

# TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

## WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY

### THIS SUNDAY



St Peter & St Paul	St Philip	St Saviour	St Andrew
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 <i>(with creche (age 1-4), Jnr Sunday Club (pre-school-Y1), Snr Sunday Club (Y2-5) and SOS (Y6-9))</i> 6pm Evening Service: Restoration, commitment, hope (2): Psalm 139  <b>Wednesday Communion:</b> Wed 18 Feb: <b>Ash Wednesday:</b> Psalm 32	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 FAMILY NEWS

- **NEW** There's always good news with Jesus...! It is so encouraging that some of our 'teams' have started meeting together (for example our musicians last week). An opportunity for people to come together across the church family and think more about how we can work together as one church, towards our vision. Do pray on that this new way of working would really unite us and bring us joy as we serve the Lord with the different and varied gifts He has given us together. *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)  
 5pm at St Philip (Contemporary 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 15 Feb, 3pm at St Peter & St Paul (for new St Peter & St Paul congregation)

- **NEW** Do join us in a one-off event '**Journeying to Easter**' at **St Philip on Wed 25 March at 3pm**. David Robins will be giving an illustrated talk, with bible verses, following the steps of Jesus from Caesarea Philippi to Jerusalem. We will open and close in song and prayer and enjoy fellowship afterwards over a cuppa. All welcome but hoping it might also be a good opportunity for those unable to get out in the evenings. Contact Sally Musson, Minister for Seniors, for more information.
- **NEW** All welcome to our **Ash Wednesday service** this Wednesday (18 Feb), 10am at St Peter & St Paul.

- **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. Click [HERE](#) to book in!  
 - **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!
- **NEW Many thanks** for all those who serve across the church family in many ways. **March and April rotas** are coming out next week (some are out already this week) so please check your inboxes!

## **OTHER NEWS**

- **NEW Southern Women's Convention** is on Sat June 13 held at All Saints, Crowborough. A wonderful day of teaching, praise, prayer and encouragement as we gather with up to 400 women from other churches across the local area. Click [HERE](#) for more info and to book in—bookings open on Sun 15 Feb.
- **NEW** In March 2025, the **Rochester Diocese** secured nearly £11 million of funding from the National Church to support the 'Called Together' vision. A nine-year programme to grow missional churches, with missional leaders and missional disciples. Click [HERE](#) for an update of the diocesan vision.

## **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 22 FEBRUARY**

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b> 8am Communion Service: Partnership in the Gospel: Philippians 1: 3-11 10.45am Church Family Together Service Partnership in the Gospel: Philippians 1: 3-11 (with creche (age 1-4), Jnr Sunday Club (pre-school-Y1), Snr Sunday Club (Y2-5) and SOS (Y6-9)) 6pm Communion Service: Restoration, commitment, hope (2): Psalm 146 (Refresh (Y10-13) meeting: 5-7pm)	<b>St Philip</b>  <b>CHURCH FAMILY TOGETHER SERVICE AT P&amp;P 10.45am</b>	<b>St Saviour</b>  <b>CHURCH FAMILY TOGETHER SERVICE AT P&amp;P 10.45am</b>	<b>St Andrew</b>  <b>CHURCH FAMILY TOGETHER SERVICE AT P&amp;P 10.45am</b>
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