



# TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

## WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 8 JUNE 2025

### THIS SUNDAY - PENTECOST

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b> 8am Communion Service: The victory song: Exodus 15: 1-21 10.45 All Age Morning Service: The victory song: Exodus 15: 1-21 6pm Evening Service: My helper: Psalm 54 5-7pm: Refresh (14-18s) meeting	<b>St Philip</b> 10.45 Communion Service: The victory song: Exodus 15: 1-21	<b>St Saviour</b> 9.15 Morning Service: The victory song: Exodus 15: 1-21	<b>St Andrew</b> 9.45 Morning Service: The victory song: Exodus 15: 1-21
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### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** It is great to have so many people booked in for our Church Family Away Day on 21/22 June - with 110 joining together for our day on Sunday. Do pray on for planning and preparation over the next couple of weeks (and look out for emails which will tell you more!) Join us in praying that this time together will be one of unity and excitement as we get to know one another better. Pray too for our guest speaker, Rich, pastor of an independent church in Cambridgeshire. Rich will be opening up God's word for us as we think more about our love for our glorious Lord and Saviour, and what that means as we live as His people in His world and as part of His church. *Ben*
- **Father's Day Family breakfast (for all families):** Sun 15 June, 9.30am, upper lounge at St Peter & St Paul.
- **June Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thurs 12 June, 7.45pm, St Peter & St Paul.** *"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain" (Psalm 127:1).* As a church we aim to look for every opportunity to show our dependence on God in prayer. With that in mind, do join us for our monthly prayer meeting. Even if you haven't been before, all in our church family are welcome. No need to pray out loud, just come along and say 'Amen'. Do also remember to collect a **JUNE prayer diary** if you haven't already to help unite and aid our prayers together as a church family.
- **Book Group** are starting a new book on Mon 9 June, why not consider joining them as they begin reading 'A Praying Church: becoming a people of hope in a discouraging world' by Paul Millar. Get in contact with Wendy Carr if you would like more details [wendy.carr@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:wendy.carr@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk)
- **NEW Vision Team.** The Vision Team met last week for the first time as a group to share and pray together. They will be meeting and praying together regularly over the coming weeks to begin looking at the big picture of our church family and vision. Thinking about some of the steps we will need to take as the church family moves forward with implementing the PCC decision on our parish review and report together. Do please pray for the Vision Team especially at this time.
- **NEW Pastoral Care - Did you know?** As a Church we are committed to pastorally caring for those within our church family. Home Groups are the primary place where **Pastoral Care** happens as well as many other ways informally. Another way we thought you might like to be aware of is through the staff team. As we meet fortnightly throughout the year, we pray through a section of the church family list that we hold on Church Suite. Following this we often contact folks, reaching out a hand, letting them know they have been prayed for and if necessary seeing how we can support them. We will be developing this further in the coming weeks. We believe this is one way of seeking to guard against people 'slipping through the net' with regards to pastoral care and an opportunity to extend our call to 'love one another' well. *Wendy*

### OTHER NEWS

- **Annual SASRA meeting of Soldiers and Airmen's Scripture Readers Association: Mon 16 June,** St Nicholas Church, Sevenoaks, 8pm (light refreshments from 7pm).
- **Beware scam emails!** We have been made aware of scam emails going around again—as ever, do remain vigilant, and contact the Church Office if you are suspicious of any email claiming to be from a staff member or any office holder who is on our website.
- **Gelsthorpe Mission Partners:** The next Zoom Prayer Meeting for Japan is on Mon 9 June 9am. Do join them if you can! <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81165487307> ID: 811 6548 7307 Password: megumi202!

## REGULAR GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Day	Group	Meet at...	Contact
<b>Mon 9th</b>	Book Club  <b>Coffee lounge</b>  Merry Makers  <b>Coffee Break (inc. Thought for the Day)</b>	10.15-11.45am, St Peter & St Paul  <b>10am-12pm, St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>  10am-12pm, St Peter & St Paul  <b>10:30-11.30am, St Saviour</b>	Wendy Carr / <a href="mailto:wendy.carr@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk">wendy.carr@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk</a>  <b>Parish Office / <a href="mailto:parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk">parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk</a></b>  Yvonne Burgess / <a href="mailto:bidburgess@gmail.com">bidburgess@gmail.com</a>  <b>Alison Wise / <a href="mailto:a.wise.7@btinternet.com">a.wise.7@btinternet.com</a></b>
<b>Tues 10th</b>	Teddies (Toddler Group for parents / carers)	9.30-11am, St Peter & St Paul	<a href="mailto:teddies@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk">teddies@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk</a>
<b>Wed 11th</b>	<b>Tiny Acorns (parent &amp; carer under-1's)</b>  Coffee lounge	<b>10:30am- 12pm, St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>  10am-12pm, St Peter & St Paul	<b>Sara Thomson / <a href="mailto:sarajthomson44@gmail.com">sarajthomson44@gmail.com</a></b>  Parish Office / <a href="mailto:parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk">parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk</a>
<b>Thurs 12th</b>	<b>Stepping Stones (Women's Bible Study with creche)</b>  Craft Workshop  <b>St Andrew Open Door</b>  Connect (Year 6-9)  <b>Monthly Prayer meeting</b>	<b>10-11.30am, St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>  1.30-4pm, St Peter & St Paul  <b>2-4pm, St Andrew</b>  5-6.30pm, St Peter & St Paul  <b>7.45pm, St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<b>Josephine Sinclair / <a href="mailto:josephinedb@yahoo.co.uk">josephinedb@yahoo.co.uk</a></b>  Yvonne Burgess / <a href="mailto:bidburgess@gmail.com">bidburgess@gmail.com</a>  <b>Parish Office / <a href="mailto:parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk">parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk</a></b>  Ed Pascoe / <a href="mailto:ed.pascoe@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk">ed.pascoe@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk</a>  <b>Parish Office / <a href="mailto:parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk">parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk</a></b>
<b>Fri 13th</b>	Church Family Prayers  <b>Coffee lounge</b>  Women's Fellowship	9.30-9.50am on Zoom (853 4454 9144)  <b>10am-12pm, St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>  7.30pm, St Philip	Parish Office / <a href="mailto:parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk">parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk</a>  <b>Parish Office / <a href="mailto:parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk">parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk</a></b>  Marion Evans / <a href="mailto:marionevans244@gmail.com">marionevans244@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sat 14th</b>	<b>Prayer meeting</b>	<b>9-10am , St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<b>Richard Roberts / <a href="mailto:richardbproberts2003@gmail.com">richardbproberts2003@gmail.com</a></b>
<b>Various</b>	Home Groups <i>(for all Christians who are part of our church family across any of our congregations)</i>	Various locations and times	John Schluter / <a href="mailto:john@schluter.ch">john@schluter.ch</a>

## SUNDAY 15 JUNE - FATHER'S DAY

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b> 8am Communion Service: The grumbling begins: Exodus 15: 22-27  10.45 Morning Service: The grumbling begins: Exodus 15: 22-27 <i>(with creche 1-4s, Sunday Club 4-11s and SOS 11-14s groups during the service)</i>  6pm Evening Service: Betrayed by friends: Psalm 55  5-7pm: Refresh (14-18s) meeting	<b>St Philip</b> 10.45 Morning Service: The grumbling begins: Exodus 15: 22-27	<b>St Saviour</b> 9.15 Morning Service: The grumbling begins: Exodus 15: 22-27	<b>St Andrew</b> 9.45 Communion Service: The grumbling begins: Exodus 15: 22-27
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