

## RSPB

Wednesday 15th September. The Wildlife of Northumberland.  
Field Trips. Saturday 18th & Wednesday 22nd September. Oare Marshes

### REGULAR ACTIVITIES.@ St Philips

#### **Keep Fit. Tuesdays 1-2pm.**

A gentle fitness class led by Gill Dunn for all ages during term time  
Cost £3.50 per week

Contact Keith Bourne 01732 352416

#### **Grapevine. Tuesdays 2.15-4.15pm**

Everyone is welcome for a cup of tea and a chat, maybe a craft, in a relaxed setting.

Contact Liz Spicer 01732 353048

#### **Tots & Co. Wednesdays 1.15-2.45pm**

A toddler & parent/carer group for 0-5 year olds during term time.

Contact Liz Wood 01732 770955

#### **Heavenly Hands Puppet Team Thursdays 7.30pm**

The team meets to practise. New members are very welcome  
(school year 6 and above)

Contact Steve Wood 01732 770955.

#### **Men's Fellowship 2nd & 4th Monday in month 8-10pm**

A fellowship meeting for men to discuss various topics.

Contact Ray Tanner. 01732 351422

Email raytanner\_1@btinternet.com

#### **Woman's Fellowship 2nd & 4th Friday in month. 7.30-9.30pm.**

Meet for coffee, chat bible study & prayer followed by activity  
Contact Marion Evans 01732 353873. email marion@jubby.com

Priest-in-charge of Parish: Rev Mark Brown 01732 770962.

Deputy Wardens Kerry Chaplin, 01732 355618.

David Farquharson, 01732 867586

Administrator Keith Bourne 01732 352416.

email saintphilips@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk

**Office Hours;** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-2pm.

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**Deadline for next St Philip's news, 7th September**

# St. Philip's News

## September 2010

*Welcome to St. Philips!*

### **Mission Shaped intro course for the Tonbridge Deanery**

starts shortly on **Monday 13th September** at St Philip's

The course which is held on 5 Monday evenings ( 13th September - 18th October excluding 4th October), will help us to think about mission and new ways of reaching out - known as " Fresh Expressions" of church. It would be good if each church were able to send a small group or even just a couple of people. The cost will be minimal - each participating church will be asked to contribute £10 to cover refreshments etc and can send as large a team as they like.

It will be helpful to know numbers so please book your place by email to margaretrhammond@aol.com or by phoning Margaret on 0208 300 4578, alternatively please email elainejohnson2007@btinternet.com or phone Elaine on 01322 277923

**Outreach Family Fun Day  
Saturday 18 September, 1- 4pm**

Come & have fun at St Philips, a free events with BBQ, sideshows, so bring friends & family. Volunteers are needed for the many jobs to do, if you can help in any way on the day or before. Please contact Tom Robertson 368206 or Ray Tanner 351 422.

There will also be a Fancy Dress competition for 12 year olds & under. The best costume will win a prize. The theme for the competition is Scarecrows.

Contact Julie Robertson 368206 or Catherine Farquharson 867586 for further information.

There will be a short meeting for all those involved in the outreach, including prayer supporters, prayer walkers, leaflet droppers & door to door visitors following the service on 5th September. This will enable everyone to be briefed & collect leaflets, badges, etc for the outreach on 11 - 18th September

**Back to Church Sunday  
Saturday 26th September  
Who are you going to invite ?**

Invitation cards will soon be available for you to invite others on this Nationally recognised Sunday. There is a special Songs of Praise service in the evening 6.30pm at St Peter & St Paul

**Friends of Kent Churches Bike Ride.  
Saturday 11th September.**

Churches are open all over Kent ( by arrangement), perhaps you could get sponsored and visit as many as you can either on bike or walk. John Mathieson & Andy Kirkpatrick are hoping to visit 32 churches over 45 miles - would you like to join them. If not, perhaps you could sponsor their journey, forms are at the back of the church, or perhaps sponsor a recorder.

For more information please contact John 362877

**St Philips Prayer Meeting.** The next evening is Wednesday 1st September between 8-9pm. September is a busy month for exciting outreach events for St Philips and we do need to commit them to God, in unity as a church family. If you possibly can, please make this evening a priority

**Prayer Chain.** During September if there are requests for the St Philips prayer chain, would you contact Mike & Karen Smith 834623. Norman & Gillian will be unavailable for September, but will pick up the reigns again from 4th October onwards.

**Did you Know ?** We have a service of Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month at 9am. This service offers a special time to set aside for God in a quiet atmosphere. Come & find out yourself!  
Next service 9th September 9am.

**Friday 24th September, 7.30pm.** Scotts Project. Harvest Supper  
Tickets will be on sale in the summer for this popular event

**Children's Sunday Groups (term time)**  
**Building Blocks**, for 0-5year olds on **2nd,3rd,4th,5th Sundays** on **1st Sunday**, there is a soft play area within the main church.  
**Kid's Club** for 5-11 year olds on **2nd ,3rd,4th,5th Sundays**

**Youth**

SOS Parish Youth Group, school years 7,8,9. Meet St Peter & St Paul  
9.50 start until 11.15.

There is a confidential prayer chain available daily for prayer requests for church member & their families. Please contact Gillian & Norman Whitfield 01732 504328.

**Pastoral Needs:** If anyone would like to talk to a Minister, please ring the Parish Office, 01732 770962.

If you would like to talk to someone from St Philip's, either ring Margaret Seakins 01732 356443 who organizes the pastoral ministry outside of church or Gillian Whitfield who organizes prayer ministry available after the church services.