

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. Bring your picnics and chairs or blankets, arriving between 12:30 and 1pm. The presentation will be around 1.15pm.



Bunting needed for Beach Party themed Holiday Club. Long stretches of around 4m+; flags to be plain or decorated but not football or national flags. Please contact Andy Page (details below).

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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
8, 15 & 22 July
2018

TONBRIDGE PARISH NEWS

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

Dear Friends,

Our Parish owes a huge debt of gratitude to the whole Hammill family for their contribution, not just to the within our four churches, but to the wider community in which we are set. Anthony has been diligent and faithful in his role of governor to Slade School and contributing more widely to Diocesan teaching programmes. His counsel and support over many years has been really appreciated by myself and others in the Staff Team. Judi is known as much by people within the church fellowship as in the community – always a good advert for someone shortly to be ordained. We have appreciated her friendship, prayers and organisational gifts. Joshua has of course grown the most physically in height (!) and I am sure in lots of other ways. Thank you to Anthony, Judi and Joshua. **Do please come to their Farewell Picnic and presentation (1.15pm) in the Vicarage garden on Sunday 22nd July from 12.30pm.**

Advance Notice

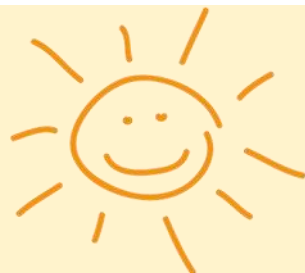
It has always been a delight to see parish members relaxing over an open air picnic. So do bring your picnic lunch to the Vicarage garden on Sundays August 19th and 26th – no need to book. Just a chance to be together and meet others; we will be pleased to provide sun or shade. This is for all members at St Saviour's, St Andrew's, St Philip's and the Parish Church for all ages, for you on your own or with others you are spending the day with. Join me in suggesting to others who have not been to the Vicarage garden that they are welcome to come and sample its delights. It is ours to share..... With my best wishes in Christ

Mark



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

**Youth—led service this evening (8 July) 6.30pm
St Peter & St Paul**



SUMMER PRAYER EVENING

Pray for events of the summer—Soul Survivor, Holiday Club, outreach, Coldharbour... all welcome! Monday 9th July, 7.30 for 8pm St

- Saturday 14 July Afternoon Tea at St Saviour's—see opposite
 Saturday 14 July Concert: Byrd to the Beatles—see opposite
 Sunday 15 July Evensong from Book of Common Prayer, see p 5
 Saturday 21 July Big Questions 7—see p.3
 Sunday 22 July Parish farewell to Hammill family, from 12.30 - see Mark's letter and page 8
 Sunday 29 July Evening service with guest speaker Dr Michael Schluter, see p 5
- Monday 30 July—Friday 3 August : Daily WORD AND WORSHIP, 9:00—9:25 with Mark Brown at St Peter & St Paul ***
- Sunday 19 August Picnic lunch after morning service (see Mark's letter)
 Sunday 26th August Picnic lunch after morning service

Sat 25 August—Tues 28 August Coldharbour Parish camp—see p.5

- Sunday 26 August Taize style evening service 6.30pm St Peter & St Paul
 Saturday 1 Sept Caring Concerns training for carers, 10am St Peter & St Paul.

- Fri 7— Sun 9 Sept Heritage Weekend with special attractions at St Peter & St Paul: a festival of art, flowers and more! look out for details

* Each day of holiday club (Mon 30 July - Fri 3 August) there's a **PARENT/CARERS' CAFE** at St Peter & St Paul and at St Saviour.

Also there's a short daily time of worship, prayer and a thought for the day from Mark Brown, 9:00 - 9:25 at St Peter & St Paul. **ANYONE** is welcome to join this, a precious time to start the day, whatever you are doing.

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

Sunday 15 July	
8am St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown	Amos 7: 7-15 Mark 6: 14-29
10am St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown; David Balcombe 10am St Andrew: Jenny Macpherson; Terry Collins 10am St Saviour: Sally Musson; Wendy Carr 10.30am St Philip: Norman Whitfield; Anthony Hammill	Christian Character 6: Ananias
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown; Christina Chia	Micah 7

Sunday 22 July	
8am St Saviour: Mark Brown	Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56
10am St Peter & St Paul: George Gilbert-Smith; Anthony Hammill 10am St Andrew: Terry Collins; Jenny Macpherson 10am St Saviour: Brian Buck; Sally Musson 10.30am St Philip: Mark Crawshay Williams; Wendy Carr	Christian Character: Joanna
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul; Mark Brown; Anthony Hammill	

For Prayer:

Pam Tanner, 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	17 July	Leading service for Christina Lawrence
	19 July	Thanksgiving service for Chris Pugh
	24 July	Hosting and speaking at Diocese event on Church growth
SALLY	12 July	Deanery meeting re rural parishes
	14 July	St Saviours Summer Tea Party
ANDY	Holiday Club preparation	
	21 July	Connect & Refresh party
	22 July	Catch the Wave service
WENDY	16 July	Leading thought for the day at Coffee Break, St Saviours.
	21 July	Big Questions 7

Church members will remember **CHRIS PUGH** with affection. He passed away at the end of June. His thanksgiving service, after a private cremation, will be on Thursday 19th July at St Peter & St Paul, 1.30pm. All very welcome.

