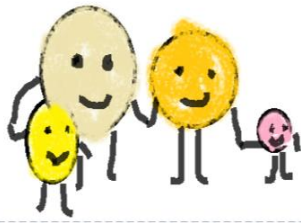


### FAMILY PANCAKE PARTY



Can you help with the pancake party 25th Feb (see p.3) —with food preparation or with welcoming, facilitating or set up/clear up? Please contact the Y&C

office, email below—thank you!

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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  
9th & 16th  
February 2020

# TONBRIDGE PARISH NEWS

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

Dear Friends

## A Heart for Hospitality

I hope many of you are enjoying connecting informally, in various ways during this month. This open culture of welcome, invitation and sharing of hopes, prayers and ministries is surely at the heart of a healthy Church. I am personally delighted that so many are signed up to Heart for Hospitality with over 30 gatherings and 240 people so far. Never underestimate how hard it is for those new to feel involved, and get to know people and places. Thank you for all your efforts and Christian goodwill to go out of your way to be welcoming.

## A faith worth living and sharing

Our Lent course runs over five evenings at St Philip's church: Tuesdays 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March, from 7.45pm for an 8pm start. More details will be in a separate leaflet.

There might be one evening to suit or one you feel you would like to go to. I am so glad homegroups are giving this priority. The hospitality at St Philip's is always so welcoming, and I am sure there will be space for reflection, bible teaching and insights into how faith can be shared and more specifically rooted into everyday life.

## Building for the future

What a marvellous and dedicated team we have overseeing the substantive work at the Parish Church. I am delighted to say that The Ven Julie Conalty, the Archdeacon of Tonbridge, will soon be with us to dedicate the new coffee lounge facilities.



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

I am sure we will give expressions of thanks on other occasions, but for the users of our building, our volunteers and the contractors who have laboured for us, Julie's visit will be our formal time of dedication and thanksgiving. All are therefore warmly invited on **Wednesday 18th March**—the 10am Communion fellowship will be so glad to have your company and will make you feel welcome in the Chancel, followed by coffee and cake from 10.45/11am. area. A note for your diaries—RSVPs to Jane Higgs (details p.8) for the coffee and cake will be appreciated.

With my renewed gratitude in Christ for all your prayers and work for Him,  
Mark Brown

## Diary

Sat 15 Feb	Caring Concerns at St Saviour
Fri 21 Feb	FEAST, St Philip—see p.5
Tues 25 Feb	Pancake party for primary age children and their families, St Philip
Wed 26 Feb	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion, 10am St Peter & St Paul
Sun 1 March	Piano Quartet 3.30pm St Peter & St Paul
Tues 3 March	Lent Course begins, 7.45 for 8pm St Philip's; 5 Tuesday evenings
Fri 6 March	World Day of Prayer, 10am Tonbridge Methodist Church
Wed 18 March	Dedication of new facilities at St Peter & St Paul from 10am
Sun 22 March	Mothering Sunday
Mon 23 March	Experience Easter week
Sat 4 & Sun 5 April	Parish Away@Home: please return your booking form!
Thurs 9 April	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, 8pm St Peter & St Paul
Wed 22 April	Annual Parochial Church Meeting

### Congregational meetings

St Peter & St Paul: 1<sup>st</sup> March  
 St Andrew: 8<sup>th</sup> March; St Philip: 29<sup>th</sup> March  
 All taking place within the context of the morning services  
 10.00/10.30am

## Morning Services

First name is leader; second is preacher.

### Sunday 9 February: 3rd before Lent

8am St Saviour: Wendy Carr	Isaiah 59: 1-12 Matthew 5: 13-20
10am St Peter & St Paul: Mark Brown; Holly Adams	
10am St Andrew: Terry Collins; Mark Crawshay Williams	
10am St Saviour: Sally Musson; Wendy Carr	John 4
10.30 St Philip: Andy Kirkpatrick; Helen Longley	

### Sunday 16th February: 2nd before Lent

8am St Peter & St Paul: Deryck Charnock	Psalms 136 1-9, 23-26 Matthew 6: 25-34
10am St Peter & St Paul: David Balcombe; Victoria Lawrence	
10am St Andrew: Mark Crawshay-Williams; Brian Buck	
10am St Saviour: Sally Musson	John 5
10.30 St Philip: Wendy Carr; Felicity Layton	

### Sunday 23rd February: Sunday next before Lent

8am St Saviour: Mark Brown	Exodus 24: 12-30 ; Matthew 17: 1-9
10am St Peter & St Paul: Andy Page; Mark Brown	
10am St Andrew: Terry Collins; Jenny Macpherson	
10am St Saviour: Andy Kirkpatrick; Deryck Charnock	John 6
10.30 St Philip: Norman Whitfield; Sally Musson	

### Wednesday 26th February: Ash Wednesday

10.00 St Peter & St Paul: Holy Communion with ashing, led by Wendy Carr  
 Preacher: Mark Brown Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 John 8: 1-11

## Evening Services

Fellowship from across the whole parish as we worship together at  
St Peter & St Paul 6.30pm

**Sunday 9th February** Holy Communion

Led by Wendy Carr

with guest speaker Holly Adams from Church Urban Fund (CUF)

A good service to invite others along to, especially if they are interested in social  
action and community engagement.

Sunday 16th February

Worship from the Taize community—a beautiful, simple and reflective service  
with the choir and musical accompaniment. Led by Sally Musson; Wendy Carr will  
preach, concluding our series on Job.

