



TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025

THIS SUNDAY

St Peter & St Paul 8am Communion Service: Time and Money: James 4:13-5:6 10.45 Morning Service: Time and Money: James 4:13-5:6 <i>(with creche (age 1-4), Junior Sunday Club (pre-school - YR), Senior Sunday Club (Y1-5) and SOS (Y6-9))</i> 6pm Communion Service: Our destiny 1 Thess 5: 9-11 with Romans 8:1 Refresh (Y10-13): 5-7pm	St Philip 10.45 Morning Service: Time and Money: James 4:13-5:6	St Saviour 9.15 Communion Service: Time and Money: James 4:13-5:6	St Andrew 9.45 Morning Service: Time and Money: James 4:13-5:6
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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** This time of year gives lots of opportunities to share that good news and it is approaching fast....the birth of our Saviour at Christmas! More information coming soon as to ways you might like to serve, but in the meantime do put the following dates in your diary and pray for the following planned services and events:

SAVE THE DATES - Christmas services and events! **(CHRISTMAS PUBLICITY COMING SOON!)**

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| - Christmas Gift Making evening: | Thurs 4 Dec, 7.30-9.30pm | St Saviour |
| - Families Gingerbread event: | Sat 6 Dec, 3-4.30pm | St Philip |
| - Explore the Christmas Story: | Sat 13 Dec, 2-4pm | St Andrew |
| - Carol Service at the Castle: | Sun 14 Dec, 7-8pm | Tonbridge Castle |
| - Christmas Celebration Sing-along: | Thurs 18 Dec, 2-4pm | St Saviour |
| - Live Nativity: | Wed 24 Dec, 1.30-4.30pm | St Peter & St Paul |
| | <i>(drop in for animals, crafts, refreshments, carols, with Nativity at 2 & 3.30pm)</i> | |
| - Midnight Communion: | Wed 24 Dec, 11.30pm | St Peter & St Paul |
| - Christmas Day Celebrations: | 8am: Communion at St Peter & St Paul | |
| | 10am: Christmas Celebrations in all church buildings | |

- **NEW PCC meeting, Mon 27 Oct:** Pray on for the PCC as they meet together, for God and the Gospel to be honoured through their time together.
- If anyone in the church family with a connection to the military would like to lay a wreath on behalf of Tonbridge Parish Church at the **Civic Remembrance** Service on Sunday 9 November, do contact the Church Office.

Youth, Children & Families Ministry

- **Light Party**
Would you like to support the Light Party, when we invite primary school children from across Tonbridge to celebrate God's goodness and light on **Fri 31 Oct**? If you are interested, please get in touch with Ed or Alyson if so. The event is 5-7pm, but we would appreciate 4-8pm. If you are unable to help practically, maybe you could commit to prayer for the event?
Children from Y1-6, do sign up [here](#), bring a friend and pass on link to other parents!

- **Young helpers from our church family!**
Young people (Yr7-13) wishing to help at the Light Party – you are invaluable! Sign up [here](#)
- **Sorted**
Young people in Refresh (Yr10-13), you are invited to join the day out to Sorted, the youth convention in London, on **Sat 8 Nov**. Sign up [here](#).
- **Family Breakfasts**
9.30am, come with your children for breakfast and then chance to chat together as parents about the big issues of Growing Up, wrapping up in time to go to the 10.45 service:
Sunday Club: 2 Nov SOS: 23 Nov
- **Refresh Firework trip**
Y10-13 are invited to watch the Fireworks in town together. **Sun 2 Nov**: Sign up [here](#)
- **Shoebox Appeal with the young people:** The Processing Centre is not in Tonbridge this year, so instead of taking our young people to help process boxes, we want to run a special 'Connect with Refresh' (school years 6-13) evening, where we take the young people in to town to choose some items to put together for a few boxes. If they can bring some money to donate to the toys that would be great. There will be time for dinner and games too back at St Peter & St Paul. This will be on Thurs 6 Nov, 5pm-7pm - note later finish for regular Connect members. Sign up so we know to expect them:
<https://parishofstpeterstpaulntonbridge.churchsuite.com/events/qmpder6p>
- **NEW SAVE THE DATE! Holiday Club 2026** will be on **Mon 20 July - Fri 24 July!** Do pop the date in your calendar and listen out for more information nearer the time!

Do contact Alyson or Ed for further information on any of the above

OTHER NEWS

- **NEW** A **local Tunbridge Wells 11 year old girl**, Kirsty, is raising money for Children with Cancer UK by crocheting bunting while she undergoes 70 weeks of chemotherapy to reduce her brain tumour. If you would like to support this worthwhile charity, do consider visiting her Just Giving page: JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/kirstyvw>

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 2 NOVEMBER

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

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