



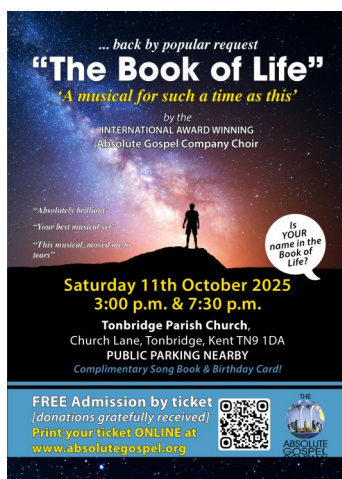
TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

THIS SUNDAY

<p>St Peter & St Paul 8am Communion Service: Pure religion: James 1: 13-27</p> <p>10.45 Morning Service: Pure religion: James 1: 13-27 <i>(with creche (age 1-4), Junior Sunday Club (pre-school - YR), Senior Sunday Club (Y1-5) and SOS (Y6-9))</i></p> <p>6pm Evening Service: All God's promises: 2 Corin 1: 20-22</p> <p><i>Refresh (Y10-13): 5-7pm</i></p> <p>Wednesday 17 Sept: Communion Service, 10am Pure religion: James 1: 13-27</p>	<p>St Philip 10.45 Communion Service: Pure religion: James 1: 13-27</p>	<p>St Saviour 9.15 Morning Service: Pure religion: James 1: 13-27</p>	<p>St Andrew 9.45 Morning Service: Pure religion: James 1: 13-27</p>
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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS



- NEW** There's always good news with Jesus...! And we have a GREAT OPPORTUNITY to share this good news across Tonbridge! On Saturday 11 October, 3pm and 7.30pm, Tonbridge Parish Church will be hosting **'The Book of Life' musical by Absolute Gospel Company**. Tickets are free but you do need to book one follow link [here](http://www.absolutegospel.org.uk) or visit: www.absolutegospel.org.uk

A really great event to bring a non-Christian friend to. Is your name written in the Book of Life? Take a flyer (at the back of our buildings) and be praying for who you can invite. *Ben*

- Mini Holiday Club** We had a great start to Mini Holiday Club in August and are delighted to run 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.
- 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: 23 Nov Sunday Club: 14 Sept and 2 Nov Creche 12: Oct
- 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 James devotional books.** As we dive into the book of James on Sundays why not continue through the week with this '30 day devotional'. We have a few copies at each of the church buildings: £4.30. Cash (or card reader at St Philip or St Peter & St Paul), or speak to Church Office.

- **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.*
- **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!
- **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.

OTHER NEWS

- **"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](#).
- **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: 9am-6pm and St Philip: 10am-4pm
- **NEW Road works!** Perhaps give yourself a little extra time to get to church on Sunday as the A21 is closed this weekend between Morley's Roundabout and Vauxhall Roundabout so Tonbridge likely to be extra busy!

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.

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Church Office opening hours: Mon (10am-1pm), Wed (9am-12pm) & Fri (10am-1pm)

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