



**Picnic in the vicarage garden  
Sundays 19 & 26 August 11.45–2.00  
Relax together after Sunday service**

**Bring your rug, picnic, friends  
and family**

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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](http://www.tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk)  
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Sundays  
29 July and  
5 August 2018

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

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your support and prayers for our **holiday club** this year. By way of celebration, and as a prompt to prayer, I reflect with you on some abiding fruits that we aspire to and work towards.

**Training leaders.** The numbers of green tee shirted young leaders has grown in recent years—a great tribute to Andy Page's work. From my own experience, it is often the hard won lessons of service and leadership that one gains as a young person, that stand the test of time and bear the most fruit.

**Increased fellowship.** A wonderful time to rub shoulders, and work alongside those from the parish that we do not see on a regular basis, because we are in different buildings each Sunday morning. The importance of introducing new members to our fellowship can never be stated too strongly, so, Holiday club really helps people feel they belong and are part of us.

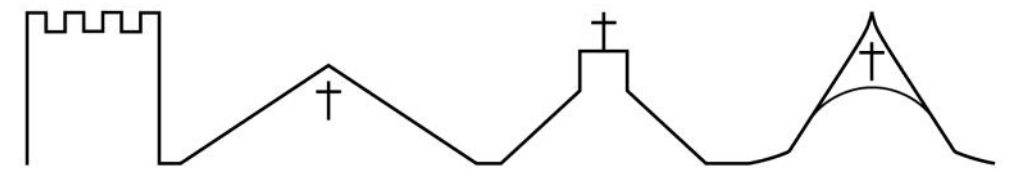
**Introducing Children to Jesus.** Through stories, through fun, through visible signs of Christian fellowship and through His Spirit convicting and convincing young peoples lives. Once you learn to ride a bike you never forget, and so therefore once young lives learn of Jesus, what they learn remains.

**Introducing families to church life.** One to aim and pray for this year as we keep an eye and a heart open for new faces.

Thanks to you all for supporting this annual activity in the life of our Parish and especial thanks to Andy, Jane, Rachel and Louise for all their work in planning and organising the week for us.

With my prayerful good wishes

Mark



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

## Diary

Today— Sunday 29th July— international speaker Dr Michael Schluter speaks on RELATIONAL PEACEBUILDING at the evening service, 6.30pm St Peter & St Paul

### Monday 30 July—Friday 3 August : Daily WORSHIP AND WORD, and Caroline's Café—see below

Sunday 19 August Picnic lunch after morning service p.8  
 Sunday 26 August Picnic lunch after morning service p.9

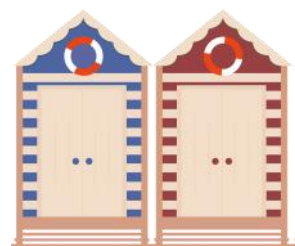
Sat 25 August—Tues 28 August Cold Harbour Parish camp

Sunday 26 August Taize style evening service 6.30pm St Peter & St Paul

Sat 1 Sept Caring Concerns training for carers, 10am St Peter & St Paul.

Fri 7— Sun 9 Sept Heritage Weekend p.3

Sat 29 Sept Ordination at Rochester. Wendy 10.30am; Judi 3pm. p4



### HOLIDAY CLUB FOR ALL!

Daily, 30th July—3rd August

Worship and Word with Mark,  
 9.00— 9.25 St Peter & St Paul



Caroline's Beach Hut Cafe, 9.30—12:00, Upper Lounge, St Peter & St Paul  
 Teas— Coffees— Homemade cakes - Ice creams—Sundaes

**Wednesday Holy Communion—will NOT take place on 1st August during Holiday Club week. It will resume at St Peter & St Paul on Wednesday 8th August**

## Services

First named minister is Leader; second is Preacher

Sunday 29th July	
8am St Saviour's: Mark Brown	Psalm 145: 10-19 John 6: 1-21
10am St Peter & St Paul all-age service: David Balcombe; Andy Page (All-age) Mark 1 1-5; 9-15	2 Samuel 11:1-5 ; Mark 1 1-8
10am St Andrew: Brian Buck; Terry Collins	
10am St Saviour: Sally Musson; Mark Brown	
10.30am St Philip: Norman Whitfield; Wendy Carr (All-age)	Mark 1 1-5; 9-15
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown; Michael Schluter	Micah 4 1-4; Matthew 22 34-40

Sunday 5th August	
8am St Peter & St Paul: Rev Andrew Procter	Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15 John 6: 24-35
9am St Philip: Norman Whitfield	
10am St Peter & St Paul: Wendy Carr (All-age)	Luke 10:25-37
10am St Andrew: Brian Buck	
10am St Saviour: Andrew Procter	
10.30am St Philip: Andy Kirkpatrick (All-age)	
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Wendy Carr; David Heyes	Luke 4. 1-21 & 2 Timothy 3. 10-17

Sunday 12 August	
8am St Peter & St Paul: Andrew Procter	Psalm 34: 1-8 John 6:35, 41-51
10am St Peter & St Paul: Andy Page (All-age)	Luke 12: 13-21 :
10am St Andrew: Terry Collins	
10am St Saviour: Sally Musson	
10.30am St Philip: Norman Whitfield (All-age)	
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Sue Diggory; Sally Musson	Habakkuk 1



