



Newsletter - 3.5.26

SUNDAY 3rd MAY - Hebrews 1:5 - 2:4

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

10am at St Saviour: Morning Service (Traditional worship)

10.30am at St Peter & St Paul: Communion Service (Family worship, activities for children aged 0-14)

3pm monthly service at St Andrew: Prayer and Praise

5pm at St Philip: Evening Service (Contemporary worship)

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

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Church Family News

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** It was great to start our new sermon series in Hebrews last Sunday and to encourage each other to 'stop and listen to Jesus' It has been so encouraging to hear how people have begun to do that this week—do check out the sermon from St Peter & St Paul 10.30am service [HERE](#). And some great Bible study notes to get you started (or re-started!) with this are 'Food for the Journey,' more info found [HERE](#).
- **LOST IN THE JUNGLE HOLIDAY CLUB Mon 20 July—Fri 24 July.** Bookings are **NOW OPEN** and places going fast! Sign up [HERE!](#)
- **Prayers for exams.** It's coming up to exam time again! The Monday morning group who pray for our children and young people would love to pray in particular for those taking exams this summer. If you would like to let us know the name of your young people and the type of exam they are taking (e.g. GCSE, A level, uni exams etc) we will pray for them each Monday. Contact email is julietr62@icloud.com
- It is essential that if you are **planning to do any activity or meeting in any of our buildings** you must book this in with the Church Office. This is for your safety and that of all who use our buildings.
- Grace and David Mote would be delighted if you could join them to celebrate and **thank God for the birth** of Arthur Gerald Samuel on Sun 17 May, 10.30am at St Peter & St Paul. Cake will be provided after the service alongside usual refreshments.

SAVE THE DATES! Two great days to build bonds together as a Church Family:

- **Sat 16 May** is a **Church All Ages Adventure Day** in conjunction with Ed's charity Freedom Camps. Click [HERE](#) to book, 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!](#)

- **Sun 10 May, St Peter & Paul: 10am Church Family Together morning worship. Our annual church meeting (APCM) will take place at around 10.30am.**

Join us at 10am for a short time of public worship. Our annual church meeting (a private business meeting of the church for those on the Electoral Roll) will take place at around 10.30am, when we will look back over last year and forward to the next!

Children's groups will run as usual through morning (creche, Sunday Club & SOS).

- A notice of the APCM is in all church buildings across the parish.
- There are two vacancies for PCC lay members, and four Deanery Synod representatives; if you would like to know more, do speak to PCC Chair. (In line with the PCC statement from March 2026 meeting, and in keeping with the previous year, we ask newly standing candidates to write a short paragraph and send to the PCC Secretary, describing: i) why I want to join the PCC, ii) what I am enthusiastic about for the new vision, iii) how I will help the church move forward with the PCC decisions from the parish review.)
- Nomination forms for these vacancies are available at St Peter & Paul (for planning purposes, this year we are asking nominations to be made by 2pm on Tuesday 5 May).
- The Electoral Roll (names only) is available for congregations to view in their respective church buildings from this Sunday 26 April. Although we can make no further changes to the Roll before the APCM, please do raise any queries with Alison Minton, Electoral Roll Officer.
- Annual accounts and reports, plus minutes from last year's APCM, will be available for congregations to view in their respective church buildings from this Sunday 3 May.
- Annual accounts and reports are also available on our website now.
- **Please submit any questions for the APCM to PCC Secretary, Sally Musson, by lunchtime on Wednesday 6 May: sally.musson@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk**
- Our Morning Worship will be on livestream, but not the annual meeting.

- **SAVE THE DATES** for the next Family Breakfast: 9.30am at St Peter & St Paul
Sunday Club: THIS SUNDAY 3 May
All families: 21 June, Fathers' Day breakfast
- **NEW** A **thanksgiving service** for the life of Doug Sanders will be held on Wed 20 May at 3pm at St Saviours Church. All are welcome.
- If anyone would like a letter confirming their **donations and gift aid** for the last tax year to email the Church Treasurer on treasurer@tonbridgparishchurch.org.uk

Other News

- **NEW Deanery Ascension Day service:** 7pm, Thu 14 May, St John The Baptist, Penshurst.
- **NEW Sir John Stanley Thanksgiving service** on Fri 29 May, 2pm at St Peter & St Paul.

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.

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