How do we decide who to give to? Come with these and other questions to St Peter & Paul on Mon June 7th, 8 (prompt) - 9 p.m., and Rob Mullock of Crosslinks will help us all to find the answers! More details from your Mission Action Group reps...

Lunchtime Concert...

The next Lunchtime Concert will be held at St Peter & St Paul on Tuesday **8th June** at 12.30pm, with Helen Parsons on clarinet, Rachael Osborn-Smith on flute and Carrie Walshaw singing. The concert will be open to all who would like to attend and will be followed by a light lunch.

Travel details for Gary's

Institution service...

please note the coach is now full and there is a waiting list. For all those who have booked, the coach will be leaving St Saviour's prompt at 4pm, Tuesday 8th June. Limited parking is available. If you have not already done so please give your money to Anne as soon as possible. This can be left in StP&P pigeon hole or given direct to Anne.

Tea/Finish box collection for Holiday Club...

We have now collected enough tea/Finish boxes in stock that so you can stop collecting. Thank you.

Soldiers' and Airmen's Scripture Readers Assoc. meeting

Monday **14th June** at 8pm at St Nicholas Church, Sevenoaks, light refreshments from 7.30pm. where Rob Thomson (Sara's son) will be sharing his experience of his time in Afghanistan this time last year. He will be accompanied by Army Scripture Reader Rod Macleod.

Moonlight Walk – Friday 18th and Saturday 19th June...

Come and join us for our largest annual fundraising event. This eight mile sponsored walk starts and finishes at Hospice in the Weald in Pembury. Friday 18th June is *Girls On The Town* fiesta night with hot Latin sounds, cooling sangria and oodles of chocolate! Saturday 19th June is *Family Party Night* with live music, party goodies and chocolate treats! £15 per adult, under 16s free. For entry forms please call 01892 820508 or download a form from our website www.hospiceintheweald.org.uk *Sue Power from our Parish is taking part in the above event. Please sponsor her if you can. Thank you.*

Peter Goodridge's Ordination...

There are approximately 50 tickets available for people in the parish for Peter Goodridge's ordination to priest at Rochester Cathedral on **26 June 2010**. If anybody would like to support Peter by going to the service then please contact Keith Bourne on 01732 352416 or by e-mail

saintphilips@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk for tickets. (First come first serve)

The service starts at 3:00pm but doors are open from 2:15pm and people are asked to be seated by 2:45pm at the latest.

Whole Parish picnic to "Cherish" our Churchyard (& our newly ordained Curate!!)...

Sunday 27th June at St Peter & St Paul after the morning services. Full details will follow shortly, including activities for our youngsters.

Thank you....

I should like to thank everyone for their good wishes on my retirement as Deputy Churchwarden. My thanks too for the print of Canterbury Cricket Ground, which is now hanging above my desk. I have worked with many Deputy Churchwardens at the Parish Church starting with Ron Judge and followed by Caroline Buck, Margaret Miller, Glen Goodall and Peter Ruxton. I must not forget as well the assistant wardens. They have all been helpful colleagues but each with their distinctive style. It is good to know that the work of the church goes on and that we all play our small part in its history. So my next job is looking at the history of the church starting with indexing of the records accumulated at the church. Again many thanks and I shall still be around - Captain Mainwaring marches on!

Peter Burgess

Update on Christian Aid...

A HUGE thank you to everyone who gave their time to make Christian Aid week a success. we have raised over £2,600 across the parish through the street collection and cake sale.

The final figure will be displayed in the churches very soon.

SING OUT LOUD 2010!

WHAT IS IT?

LOCAL SCHOOL CHILDREN STAGE LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

WHERE?

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST PETER & ST PAUL, TONBRIDGE

WHEN?

MONDAY 5TH - THURSDAY 8TH JULY 2010

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

IT'S FREE

WHO CAN COME?

ANYONE!!!



PARISHWIDE APPEAL

'One man gives freely, yet gains even more'

(Proverbs 11:24)

The upstairs carpets in the parish church are in need of replacement. They have lasted some fifteen to twenty years but are really beginning to look their age.

We want to carpet the main lounge, the foyer, the landing area behind the balcony and the two staircases. These areas are use each week by GYM and SOS on a Sunday and by Stepping Stones, Tuesday Fellowship, Merry Makers, Thursday Workshop, Brownies & Guides plus external groups, during the week. Whilst the space is situated at St Peter & St Paul, it is a parish wide facility. The cost has been estimated to be about £5,000 and we do not have that sum of money to spare. We are therefore making this appeal across the parish for donations from the church family to enable this work to go ahead. We felt that we would like to earmark **Sunday June 13th** as 'Carpet Appeal Day'. Boxes will be available for your donation on that day or you can put it in the collection plate so long as it is in an envelope clearly marked 'Carpet Appeal'.

Many thanks.

Peter & Paul Leadership Team