

Holiday Club: Beach Party 2018

2018 was our 10th Holiday Club; 2019 will be our 10th Birthday!! Watch this space & please pray! Jane & Andy

Thank you to all who prayed & supported this year's Parish Holiday Club in so many different ways.

We were blessed with gifted time, talents & finances from all-ages around our parish (80+ volunteers) & local businesses alike.

Initial feedback is very positive.

Please keep in mind seeds sown, new things learned & new friendships made, that all may bear fruit for both our guests & ourselves.

Holiday Club

Caroline Buck would like to say thank you to:

Her helpers who made the Beach Hut Café such a success

Everyone who made cakes so generously and well

Everyone who came and made the Beach Hut Café such a happy place.

See you again next year!

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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
12, 19 & 26
August 2018

TONBRIDGE PARISH NEWS

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

Dear Friends,

Welcome if you have just joined us, or are visiting family and friends during the summer months.

It is good to have you with us.

We do our best to encourage everyone to be involved in our large Parish family so, if you have a particular interest, gift or skill, do let me know!

You will find a range of these talents on display at our very special Heritage Weekend event 'A time to... a Celebration of Flowers, Art and Creativity' from 7th-9th September at the Parish Church from 10.00am to 4.00pm (from 11.00am on the Sunday). The whole Parish is working on this and we are very keen to see the community of Tonbridge that we serve invited along. Thank you to the team who are organising this for us. Something for us all to look forward to next month.

My personal thanks to all those who volunteered and served so faithfully for our annual Holiday Club this year. We were truly blessed in lots of ways.

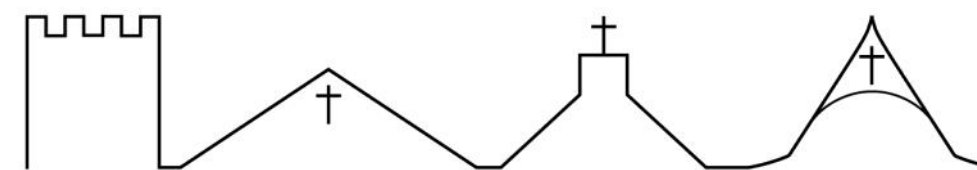
Yours in Christ

Mark

Books at Bakehouse

A small group meet on a Monday morning at 10.30 am – 12 noon at the Bakehouse in Tonbridge.

We share fellowship and have a chat around a book we have been reading. Our next meeting is on 10th Sept, where we will be exploring Tim Keller's "Kings Cross", new to us all. if you would like to join us do come along, for more details ask Wendy Carr.



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

Diary

- Sunday 19 August Picnic lunch after morning service
 Sunday 26 August Picnic lunch after morning service
Sat 25 August—Tues 28 August Coldharbour Parish camp
 Sunday 26 August Taize style evening service 6.30pm St Peter & St Paul
 Sat 1 Sept Caring Concerns training for carers, see p3
 Fri 7-Sun 9 Sept Celebration of flowers, Art, Creativity: Heritage Weekend
 Sat 29 Sept Ordinations at Rochester; see p3



Taize style evening service Sunday 26 August,
 6.30pm at St Peter & St Paul. Enjoy the beautiful simple
 musical tradition.

A celebration of flowers, art and creativity for Heritage weekend: Friday 7—Sunday 9 September 10am—4pm at St Peter & St Paul.

Creative displays throughout the church;
 creative activity for children; teas.



Tonbridge parish bellringers will be out in force on Heritage Weekend
 with their outdoor bells on the castle lawn. Easy to find! - and great fun
 for all ages to try.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Heritage Weekend at St Peter & St Paul 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

Services

First named minister is Leader; second is Preacher

Sunday 19 August	
8am St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown	Psalm 34: 9-14 John 6: 51-58
10am St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown (All-age) 10am St Andrew: Jenny Macpherson 10am St Saviour: Sally Musson 10.30am St Philip: Norman Whitfield (All-age)	Luke 13: 18-20
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Sally Musson; Mark Brown	Habbukkuk 2

Sunday 26 August Parish camp at Coldharbour Meadows	
8am St Saviour: Mark Brown	Psalm 34:15-22 John 6: 56-69
10am St Peter & St Paul: Andy Page (All-age) 10am St Andrew: Sally Musson 10am St Saviour: Mark Brown 10.30am St Philip: Helen Longley (All age)	Luke 15: 8-10
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul : Taize style service: Mark Brown; David Balcombe	Habbukkuk 3

Sunday 2 September	
8am St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown	Deut 4: 1-9 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15,21-23
10am St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown 10am St Andrew: Helen Longley 10am St Saviour: Deryck Charnock; Yolanda Roberts 10.30am St Philip: Andy Kirkpatrick; Wendy Carr	Romans 1: 1-17
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown; George Gilbert-Smith	Saints (1): Allen Gardiner. Founder South American Mission Society

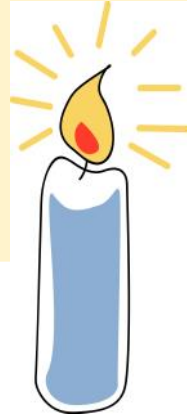
For Prayer:

Lawrie & Margaret Pope; David & Caroline Fullman; Lorna Jagger and family; Margaret Crisp.

Church family at Coldharbour, 25—27 August

Answer to prayer: Joyce Leigh is settling in to good care at a home in Speldhurst.

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:

SALLY

- 15 Aug Taking funeral of Ronald and Patricia Iredale
- 22 Aug Attending Care Home Ministry Workshop
- 1 Sept Helping with Caring Concerns course
- 2 Sept Chiddingstone Family Service

WENDY

Restful holidays; the Caring Concerns course; Erin and I as we camp at Coldharbour!

Sunday 12 August	
8am St Saviour: 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; Luke 13: 108

CARING CONCERNS

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

1 Corinthians 3 & 4

To care is the vocation of all Christians everywhere

Sat 1st Sept 10am - 4.30pm

St Peter & St Paul

Caring Concerns is an introduction to what caring may look like across our parish.

Everyone is welcome and no-one will be obliged to 'sign up' to anything after the day. The course will simply introduce you to the ways in which we can be more aware of our call to love thy neighbour.

During the day we will cover areas such as: who are we in Christ, listening skills, spiritual care, coping with stress, boundaries and confidentiality and an introduction to loss and bereavement.

If you are already experienced in pastoral ministry, exploring the idea or simply wish to find out more please do come along.

For more information please contact Wendy Carr (details p.6)

Rochester Ordinations

A 49-seater coach is now booked for Saturday 29th September,

leaving St Philip's at 8.30am & later from Rochester Cathedral at 5.30pm.

There will be limited parking at St Philip's, so please car share if possible!

Wendy's service is 10.30am; Judi's service is 3pm.

We are invited by Bishop James to picnic (BYO) in Bishops Court garden over lunchtime.

The 43 already booked have received confirmation via e-mail.

There are just 6 seats left. Cost will be no more than £14.00 per head!

Further requests to Jane Higgs, please, parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk.