

## **SUNDAY 1st MARCH - Philippians 2: 1-18**

**8am at St Peter & St Paul:** Communion (*followed by breakfast together*)

**10.30am St Peter & St Paul:** Church Family Together service (second healing event)

'Renewal & Hope' with Steve Midgley, marking start of new congregations and service pattern  
(Refresh (Year 10-13) meeting for first time at St Philip, 6.30pm-8pm)

## **SUNDAY 8th MARCH - 1 Samuel 16: 1-13**

**8am at St Peter & St Paul:** Communion

**10am at St Saviour:** Traditional worship

**10.30am at St Peter & St Paul:** Family worship (with activities for children aged 0-14)

**5pm at St Philip** Contemporary worship

*Followed by Refresh (Year 10-13) meeting at St Philip 6.30pm-8pm*

## Church Family News

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** It has been great to see people across our congregations chatting and sharing together the last two weeks following our Church Family Together services and we look forward to sharing again as we come together this Sunday. *Ben*
  - Join us for a one-off event **'Journeying to Easter', at St Philip, Wed 25 March, 3pm.** David Robins will give an illustrated talk, connecting with Scripture, following the steps of Jesus from Caesarea Philippi to Jerusalem. We will open and close in song and prayer, and enjoy fellowship afterwards over tea and coffee. All welcome, and a great opportunity especially for those unable to get out in the evenings. Contact Sally Musson, Minister for Seniors, for more information.
  - **Mothering Sunday Breakfast:** To all mothers with children in crèche, Sunday Club, SOS or Refresh: You are invited to a breakfast with all your family where your children and young people will serve you a delicious breakfast! Upstairs at St Peter and St Paul, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am, followed by the All Age Service at 10.30am. Do sign up [HERE](#) if you can come, or contact Alyson Bleakley or Ed Pascoe!
  - **Week of prayer.** This week (Mon 2—Fri 7 March )we are holding a week of prayer as we begin a new season in the life of our church family with the new congregations and service pattern beginning. There will be various opportunities in the week to come together to pray (**see separate email for more information**).
- NEW** Please note that due to this week of prayer and the lent course we will NOT be meeting for our monthly prayer meeting on Thurs 12 March.
- **NEW** You will notice from this newsletter edition that we are now using our **new logo** as we launch our new congregations and service pattern this week. Thank you for all those who inputted into this new design and you will see it popping up in various places over the next few weeks!

**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 Caroty Wood – laser tag, orienteering, crazy golf, swimming, sports and challenges as well as some teaching and worship. Click [HERE](#) to book in, or contact Alyson Bleakley or Ed Pascoe!

- **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!

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## Other News

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- **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 or contact the Church Office.
- **Easter Eggs for Spurgeons** (a local charity working with children and families who need additional support). Our annual Easter Eggs' collection, to send with Easter greetings to families, takes place again on Sundays 8 and 15 March. Please bring your contributions to services on these Sundays so they can be delivered in good time to Spurgeons for distribution. Thank you.
- **Tonbridge School Community Concert: Tues 10 March 2026, 7pm - 9.15pm.** Intended for senior citizens, and the school is happy to provide transport in cars and minibuses to and from the concert for those who would otherwise not be able to attend the event. Do let the Church Office know by Tues 3 March if you would like to attend as spaces are limited.
- **NEW World Day of Prayer** is happening on Fri 6 March at 10.30am at Tonbridge Baptist Church.
- **NEW Parking!** The PCC and Standing Committee have been looking into options on a Sunday morning from local businesses and we will keep people informed. Local bus routes can be found [here](#) as well as local car park information [here](#)

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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, Thurs 10am-1pm and Friday 10am-1pm

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