Service of Celebration for Life of Christina Lawrence, Tuesday 17th July, 2pm @ St Peter & St Paul

Parish family and friends are warmly invited to join Victoria and family for a Service of Celebration for the Life of Christina (TINA) Lawrence, taking place on Tuesday 17th July, 2pm @ St Peter & St Paul.

It is requested that no black is worn.

ALL are very welcome to stay after the service for Refreshments in the Lower Lounges.

BRING SOMEONE TO...

Afternoon Tea at St Saviour's
Saturday 14 July 3-4.30pm
Alyson Bleakley will talk on
"The Gift of Time"

Music for a Summer's Evening
Saturday 14th July
7.30pm St Peter & St Paul
The Chetwynd Consort bring a varied programme from Bach to the Beatles; welcome and short reflection from Mark Brown

Tickets
chetwynd.tickets@gmail.com

BRING SOMEONE TO...

Big Questions 7

Saturday 21st July 10.30am – 12.30pm

St Peter & St Paul, Church Lane TN9 1HD

For all who have enjoyed **Big Questions on Saturday**, and for friends and enquirers

Come along to see what **Big Questions** has been all about.

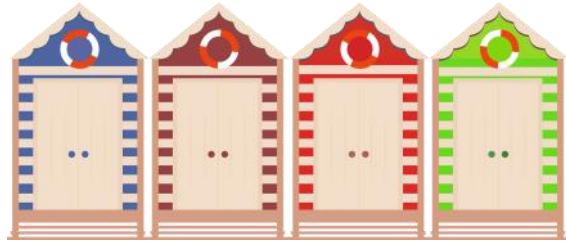
A welcoming friendly space to explore life and faith. Continental brunch included.

RSVP to Wendy Carr with any questions

wendy@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk



Notices



HOLIDAY CLUB

30th July to 3rd August

Holiday Club is now nearly booked to capacity—just a very few places for youngest children at St Saviour.

We would value your **prayer**:

- For the children to be safe, happy and learn something of Jesus; for leaders and helpers young and ..older;
- JOIN US for Mark's WORD AND WORSHIP, teaching and prayer daily—see p.2
- PRAY TOGETHER as part of the summer prayer evening, Monday 9th July (see page 3)

CAKES!

Cakes!! Round, square, long, short, traybake, small—any cakes, bought or homemade, needed for **Holiday Club cafes** at St Saviour, St Peter & St Paul and the Friday BBQ. Please contact Caroline Buck 01732 351396. Thank you.

Laos ministry link: Peterson family visit

On Thursday 26 July, the Peterson family will be saying thank you and goodbye to the congregation of St Saviour and others across the parish, as they end their missionary work in Laos. We are meeting for a bring & share lunch at Robin Reiss's house from 11am onwards: 33B Yardley Park Road. More details: Celia Grew, 01732 366338

Electoral Roll Day: Sunday 22nd July

Are you on our electoral roll, enabling you to vote for church representatives, or stand for the Parochial Church Council yourself? To check, or check your details are up to date, contact Jane Mata: saintphilips@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk 01732 352416. You can apply any time, but there will be a representative at each church to supply a form and take completed ones, on **Sunday 22nd July.**

Saturday Prayer: Weekly, 9am at St Peter & St Paul lower lounge

Join us to pray together for local, church and national issues. You can join in or just be with us; no pressure to speak out! Coffee to follow.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR SUNDAY EVENINGS

Sunday 15 July

Sung Evensong from the Book of Common Prayer, with two added attractions. We will hear about the work that goes on at **St Andrew's** and Mark will also interview **Judi Hammill**, giving thanks especially for her ministry amongst us, and her training at St Mellitus.

Sunday 29 July

With International speaker Dr **Michael Schluter**. Michael has founded a number of organisations including the Jubilee Centre and the Keep Sunday Special Campaign. One of his major interests is international peace and in the last few years he helped to found Relational Peacebuilding Initiatives which has focused on the Ukraine and Korea. He will be talking to us about relational peace building. A number of you will have come across John, Michael's brother, who is an active member of our Parish.

Come and be inspired about this important topic.

COLDHARBOUR MEADOWS PARISH CAMP: BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY 25th to TUESDAY 28th AUGUST

The parish camp is filling up! Sandra is still taking bookings; ALL FORMS must reach Sandra Stagg by SUNDAY 15TH JULY. Forms and payment can be left in the S for STAGG pigeon hole at St Peter & St Paul, or at St Philip's office. Any questions, or if you need to make arrangements re payment, to Sandra: 01732 351241 07930978337 Sandra_stagg@hotmail.com

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