## For Prayer:

Pam Tanner, Victoria Lawrence, Joyce Leigh, Susan and Nicky Power  
Holiday club—its impact, safety and happiness—and for all involved

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



### Praying for our ministers this week:

- MARK      Worship and Word during Holiday Club  
             Restful holiday
- SALLY      5 August      Chiddingstone Family Service  
             Week beginning 6 August: Several home Communions  
             9 August      Taking Jean Fowler's funeral
- ANDY      For Holiday Club to good fun & God focused  
             The following week to be a restful time of annual leave  
             12 August: leading the All Age Service at St P&P
- WENDY      Our first holiday club here in Tonbridge  
             Prayers of thanks for a great first year in Tonbridge Parish

### **Prayer Festival Saturday 22 September**

10:00—2:30 Rochester Cathedral

Choose from 8 workshops—see posters in churches.

Booking and info:

[www.rochester.anglican.org/communicationa/news/prayerfestival](http://www.rochester.anglican.org/communicationa/news/prayerfestival)

Cost just £6

Worship-helping others pray-different ways of praying-learn about prayer

“A time to ...”

## A celebration of flowers, art and creativity

St Peter & St Paul will be filled from front to back with art, design, flowers and more, inspired by the “A time to...” verses from Ecclesiastes



**St Peter & St Paul**

Friday 7th,  
Saturday 8th,  
Sunday 9th September

10am—4pm\*

Teas

Creative activity for  
children

\* from 11am on Sunday

  
**heritage open days**

## Notices

### From the Treasurer

The end of June was our half way point in the financial year. I am pleased to say that the General Fund looks on track with a balanced income/expenditure as per our budget figure.

A big and sincere Thank You to all of you, faithful givers, and praise be to our Lord for He is working in our Parish and beyond.

We will soon begin the task of preparing our 2019 budget. This will bring new challenges to our finances as we seek to further expand the Lord's work here in Tonbridge.

Please do talk to any of the Finance Committee members including myself, Les Naylor, Yolanda Roberts, Jonathan Harber or Mike Seaman if you have any questions.

Ray Tanner Treasurer

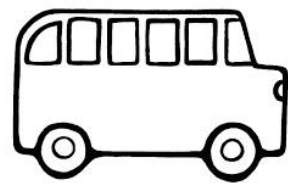
### Vicar's Discretionary Fund

Did you know that the Vicar has a discretionary fund? This fund is used by Mark our vicar to help local people who are in need or going through financial difficulty. If you would like to contribute

to this fund, please contact myself or Yolanda Roberts.

Ray Tanner Treasurer

**Men's Group** walk 4th August—this has been cancelled.



### Rochester Ordinations

We are exploring the

feasibility of booking transport to & fro Rochester on Saturday 29th

September for the Ordination Services - Wendy @ 10.30am; Judi @ 3pm.

The current plan is to leave Tonbridge at 8.30am, leaving again from Rochester at 5.30pm; we will explore other options however!

Please let Jane Higgs know by 13th August whether you will be hoping for transport on 29th, and which service(s) you currently intend to attend?

Thank you in advance -  
parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk!

GEORGE CURRIE has now moved into a care home near his daughter: Ashcombe House, 65 Worting Road, Basingstoke RG21 8YU

### Keswick Convention

Chris Wright, well known in this parish, is the main speaker at Keswick from 21st-28th August. Hear it live via Clayton TV; enquiries@clayton.tv

### Heritage Weekend Flower Festival 7th-9th September

Volunteers needed from Wed 5th - Mon 10th for setting up, serving teas, stewarding etc. plus clearing up on Monday.

Please contact

Caroline Buck 01732 351396

Sue Power 01732 351882

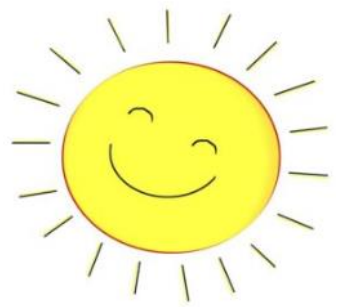
Christine Highland 07803159723

## Events

**The Women's Convention:** Sat 13th Oct in London. Theme 'Resurrection Hope' Clare Heath-Whyte will speak on 1 Peter. Flyers available in Church.

More details and booking contact Sara Thomson  
356430 Sara@sjthomson.plus.com

## Continuing all Summer



TINY ACORNS for under—1s and parents/carers, Wednesdays 10.30am at St Peter & St Paul, except for Wednesday 1st August

GRAPEVINE - relaxed place to meet, chat, share an activity and refreshments, Tuesday 2.15pm St Philips's Church

COFFEE BREAK—Coffee, chat and a thought for the day Mondays, 10.30—11.30am St Saviour's. Not 30th July or Bank Holiday.

COFFEE LOUNGE—Monday—Saturday 10:00—12:00  
(Not 30 July—3 August)

All welcome for hot & cold drinks, cake and snacks.

Lower lounge, St Peter & St Paul