

Events

Mens Walking Group – Wealdway Part 2 – Wrotham Heath to Tonbridge

The date has been brought forward from 7th July to 30th June. Please meet at Associated Packaging (next to Screwfix) on Cannon Lane at 8am.

The walk is about 16 miles. Partners/friends will be asked to take us there in cars and will finish by the Medway just along Cannon Lane.

All new walkers welcome.

CARING CONCERNS Saturday 1st Sept: 10am – 4.30pm St Peter & St Paul
If you visit and care about people, then Caring Concerns is for you; a course to equip you for pastoral ministry. More information to follow. Rev'd Wendy Carr

Our recent **Domestic Abuse** awareness workshop at Tonbridge Parish Church was magnificent, with testimonies from young survivors, and one perpetrator who had turned his life around, plus presentations from groups offering support.

We now move onto Sevenoaks on Saturday 7 July. Join us - see more at www.hopechurch7oaks.org/events
Pete Williams

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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.

www.tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk

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Sundays
24 June and
1 July 2018

TONBRIDGE PARISH NEWS

St Peter & St Paul, St Andrew, St Philip & St Saviour

Dear Friends,

Judi, Josh and I are moving on to Tunbridge Wells where Judi is going to be Curate at St James' Church. There will be proper time for farewells later in July. But I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for your support, your friendship and your fellowship in the Gospel over the last seven years. Thank you for your personal and practical support for us as a family. And thank you for sharing with us in the family of Christ in Tonbridge. Through the joys and through the challenges, it has been a privilege to serve here.

I shared some reflections at a recent PCC meeting. Looking back over my time here, I have been struck by:

- how widely we have read and preached through the Scriptures – by our practical commitment to shaping our life by the Word of God;
- the faithful and committed discipleship of church members – which it has been a privilege to see growing in so many;
- the steady flow of new people into our church life – and the many groups that provide doors for them to enter such as Tots & Co, Teddies and Tiny Acorns (to take only those looking to parents with young children);
- our work with children and young people – it is a joy to see young people sharing in the life of faith through our Sunday groups, Connect and Refresh, Holiday Clubs, Experience Weeks and more.

There is so much more that could be said. But notice that each of the points above also holds out a challenge going forward. As we leave you to that future, know that you will be in our prayers with both hope and thankfulness. Yours in Christ, Anthony



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

Diary

Saturday 30 June	Holiday Club leaders & helpers training; 2pm St Peter & St Paul
Sunday 1 July	Breakfast following 8am Holy Communion. See p. 4 Evening service with prayer for healing, 6.30pm St Peter & St Paul
Sunday 8 July	Youth-led evening service; 6.30pm St Peter & St Paul
Monday 9 July	Parish Prayer, 7.30 for 8pm St Peter & St Paul. See p.4
Saturday 14 July	Afternoon Tea at St Saviour's, 3-4.30pm. See p.4
Saturday 14 July	Concert: Byrd to the Beatles, Chetwynd professional vocal group, 7.30pm St Peter & St Paul see p.5
Sunday 15 July	Sung Evensong from Book of Common Prayer, 6.30pm St Peter & St Paul
Sunday 22 July	Parish farewell to Hammill family, from 11.50 St Peter & St Paul. See p. 6
Sunday 29 July	Evening service with guest speaker Dr Michael Schluter, 6.30pm St Peter & St Paul
Mon 30 July—Fri 3 Aug: HOLIDAY CLUB—see volunteer & application forms	
Sat 25 August—Tues 28 August Coldharbour Parish camp—see leaflets	
Sunday 26 August	Taize style evening service 6.30pm St Peter & St Paul
Sat 1 Sept	Caring Concerns, 10am St Peter & St Paul. See p. 8
Sat 8 & Sun 9 Sept	Heritage Weekend with special attractions at St Peter & St Paul; look out for details

Autumn dates for your diaries:

Friday 21 Sept	Meet Bishop Given & Lillian (from Kondoia) over cheese & wine, St Philip
Mon—Fri 1-5 Oct	Experience Week: The words of Jesus
Sunday 7 Oct	Harvest Sunday across the parish
Saturday 20 Oct	Coffee with Bishop Ken for Lawrence Barham Trust
Saturday 27 Oct	Quiz Night at St Philip
Sunday 3 Nov	Time to Remember, 3pm St Peter & St Paul

Services

First named minister is Leader; second is Preacher

Sunday 24 June	
8am St Saviour: Anthony Hammill	Job 38:1-11 ; Mark 4: 35-41
10am St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown; James Brown 10am St Andrew: Robin Dunn; Jenny Macpherson 10am St Saviour: Deryck Charnock; Sally Musson 10.30am St Philip: Antony Hammill; Judi Hammill	Christian Character 3: Epaphras
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown; Wendy Carr	Micah 3 and 4

