



TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2025

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| St Peter & St Paul 8am Communion Service: Faith on trial: James 1: 1-12 (followed by breakfast) 10.45 Communion Service: Faith on trial: James 1: 1-12 (with creche (age1-4), Junior Sunday Club (pre-school - YR), Senior Sunday Club (Y1-5) and SOS (Y6-9)) 6pm Evening Service: God will help us Romans 8: 31-39 | St Philip 10.45 Morning Service: Faith on trial: James 1: 1-12 | St Saviour 9.15 Morning Service: Faith on trial: James 1: 1-12 | St Andrew 9.45 Morning Service: Faith on trial: James 1: 1-12 |
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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** It has been great to learn from some of Jesus' prayers in our summer morning sermon series these past few weeks. Wonderful to hear many conversations going on between people after services about how we can put what we have heard into practice as we seek to live lives that bring God glory! How wonderful that God is working through His word, by the power of the Holy Spirit in His people in our church family. Pray on for continued encouragement and fruit as we enter a new sermon series in James this week—about putting our faith in action! *Ben*
- NEW Mini Holiday Club** We had a great start to Mini Holiday Club in August and are delighted to be running our next one on Thu 18 Sept. Visit our church website or click [here](#) to sign up your child (School Years 5-7). Young people... great to invite a non-Christian friend to come along too! If anyone in the church family is interested in helping support this new venture, do get in touch with Ed or Alyson.
- NEW September Monthly Prayer Meeting:** Come and join us for a time of fellowship and prayer on **Thurs 11 Sept, 7.45pm at St Peter & St Paul**. Roy & Jenny Etherton and the Absolute Gospel Company Choir will be joining us as we pray about the upcoming concert hosted by the church family. Also do collect a copy of the **September Prayer Diary** if you haven't already.
- NEW Take them a meal.** With a new term approaching just a reminder that we would love to support anyone in the church family who would particularly value some practical needs for food e.g. you have just moved house, had a baby or recovering from an operation. If this would be something you could benefit from or if you would like to join a group for this, do let the church office know.
- Family Breakfasts next term:** 9.30am, come with your children for breakfast and then there is a chance to chat together as parents about the big issues of Growing Up, wrapping up in time to go to the 10.45 service:
SOS 7 Sept (THIS SUNDAY!) and 9 Nov Sunday Club: 14 Sept and 2 Nov Creche 11: Oct.
- NEW** Reminder for all parents with children under 18 to complete the **Annual Consent Form** for Sunday sessions – you may have received a request via Church Suite or email, or use the link [here](#). Fill in one form per child. Thank you.
- NEW** A small group will be accessing **online training for Food Safety** to enable them **to support the ministry of the church in different contexts** inc. Open House. If you would like to explore whether this would be helpful for you please do contact Wendy Carr as soon as possible. The cost per person reduces the more people that access the training (around £9/£12 pp)! If you felt able to make a contribution to training that would be great, however if cost is inhibiting we would love to support you in this. It is a valuable course to access and can be done in your own time and at your own pace.
- NEW Harvest, Sun 28 Sept:** We are supporting the work of FEAST this year and collecting the following non-perishable items at all our services on 28 Sep: soup, baked beans, chopped tomatoes, pasta sauce, tinned tuna, corned beef, meals, tinned veg, tinned fruit, custard, rice pudding, jam, marmalade, peanut butter, marmite, coffee, pasta, rice, NO TEA - they have loads!
- NEW Doris Jones** went peacefully to be with the Lord on 3 Sept. Do hold her family and friends in your prayers at this time. The funeral service will be on Thurs 25 Sept, 2pm at St Peter & St Paul.

- **NEW Pastoral Care books** We do hope the new pastoral care lending library has been a helpful resource for the church family. If you haven't already accessed it, it is in the foyer at St Peter and St Paul and works on a borrow and return principle. If you wanted to keep a copy we encourage you to let the church office know and consider making a donation to cover the cost of a new copy. The titles we hold are listed on the [church website](#) so if you attend one of the congregations in our other buildings do get in touch with the church office and we can send the copies you require to other buildings. As it is the beginning of a new term it's Book Amnesty Time - if you have a copy of a book and have finished with it please could you return it to the library. Do let us know if there is a topic that would be of support to you for a particular area of your walk with Jesus and we will buy further titles in more subject areas. Wendy.

OTHER NEWS

- **NEW "Anger Has Many Forms"** Sun 28 Sept, 4pm at St Peter's Church, Tunbridge Wells. Join for this seminar as Steve Midgley (Executive Director of Biblical Counselling UK and author of The Heart of Human Anger), helps us explore the many forms of anger, how it affects us, and how Scripture speaks to it. Refreshments served. For more information or to book, visit www.stpeterstw.com or click [here](#).
- **NEW Online global launch of Understanding Mission**, a new 8-session Bible study course by Rev Dr Chris Wright and Langham Partnership (one of our Mission Partners). Join on Mon 8 Sept at 7.30pm, via Zoom. For more info, visit www.langham.org or click [here](#).
- **NEW Ride and Stride:** Our church buildings will be open during Sat 13 for any Ride & Stride visitors - for a warm welcome and refreshments. St Peter & St Paul: 10am-4pm. St Saviour: 10am-4pm, St Andrew: tbc and St Philip: 10am-4pm
- **NEW Cake and Prayer - in support of High Hopes (one of our Mission Partners):** Christ Church URC, Tonbridge, Thurs 11 Sept, 7:30 - 8:30pm

REGULAR GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

We have a range of midweek activities and groups for all ages.

Do check out our website under 'Church Life' Tab to find out more and contact the church office if you would like further information about any of these things.

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

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