

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.



13th & 20th
June 2010

Dear Friends,

ONE Parish, MANY Challenges

With our Parish now officially 'understaffed' for the first time since I have been your Vicar, it is important for us all to pull together as one Parish.

Our PCC met for their first meeting of its annual cycle of leadership recently and following on from their commissioning, here is a summary of some of our challenges.

- Developing its public worship.
- Encouraging its evangelistic work.
- Co-ordinating its pastoral care.

Some of our focus for the next Church year will be:

- The refurbishment of St Saviour's Church.
- The continued support of our annual Holiday Club.
- The encouragement of the whole Parish to witness in the north of Tonbridge by door-to-door visitation and an Autumn Fete at St Philip's.
- The oversight of a Whole Parish Community focussed Christmas initiative.
- The appointment of a new ordained staff member.
- Review and rationalisation of our administrative staff.
- The encouragement for the stewardship or our financial resources by regular and tax efficient giving.

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

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'United we stand divided we fall'. May I encourage us all to unite and pull together as one during the days of challenge which are of course God's opportunities.

Yours in Christ

Mark Brown

PARISHWIDE 'CARPET APPEAL' DAY 13th JUNE

'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. Boxes will be available for your donation TODAY or you can put it in the collection plate so long as it is in an envelope clearly marked 'Carpet Appeal'.

Many thanks.

St Peter & St Paul Leadership Team

Christian Aid update...

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week. With your help we raised a fantastic **£2,759.07**.

Without your generous support the great work of Christian Aid could not continue. Thank you again.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mon **14th, 15th & 21st** ~ Please pray for Mark as he takes school assemblies over the next week.

Fri **18th** ~ Please pray for the 'Schools Team' hosting many pupils at St Peter & St Paul today.

Tues **22nd** ~ Please pray for the Tonbridge Church leaders as they meet today.

Wed **23rd** ~ Please pray for Les Naylor as he speaks at Godly Guys meeting today.

Sat **26th** ~ Please pray for Revd Peter Goodridge as he is ordained today in Rochester Cathedral and all those from our parish helping to lead the worship at the Cathedral.

Phyllis Piper would like to send her grateful thanks to all at St Andrew's, for their love and kindness during her recent stay in hospital.

Please pray for her continued healing with the Lords help.

*Please pray for **Anne Egan** as she meets with the Oncology Team at Maidstone Hospital before starting her chemotherapy treatment. Please also pray for Carolyn and Len as they care for her during her treatment.*

Marriage Course Party... Wednesday **30th June** 7pm for 7.30pm. £15 per couple to include a meal. This is being held following the recent Marriage Course. If anybody would like to know more about the Marriage Course, please join us for the evening. We are hoping to run the next course in September. For more information or to book call Jackie tel. 351717.

Hospices of Hope... urgently need volunteers to help in their shop and café. If they do not get more people to help there is a strong possibility that they will have to close.

Please contact Rachael Alison tel. 01732 771919 if you think you can help. *Please pray that the team will enlarge and that they will all realise that their work is work for God and the extension of His kingdom on earth.*

SERVICE ROTA 13th & 20th June 2010

*Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you and to
your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord*

*God our Saviour,
look on this wounded world in pity
and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

St Peter & St Paul
10am Morning Service
Learning from the Letters
Lead: Revd Mark Brown
Preach: Dr Jeremy King
6.30pm Evening Service
Lead: Abi Dunn
Preach: Revd Mark Brown

St Andrew's
10am Holy Communion by Extn.
Revelations: Pergamum
Lead & Preach: Terry Collins

St Philip's
10.30am Morning Service
Hope in the glory of God
Lead: Jacky Wright
Preach: Carrie Walshaw

St Saviour's
8am Holy Communion
Lead & Preach: Revd Mark Brown
10am Morning Service
The Ascension
Lead: Robin Dunn
Preach: Brian Buck

St Peter & St Paul
8am Holy Communion
Lead & Preach: Revd Mark Brown
10am Morning Service
Learning from the Letters
Lead: David Balcombe
Preach: Revd Peter Goodridge
6.30pm Evening Service
Lead: David Heyes
Preach: Helen Longley

St Andrew's
10am Morning Service
Revelations: Thyatira
Lead: Terry Collins
Preach: Karen Smith

St Philip's
10.30am Morning Service
followed by a shortened HC Service
The greater grace
Lead: Men's Forum
Preach: Revd Mark Brown

St Saviour's
10am All Age Service
Galatians
Lead: Carrie Walshaw
Preach: Jenny Macpherson

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).

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

Money Management Course...
Starting **22nd June** for 4 weeks to be held at Tonbridge Baptist Church. For full details please contact the Tonbridge Baptist Church direct.

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 **26th June**. Please contact Keith Bourne on 01732 352416 or by e-mail: saintphilips@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk for tickets.

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 on the enclosed flyer, including activities for our youngsters.

The Diocese of Rochester...
offers many high quality training events. Details are posted on the Notice Board in the Parish Church. Up and coming events from June - October include Preaching, Spirituality and Assessment of Calling and Giving. All are highly recommended.

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

What a load of rubbish...

Our next Parish Litter Pick is planned for Saturday **3rd July** 10am-12noon. We will be clearing up the litter from the paths and alleyways in our neighbourhood. If you can, please come along and join us, all working together. Earlier this year we collected 8 bags of litter within two hours. With more help we are hoping to clear even more this time. We will meet at St Philip's Church at 9.50am where safety gloves and equipment will be provided. Refreshments and bacon rolls will be available for all helpers. These have been kindly donated by the Co-Op in Martin Hardie Way.

'Life of Christ'

This play will be held at Wintershall Estate from **29th June - 4th July** running from 10am-4pm every day. Ticket price will be Adult £15 & Children £7.50. For more information or to book log on to www.wintershall-estate.com

Special Wedding Anniversaries....

Congratulations to **Eric & Joyce Leigh** on celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Please pray their marriage will continue to be blessed with much love and laughter.

Also to **Peter & Ruth Burton** who have just celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Both couples would like to thank all their friends in the parish for their love, prayers and continued support over the years.

Last Chance to Buy.....

A pew from St Saviours can be yours when the interior re-ordering happens this summer. Prices from £50 + collection costs. For full details & an application form please contact Anne Norman on 01732 356843 or email: annenorman40@hotmail.com by Tuesday **June 22nd**. Thank you.

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!!!



THE PROGRAMME

MONDAY 5TH 12:00 - 12:30 SUSSEX ROAD
TUESDAY 6TH 12:00 - 12:30 WOODLANDS INFANTS
12:30 - 13:00 ST MARGARET CLITHEROW
WEDNESDAY 7TH 12:00 - 12:30 WOODLANDS JUNIORS
12:30 - 13:00 SLADE
THURSDAY 8TH 12:00 - 13:00 CAGE GREEN

Carolyn King would like to pass on her extremely grateful thanks to the Church Family for their support, prayers and generous donations towards her 'Race for Life' Event. With your generous help she raised a fantastic **£500**. Special thanks to Sandy who did the race with her and was a great support.