



# TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

## WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY

### THIS SUNDAY

St Peter & St Paul	St Philip	St Saviour	St Andrew
<p>8am Communion Service: Refreshing love and faith: Philemon 4-7</p> <p>10.45am Morning Service Refreshing love and faith: Philemon 4-7 (with creche (age 1-4), Jnr Sunday Club (pre-school-Y1), Snr Sunday Club (Y2-5) and SOS (Y6-9))</p> <p>6pm Evening Service: Restoration, commitment, hope (1): Psalm 121</p> <p>(Refresh (Y10-13) meeting: 5-7pm)</p>	<p>10.45am Communion Service: Refreshing love and faith: Philemon 4-7</p>	<p>9.15am Morning Service: Refreshing love and faith: Philemon 4-7</p>	<p>9.45 Morning Service: Refreshing love and faith: Philemon 4-7</p>

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** It has been great to meet as new congregations over the last few weeks (5pm @ St Philip and 10am @St Saviour), to pray together and share hopes for our new congregations. Pray on for bonds of love and affection to grow amongst all our new congregations. *Ben*

#### **Clarification of upcoming dates:**

- **THIS Sun 15 Feb:** Last services across buildings in current service pattern
- **Sun 22 Feb:** Church Family Together service marking end of current congregations and service pattern, 10.45am St Peter & St Paul  
(no other services that day except 8am & 6pm at St P&P still taking place)
- **Sun 1 March:** Church Family Together service—Healing event with Steve Midgley, marking start of new congregations and service pattern, 10.30am St Peter & St Paul  
(no other services that day except 8am at St P&P still taking place)
- **Sun 8 March:** First services across buildings in new service pattern:  

**8am at St Peter & St Paul** (Holy Communion service)  
**10am at St Saviour** (Traditional worship)  
**10.30am at St Peter & St Paul** (Family worship)

(Plus **monthly service at St Andrew** – First Sunday of the month at 3pm, first service due Easter Sunday, 5 April)

#### • **New congregation meetings taking place:**

Sun 8 Feb, 5pm at St Philip (for new St Philip congregation)

Sun 15 Feb, 3pm at St Peter & St Paul (for new St Peter & St Paul congregation)

- **NEW SAVE THE DATES!** Two great days to build bonds together as a Church Family:
  - **Sat 16 May** we are holding a **Church All Ages Adventure Day** in conjunction with Ed's charity Freedom Camps. Come and enjoy having some adventures with the church family. Children and young people have to bring a responsible adult – preferably the whole family! Grown ups – come as a couple or on your own. This will be a fun-packed day of adventure, at Carrotty Wood – laser tag, orienteering, crazy golf, swimming, sports and challenges as well as some teaching and worship. Save the date, and watch this space for more details!
  - **Sun 28 June** we are having our **Church Family Away Day**, at Bishop Chavasse, School, with worship and teaching, fun and fellowship, activities and a Barn Dance, **all on the one day this time!** Save the date, and watch this space for more details!

- **Christianity Explored** - an informal and relaxed 7-week course. For anyone who wants to think about the meaning of life, or explore the claims of Christianity. Open to anyone. **Starts Tues 17 Feb, 7.30pm-9.30pm at St Peter & St Paul for 7 weeks**  
More info and sign up [HERE](#) or contact Church Office.
- **Lent Course: Real Change** - a great course for any Christian who wants to find out how the Gospel changes us from the inside out, to take a look at their own heart and grow with God's help to see 'Real Change.' Open to all Christians within the church family. **Starts Thurs 19 Feb, 7.30pm-9.30pm at St Philip for 6 weeks**  
More info and sign up [HERE](#) or contact the Church Office.
- **NEW Monthly Prayer Meeting:** Thurs 12 Feb, 7.45pm at St Peter & St Paul. Do come along as we show our dependence on the Lord.
- If any one has a **pastoral care books** at home that they're not using we'd be grateful if they could return it to racks in the foyer. If you would like to keep it please let us know and if able to contribute towards a new copy. **NEW** New mini books have now arrived and are in the stands (full list of all the titles we have is also on the website).
- **Family breakfasts: 9.30am:** Come with your children for breakfast and then chance to chat together as parents about the big issues of parenting wrapping up in time to go to the 10.45 service:  
**Creche – THIS SUN 15 Feb – downstairs StP&P**
- **Pancake party: Tues 17 Feb, 5-7pm at St Peter & St Paul. SCHOOL YEARS 1-7**  
We are combining Adventure Club with our Pancake Party this year and will be enjoying some mini-golf around the church, eating pancakes, learning a bit more about Jesus and doing some craft – sign up [here](#) and forward the link to a friend.

## **OTHER NEWS**

- **NEW** Next **Zoom prayer meeting for The Gelsthorpes** (one of our mission partners in Japan) is taking place on 10 Feb at 9am). Do join!  
Meeting ID 811 6548 7307 Passcode. megumi202!  
link: <https://zoom.us/j/81165487307>

## **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 15 FEBRUARY**

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<b>St Philip</b>	<b>St Saviour</b>	<b>St Andrew</b>
8am Communion Service: Jesus glorified in us: 2 Thess 1: 11-12  10.45am Morning Service Jesus glorified in us: 2 Thess 1: 11-12 (with creche (age 1-4), Jnr Sunday Club (pre-school-Y1), Snr Sunday Club (Y2-5) and SOS (Y6-9))  6pm Evening Service: Restoration, commitment, hope (2): Psalm 139 (Refresh (Y10-13) meeting: 5-7pm)  <b>Wednesday Communion:</b> Wed 18 Feb: <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	10.45am Morning Service: Jesus glorified in us: 2 Thess 1: 11-12	9.15am Communion Service: Jesus glorified in us: 2 Thess 1: 11-12	9.45 Communion Service: Jesus glorified in us: 2 Thess 1: 11-12

**Church Office opening hours:** Mon 10am-1pm, Wed 9am-12pm, Thurs 10am-1pm and Friday 10am-1pm

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