

## For Prayer:

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

An answer to prayer: Mark Power is recovering well. He and Sue thank us for our prayers.

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 26 Nov A Step of Faith evening at Pizza Express

8<sup>th</sup> Dec Speaking at Light up a Life service

SALLY 25 Nov Tonbridge Christmas Festival service

29 Nov Deanery Quiet Day with Bishop Simon

6 Dec Boormans Funeral Directors Christmas Memorial Service



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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  
25 November  
& 2 December  
2018

TONBRIDGE PARISH NEWS

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

Dear Friends

## Loss of Wonder

A thought provoking title for a book! One that has stayed with me, and I reflect that the author's prophecy might fit today. Stress, business and competing demands all crowd out the lovely human gift of being amazed. I sincerely hope and pray our Church family in all its variety and places of worship provides you an opportunity to pause, reflect and wonder. May our many guests over this festive season find our buildings filled with people of wonder and of joy.

Yours in Christ

Mark

The Revd Canon Mark Brown

Vicar of Tonbridge Parish Church



## Into Advent in Tonbridge Parish

### Sunday 25th November: Tonbridge Christmas Festival Service

6.30pm St Peter & St Paul

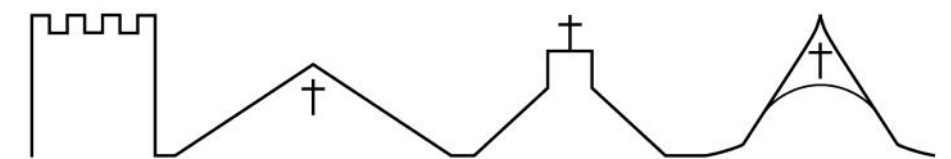
Join us after the fireworks for mince pies, mulled wine and a service to start the Christmas season.

### Wednesday 28th November Parish Quiet Day: St Peter & St Paul

Between 7am—3pm. Space for prayer, quiet and music; spend time with God and reflect on Advent. Includes Holy Communion at 10am.

**Advent Book:** *Advent for Everyone: A Journey through Luke* by Tom Wright. Supplies are now low, but the book is available online... if you'd like to join others to share the book, Wendy Carr's *Books at the Bakehouse* group meet on Mondays at 10.30am. Contact Wendy (her details on p4) for more on the group.

**Look out for our Parish card**, sharing details of our Advent and Christmas services, with a warm invitation from Mark. They will be available from Sunday evening, 25th. EVERYONE, **please prayerfully deliver 4 cards.**



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

## Diary

Sun 25 Nov	Tonbridge Christmas Festival—special service 6.30pm
Mon 26 Nov	A Step of Faith; 7.30pm, Pizza Express. Contact Yolanda if you would like to bring someone to this chance to explore the faith with Mark.
Tues 27 Nov	Prayer for Big Questions—see below
Wed 28 Nov	Parish Quiet Day for Advent—see p.1
Sun 2 Dec	Newcomers' tea, 4pm St Peter & St Paul. See below
Sat 8 Dec	Coffee Morning for Kondoa, 10:00 St Philips Light up a Life, 3pm St Peter & St Paul Quiz for Kondoa, 6pm St Saviour—see below
Wed 12 Dec	Jane Austen birthday lecture, 2.30pm St Peter & St Paul
Thurs 20 Dec	Lunchtime Carol Concert, 12.30pm St Peter & St Paul

### QUIZ NIGHT AT ST SAVIOUR'S

#### Saturday 8th December 6pm ..Raising money for the youth trip to Kondoa.

Includes a fish and chip dinner. Please let us know of any dietary requirements. There will also be a raffle with an array of prizes.

To book: contact Vienna Francis on 07854884051 or at vienna\_francis@btinternet.com.

Adults: £12.50; Under 16s: £10; families (2 adults 2 children) are £40. You don't have to have a table to book— we will link people together to make teams.

#### Coffee Break : Monday 3rd December 10am St Saviour's Church

Children from Hilden Oaks School will be coming to sing to us. These occasions are always very enjoyable and we invite you to join us. Refreshments will be provided.

**First Sunday Breakfast:** 2nd December St Peter & St Paul, 8.45am. CROISSANTS, CEREAL, COFFEE AND TEA We look forward to seeing you!

### Light up a Life

Service of remembrance for someone special to you, in conjunction with Hospice in the Weald

Saturday 8th December  
3pm St Peter & St Paul

Wendy Carr leads and Mark will preach at this service—followed by refreshments.

### Coffee for Kondoa: Saturday 8th

#### December 10:00—12:00 at St Philip's

Sale of jewellery and Genuine African Stuff including stunning textiles. Enjoy coffees and homemade goodies. All welcome!

**Newcomer's Tea** Sunday 2nd December  
4-5pm, Lower Lounge, St Peter & St Paul.

If you have joined any of our churches in the last year or so, come along and get to know the leaders and others in a relaxed atmosphere. Children welcome  
RSVP Yolanda (see p.4)

**LIFE EXPLORED: BIG QUESTIONS AND BACON BUTTIES** starts in January—meet for prayer for this big Parish event on Tuesday 27th November, 8pm at St Philips

## Services

First named minister is Leader; second is Preacher

Sunday 25th November: Christ the King	
8am St Saviour: Mark Brown	Psalm 92: 1-5 John 16: 33-37
10am St Peter & St Paul: Wendy Carr; Mark Brown 10am St Andrew: Robin Dunn; Terry Collins 10am St Saviour: Deryck Charnock; Sally Musson 10.30am St Philip: Norman Whitfield; Felicity Layton	Psalm 93 John 18: 33-37
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Tonbridge Christmas Festival Service with Sally Musson, Wendy Carr, Victoria Lawrence, Tonbridge Children's Workshop and more!	Genesis 9: 8-17; Matthew 1: 18-25

Sunday 2 December: Advent	
8am St Peter & St Paul: Wendy Carr 9am St Philip: Norman Whitfield	Jer 33: 14-16 Luke 21: 25-36
10am St Peter & St Paul: Andy Page; Mark Brown (All-age) 10am St Andrew: Felicity Layton (Christingle) 10am St Saviour: Deryck Charnock 10.30am St Philip: Wendy Carr (Christingle)	Isaiah 9: 1-2 Hebrews 1:1-3
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: David Balcombe; Mark Brown	Psalm 25: 1-9 Luke 21: 25-36

Sunday 9 December	
8am St Saviour: Ellen Eames	Malachi 3: 1-4 Luke 3: 1-6
10am St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown; Christina Chia 10am St Andrew: Terry Collins; Wendy Carr 10am St Saviour: Robin Dunn; Sally Musson 10.30am St Philip: Clare Page; Andy Kirkpatrick	Romans 8:1-17
6.30pm St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown; Wendy Carr	Charles Simeon, English evangelical clergyman