Sunday 1 July	
8am St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown	Psalms 30 Mark 5: 21-43
10am St Peter & St Paul: Wendy Carr; Mark Brown 10am St Andrew: Jenny Macpherson; Mark Crawshay-Williams 10am St Saviour: Anthony Hammill 10.30am St Philip: Felicity Layton; Helen Longley	Christian Character 4: Phoebe
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Wendy Carr; David Heyes Healing Service	Song of Songs 8: 6&7; Mark 2 1-12

Sunday 8 July	
8am St Saviour: Anthony Hammill	Ezekiel 2: 1-5 Mark 6: 1-13
10am St Peter & St Paul: George Gilbert-Smith; Wendy Carr 10am St Andrew: Mark Brown 10am St Saviour: Sally Musson; Deryck Charnock 10.30am St Philip: Judi Hammill; Yolanda Roberts	Christian Character 5: Erastus
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Andy Page and youth team	Micah 5 & 6

For Prayer:

Pam Tanner, Tina & Victoria Lawrence, Joyce Leigh, Susan and Nicky Power

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



Praying for our ministers this week:

MARK

Tuesday 26 June Leading an evening on Evangelism and Faith sharing for the Dioceses initiative Called Together.

Thursday 28 and Friday 29 June: Presiding at two weddings.

SALLY

Wednesday 27 June Funeral and burial service at Chiddingstone; Deanery Synod meeting

Saturday 30 June Abbey Funeral Services Memorial Service

Sunday 1 July Family Service at Chiddingstone

ANDY

Saturday 30 June Holiday Club leader training 2-5pm

Tuesday 3 July Assemblies at Cage Green

PETER FOOT, who used to attend 8am Holy Communion with his wife Rosemary, passed away recently. Peter's funeral will be Thursday 5th July at St Peter & St Paul, 12.15pm, then 1.30pm at Tonbridge cemetery, and then at 14 Havelock Road. All welcome; family flowers only; wear bright colours! kate.foot@tiscali.co.uk

Thank you to the Hammill family

As a Parish family we want to express our love and appreciation to Anthony, Judi and Joshua for their ministry to us over the last 7 years. Contributions towards a gift for them can be passed to Mike Seaman, Ray Tanner or Sara Thomson.

Cheques can be made payable to Tonbridge PCC.

Our whole-parish farewell to the Hammills will be at St Peter & St Paul after morning service on Sunday 22 July.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation

Join Mark our vicar on **Saturday 7th July** at St Peter & St Paul

for a chance to

Relax

Experience joy

Receive Bible teaching

The day will start at 10am and finish at 3pm. Come for as little or as much as you want.

10:00—10:20 Meet in chancel for music, guided prayer and Bible teaching

10:20—11:45 Free time

11:45—12:00 Gather in chancel

12:00—1:30 Light lunch provided in vicarage garden

1:30—2:00 Meet in chancel for music, guided prayer and Bible teaching

2:00—2:50 Free time

2:30—3:00 Gather in chancel

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**St Saviour's
Summer Tea Party
Saturday 14 July
3.00 – 4.30pm**

You are warmly invited to join us for
tea, light refreshments and friendly
conversation.
No charge—be our guest!

Parish Prayer Meeting

Monday 9th July 7.30 for 8pm St Peter & St Paul

**A focus on events of the summer—Soul Survivor, Holiday Club,
Coldharbour, outreach....prayer in various formats. Do join us!**

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST

**– 1st Sunday of the month,
starting 1st JULY at St. Peter & St.
Paul**

Breakfast following 8 a.m. communion
– around 8.45 – for any who would like to
come, whether attending communion,
bellinging, preparing for 10 a.m. service
or just to share a simple meal:

**CROISSANTS, CEREAL, COFFEE AND
TEA**

We look forward to seeing you!

Youth-led evening service

Sunday 8th July

6.30pm St Peter & St Paul

This service will include news and
feedback about our young people's
travels to Kondoia next summer.

See the flyers about Kondoia 19, and
see the link on our website under
CHURCH LIFE—YOUTH MINISTRY
and **GIVING** for their donations
page.

**Music for a
Summer's Evening**

BYRD TO BEATLES

CHETWYND CONSORT

LONDON BASED VOCAL ENSEMBLE

**Saturday 14th July, 7.30pm
St. Peter and St. Paul's Church
Church Lane, Tonbridge**

Tickets £12/£5, or 2 for £20

To book, please contact chetwynd.tickets@gmail.com
or 07500653849, or available from the Church Office