

For Prayer: the King family (and especially Patricia's father); Joyce Leigh; Miriam Collett-Green; Georgiana Cooper

Candidates for confirmation on 17th June: Amy Bleakley, Uta Tsukada-Bright, Izzy Vallis, Emma Wessels, Oliver Davis, Nancy Powell, Helen Calderhead, Paula Shorter

If you, or someone you know, would appreciate prayer, please pass details to Jane Mata, saintphilips@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk; 01732 352416.



Exams? Juliet Roberts's prayer team will pray for anyone facing exams—pass details to her on 01732 851658, email on julietr62@btinternet.com or join the group at 9.30am Mondays at St Peter & St Paul.

MANY THANKS FOR PRAYERS AND 'TAXIS'

I cannot thank everyone enough for all the prayers and ferrying that I have experienced over the past few weeks whilst I was unable to drive. I have been in over 30 different cars and cannot thank everyone personally! It will be months before I can even think about starting to run again, but progress is good so far. God bless. Sally Musson

Praying for our ministers this week:

SALLY: 3 June: leading and preaching at Chiddingstone; Transitioning back into hospital chaplaincy after time out with foot.
WENDY: Essay deadlines 5th and 19th June; Big Questions 9th & 16th June; Prayers for 10th June

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Welcome to all our visitors!

Please make yourself known to the welcome team, take a welcome booklet and check out our website.

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Sundays
27 May and
3 June 2018

TONBRIDGE PARISH NEWS
St Peter & St Paul, St Andrew, St Philip & St Saviour

Dear Friends,

Parish Away @ Home
Somerville Saturday 2 June
9am-8pm



Whole Parish service
St Peter & St Paul
Sunday 3 June 10.30am;
Family Fun @ Home 12:00

One PCC, One Parish

We are one Parish Family! So on Sunday June 3rd at 10.30am we will all be meeting together for an act of worship in the Parish Church. I am conscious that this will be a change for St Andrew, St Philip and St Saviour, and we are grateful for their willingness to come together.

Please do your best to come—it is part of our Parish Away @ Home weekend (and followed by a picnic and games) - don't let our attendance drop. With reflections about staffing levels when Anthony and Judi leave us, it is so important we are all present and correct, as we seek God's guidance for the way ahead.

With prayers and good wishes Rev Canon Mark Brown



Are you involved in children's ministry or thinking about whether it's right for you? If you are can I invite you to 'Engage:

Children's Ministry Training', 9:30am –

12noon on Sat 9th June at Tonbridge Baptist Church that's being run by myself and other Children's Ministry leaders from Tonbridge and the surrounding area. It's an opportunity to learn new skills, think about things in a fresh way and meet others involved in the same ministry as you. Tickets are free and can be booked at <https://childrensmin.eventbrite.co.uk>. I look forward to seeing you there. Andy



St Peter & St Paul • St Philip • St Andrew • St Saviour

Diary

Sat & Sun 2 & 3 June	Parish Away @ Home weekend - see leaflets
Thurs 7 June	Ethics Big and Small, Anthony Hammill's course 8pm at St Saviour
Sat 9 June	Young People's leaders' training morning, see page 1
Sat 9 June	Big Questions, 10.30am St Peter & St Paul
Sat 9 June	7th Music Bash 5-6.30pm St Peter & St Paul, see p.3
Sun 17 June	Confirmation Service, 6.30pm St Peter & St Paul
Sat 30 June	Holiday Club training, group leaders & helpers, 2pm St Peter & St Paul
Sat 14 July	Afternoon Tea at St Saviour's, 3-4.30pm.
Sat 14 July	Concert: Byrd to the Beatles, 7.30pm St Peter & St Paul
Mon 30 July—Fri 3 Aug:	HOLIDAY CLUB—see volunteer & booking forms
Sat 25 August—Tues 28 August Coldharbour Parish camp—see leaflets	

Notices

Open Garden at Bishopscourt as part of the National Garden Scheme, Saturday June 9th and Sunday June 10th 1.00pm – 5.00pm. Plant sale, delicious homemade cakes. Entry £4.00 children free. All proceeds go to nursing charities supported by the NGS. 24 St Margaret's Street, Rochester, ME1 1TS. Any enquiries to bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com

Perspectives: the June edition will be our 40th! Released Saturday 9th June, available at St Peter & St Paul for area/street reps to collect from 9.30—11.30pm—thank you!

The area for door-to-door delivery will be the Slade area this time. Please look out for streets of magazines to be delivered and take a couple of streets. It doesn't take too long and is great outreach.

Peter Walker's books & tours—info available in churches or from Sally Musson.

Ethics: Big and Small

When we think about Christian ethics it is often big issues of war, sexuality, life and death that come to mind. These are clearly important, but often don't connect directly with our own lives.

In this short course, we will look at some of the Big Issues and notice how they can make a difference for us as well. So if we say life is God's gift at its start and at its end, what difference should that make in between? If we must be open to forgiveness when going to War, what place should forgiveness have in everyday life?

Join Anthony Hammill for four sessions on *Ethics: Big and Small* to think through these and other issues. 8pm to 9.30pm, Thursday evenings in June (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th) at St Saviour's Church.

Services

First name is leader; second is preacher

Sunday 27 May Trinity Sunday	
8am St Saviour: Anthony Hammill	Isaiah 6: 1-8; John 3: 1-17
10am St Peter & St Paul: David Balcombe; Anthony Hammill	Romans 8: 12-17 John 3: 1-17
10am St Andrew: Terry Collins; Mark Crawshay-Williams	
10am St Saviour: Sally Musson; Brian Buck	
10.30am St Philip: Judi Hammill; Mark Brown	
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown; Anthony Hammill	Revelations 4 & 5

Sunday 3 June	
8am St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown	Deut 5: 12-15
9am St Philip: Norman Whitfield	Mark 2: 23—3:6
10.30am St Peter & St Paul: Whole parish led by staff team, followed at 12:00 by picnic and games in churchyard	John 15
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Anthony Hammill; Ryu Tsukada-Bright	Jonah 3 & 4

Sunday 10 June	
8am St Saviour: Mark Brown	Genesis 3: 8-15
10am St Peter & St Paul: David Balcombe; Wendy Carr	Christian Character 1: Dorcas
10am St Andrew: Terry Collins; Mark Crawshay-Williams	
10am St Saviour: Sally Musson; Deryck Charnock	
10.30am St Philip: Helen Longley; Anthony Hammill	
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown; Sally Musson	Micah 1 & 2

Music Bash
Saturday June 9th
5—6.30pm
St Peter & St Paul



All welcome to sing, play or bash! Please let Wendy, Steve or Felicity know you're coming.
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