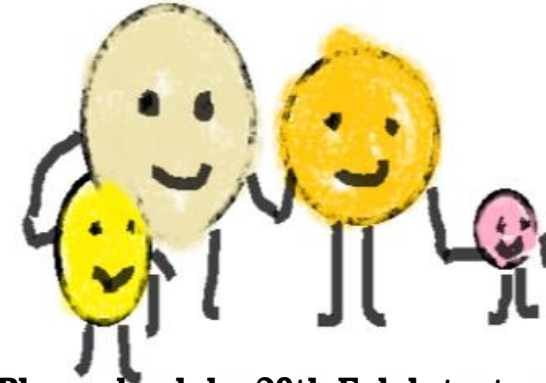
Sunday 23rd February

Join us to sing the nations's top six hymns! Mark Brown will be preaching and the  
admin team will give a short update on current work and prayer needs.

Sunday 1st March

We're pleased to have guest speaker the Ven. Andy Wooding Jones, Archdeacon  
of Rochester, marathon runner (dressed as an apple); Andy has served in Welling  
and Sheffield, and been Resident Director of Ashburnham Place.

## FAMILY PANCAKE PARTY



**Please book by 20th Feb latest:**-----  
**ycoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk**

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** Not being renewed from scratch in 2020, but if you have never  
filled in a yellow form to join it, please do, ahead of your congregational meeting  
and the APCM. Give your form to a warden or welcomer, the parish office or the  
Electoral Roll officer (page 8)

PRAYER CORNER FOR PARISH  
AWAY@HOME

There is much to look forward to, and to  
pray for. We will have a particular focus  
for your prayers in each issue of the  
Parish notices. Sally Musson

*Please pray that we all commit to this  
parish-family weekend and submit our  
completed booking forms as soon as  
possible to help facilitate the necessary  
planning that must be done.*

**Shrove Tuesday: 25th February**

**5.30–7pm at St Philip's**

**Families of primary school aged  
children welcome for story, games/  
quizzes/competitions ..... and pancakes!**

**Spring Clean @ St Peter & St Paul  
Saturday 29th  
February**

**10am-12noon + lunch!**

Following an industrial clean of  
the Refurb site at P&P  
there will be more to do in less  
affected areas of the building!

Please support!

There will be jobs for all ages!  
Sara is kindly serving a soup lunch!

Please RSVP to the Parish Office  
(see p.8) so we have lunch  
numbers, but can also contact  
you, should arrangements

change!

Thank you!



Whole Parish Away @ Home \* 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
At The Schools at Somerhill \* At St Peter & St Paul \* Guest Speaker Rev'd Simon Couper  
Booking from January 2020 \* Information: parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk

## Events



The Vicar is back with his vinyl!  
All men welcome to listen:  
Men's Group at St Philip's:  
7.45pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Piano Quartet: Mozart and Dvorak  
Sunday 1st March

Free concert by talented Guildhall music students, 3.30pm at St Peter & St Paul, followed by tea & coffee

Persecuted Church:

Our next inter-church prayer meeting is on Monday 17th February at 2.15pm (for 2.30pm) at Jean Millman's house, 48 Yardley Park Road, Tonbridge, TN9 1NF. Telephone 01732 352757.

**CARING CONCERNS** : Saturday 15 February, St Saviours Church, 10.00am - 4.00pm. Any in pastoral ministry are welcome.

Please book or discuss with Wendy Carr or Sally Musson.

**PERSPECTIVES:** March distribution  
Saturday 29th Feb, 9am—11am  
St Peter & St Paul

### **“Scattered & Gathered: fruitfulness in the whole of life” - equipping disciples for the frontline**

A Bishop's Study Day at Christ Church, Chislehurst, on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February, 9.30/10am-4pm.

*“The invitation of Jesus hasn't changed. It's still 'Come follow me'.*

*The important question for all of us to answer is what that means for our own lives, our everyday lives, our Monday-Saturday lives.”*

Rev Dr Neil Hudson, LICC's Director of Church Relationships, will explore how we can help one another to gain a bigger vision for our own lives; to inspire but also to offer some very practical things that ordinary church congregations can do to live that out in the reality of everyday life. This will be supplemented by a panel discussion with Bishop Simon Burton-Jones and an opportunity to think about what happens next.

Open to everyone! Closing date:  
February 14th

To book: Free and can be booked via the link: <http://bit.ly/2SAucTu>

To offer or share lifts please contact Jane Higgs (contact details page 8)

## Notices

**FEAST's** next family lunch: 21st February, 1pm at St Philip. Please pray for the event, and on Sunday 16th Feb bring any household cleaning items and toilet roll to services. These are things that the food bank attached to FEAST is short of. BOOK for Feast lunch itself at [feast.org.uk](http://feast.org.uk)

**Easter Eggs!** This year two organisations will be glad of eggs: our own FEAST which serves meals in school holidays to low income families in the Tonbridge and Sevenoaks area; secondly, FEGANS who support parents and children across the county. Please bring Easter eggs to services on **8th and 15th March**.

**Carrie & Richard Walshaw** are leaving St Peters, Pembury. Their farewell service will be the 10.30am morning service at St Peters Upper Church, Pembury on Sunday 16th February. Carrie has a new appointment in Selborne, Hampshire. Their new address is The Vicarage, The Plestor, Selborne, Alton, Hants GU34 3JQ and anyone would be welcome at the leaving service on 16th February.

**Parish member in need of temporary accommodation** from the end of February. Please call Sean Rogers on 07780 880162.

### **For prayer:**

David Heyes; Clare Page; James Hancox

**Mark:** 10<sup>th</sup> Feb Speaking at Men's Group – the Vicar's vinyl  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb Clergy Deanery Chapter

### **Sally:**

10th Feb Collective worship Chiddingstone School  
15th Feb Caring Concerns course day  
16th Feb Evening service (Four Elms)

