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For Prayer:

Heather & Mike Seaman, Barry Stagg, Jeremy & Carolyn King; Kate Doody.

Hot Chocolate Giveaway at St Philip's—an alternative to Halloween

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	Sun 4 Nov	Chiddingstone family service; 'Time to Remember' service P&P
	Thurs 8 Nov	Tonbridge Archdeaconry Mission & Pastoral Working Group
	Sat 10 Nov	Teaching LLM Funeral & Bereavement module
WENDY	Launch of Big Questions, and Hot Chocolate Giveaway (31 October) 5-7pm	

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



Sundays 14 &
21 October
2018

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

Dear Friends

I want to draw to your attention some important events in our Parish life.

Praise and Prayer, Thursday 8th November (see p. 3) : an opportunity to pray and seek God's renewal and blessing upon our work together. I recognise that many find gathering in groups to pray challenging so this evening will be styled to allow our own styles and preferences to be catered for. Something for everyone to be informed and encouraged. Do please come especially if you have not been before.

Time to Remember, Time to Give Thanks: Sunday 4th November, 3pm St Peter & St Paul. Please pray for this time and gather with us if you wish to remember with thanksgiving the lives of loved ones. The company and fellowship of God's people can be so reassuring at a time of loss. Thank you to Sally and the PA team for administering this important time together

Understanding this Generation: Transforming Children's Mental Health Calling all parents – I cannot urge you more strongly to make a date to attend this gathering. I know the speakers personally and I commend this sensitive but often neglected subject to all parents and others with care for children. See p. 4 for booking details.

I am conscious of only highlighting a few of the many occasions for encouragement in the life of faith. Do join me in praying with thanksgiving for those who serve us so well with many good things from our good God
Yours in Christ

Mark
The Revd Canon Mark Brown
Vicar of Tonbridge Parish Church



Diary

Mon 29 Oct	A Step of Faith, 7.30pm at Pizza Express. Informal chat from Mark over pizza—bring a friend! RSVP Yolanda
Sat 3 Nov	Craft & Vintage fair from 10.00 St Peter & St Paul. See p. 4
Sun 4 Nov	First Sunday breakfast—see p.4
Sun 4 Nov	Time to Remember, Time to Give Thanks, 3pm St Peter & St Paul
Thurs 8 Nov	Whole-parish prayer and praise, 7.30 for 8pm at St Peter & St Paul
Sat 10 Nov	Music Bash at St Peter & St Paul. See p.3
Sat 17 Nov	90s night outreach— see p.3
Thurs 22 Nov	Lunchtime concert, 12.30pm St Peter & St Paul
Sun 25 Nov	Tonbridge Christmas Festival—special service 6.30pm
Mon 26 Nov	A Step of Faith—see 29th Oct; come to either or both!
Sat 8 Dec	Coffee Morning for Kondoa, 10:00 St Philips Quiz for Kondoa, 6pm St Saviour—see p 4



Could you bless a needy child around the world this Christmas, with a shoebox of gifts? The

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal is running again this year and **shoeboxes filled with gifts can be dropped off from 1st – 18th November.** Our local **Drop Off Points** are;

Shoe Zone, High St, Tonbridge

Tonbridge Baptist Church, Darenth Avenue, Tonbridge

Or give them to **Joy Baker** or **Jackie Williams**

You can find lots of helpful information about **Operation Christmas Child** and what to put in the boxes, in the leaflets available at the back of our churches and on this website;

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child

Donating one or two items to help us fill boxes is also very useful; please give these items to Joy or Jackie!

There will also be opportunities to **volunteer at our local warehouse** from **12th Nov – 8th Dec** checking/sorting boxes/cartoning or taking on a role such as driving, hospitality or supervising the checking of boxes. If you would like to know more about volunteering and be informed about where the warehouse will be and the times we will need people, please email;

contact@occwestkent.onmicrosoft.com

Thank you - Joy Baker

Services

First named minister is Leader; second is Preacher

Sunday 28 October: Bible Sunday	
8am St Saviour: Mark Brown	Jer 31: 7-9 Mark 10: 46-52
10am St Peter & St Paul: Felicity Layton; Mark Brown 10am St Andrew: Jenny Macpherson; Brian Buck 10am St Saviour: Sally Musson; Deryck Charnock 10.30am St Philip: Helen Longley; George Gilbert-Smith	Isaiah 55: 1-11 John 5: 36b- 47
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Book of Common Prayer service. Mark Brown; Sally Musson	Psalms 119: 89-104; Matthew 24:30-35

Sunday 4th November: All Saints Day	
8am St Peter & St Paul: Wendy Carr 9am St Philip: Norman Whitfield	Isaiah 25: 6-9;
10am St Peter & St Paul: Clare Page; David Heyes 10am St Andrew: Terry Collins; Yolanda Roberts 10am St Saviour: Brian Buck; Mark Brown 10.30am St Philip: Wendy Carr; Felicity Layton 3pm Time to Remember, Time to Give Thanks : Sally Musson; Mark Brown	Romans 5: 12-21
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: David Balcombe; Andy Page	Jeremiah 31: 31-34 2 Cor 4: 5-12

Sunday 11th November: Remembrance	
8am St Saviour: Mark Brown	Psalms 62: 5-12; Mark 1: 14-20
10am St Peter & St Paul: Wendy Carr; David Balcombe 10am St Andrew: Terry Collins; Robin Dunn 10am St Saviour: George Gilbert-Smith; Sally Musson 10.30am St Philip: Helen Longley; Norman Whitfield	Romans 6
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Wendy Carr; Mark Brown	Saints: Henry Martyn. Anglican priest and missionary.