



Newsletter - 21.6.26

SUNDAY 21 JUNE - Hebrews 5 : 1-10

8am at St Peter & St Paul: Communion Service

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY 28 JUNE

8am at St Peter & St Paul: Communion service (Matthew 10: 40-42)

NO OTHER SERVICES AT ANY OF OUR BUILDINGS on 28 JUNE AS WE ARE ON OUR...

Church Family Away Day at Bishop Chavasse

'Wholehearted for Jesus (growing and going)'

-Session 1: Soul Satisfying (John 4:1-26)

-Session 2: Heart Speaking (Luke 6:43-49)

-Bring & Share lunch

-Barn Dance in the afternoon (optional!)

Many thanks for everyone's offers of help - we have sent out emails to confirm serving teams and will email details of exact timings and plans for the bring and share lunch early next week.

Church Family News

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** Last Saturday it was a delight to go with a group of ladies from our church family to the Southern Women's Convention. At All Saints Church, Crowborough. An annual event where *hundreds* of ladies gather to worship our Heavenly Father, to hear God's word unpacked and how that comes to bear in the real life situations that we face. This year the teaching was in Romans 8, with the reminder that when we say 'yes' to Jesus we are welcomed into a family, not as subjects but as sons and daughters, brothers and sisters. Do put the date in your diary to join us on Sat 12th June 2027! *Wendy*
- **NEW Peter Hancox** went peacefully to be with the Lord on 13 June. Please hold Jenny, James, John and all the family in your prayers at this time. They send thanks too for all the cards and sympathy messages they have already received.
- **Summer Sundays—helping out!** Over the summer we have a slightly different programme planned for our children and young people. We would love to give members of our church family (across all four congregations) an opportunity to help out and get involved, giving some of our regular team time to refresh too. We are looking for a team of three extra people each Sunday over the summer, all of whom would have been safely recruited. You would be helping with a group of Sunday Club aged children (4-10's), leaving half way through the 10.30am morning service. **If you are interested in supporting this ministry, one Sunday between 26 July - 30 Aug, please let Alyson or Ed know.** You do not have to be a regular at 10.30am to help out here!

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- **Cleaner for St Peter and St Paul:** We are looking for someone to clean for 2 hours a day on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday starting at the end of July. If you, or anyone you know might be interested, please contact Alison Minton in the church office alison.minton@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
- **3pm 'Songs of Praise' at St Andrew on 5 July.** If you have a favourite hymn, do send it to jane.thorndike@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk with a brief note to say 'the reason why this is my favourite hymn.' We would love to choose some of these to include during our service.
(Looking ahead, our 2 Aug service will be a Taize service of contemplation & reflection).

St Saviour 150th anniversary: Sunday 12 July

We plan to celebrate St Saviour 150th anniversary as a whole church family!

10am: Morning service (with activities for children aged 0-14)

1-3pm: 'Celebration in the garden' in the grounds of St Saviour for the whole community, including BBQ and activities, cake competition and history display.

5pm: Short reflective service

(BOTH services at St Saviour, no other services that day apart from 8am at St Peter & St Paul)

WHAT YOU CAN DO...!

- Take flyers & invite local friends and family (please note—updated flyers now double sided!)
- Sign up to help [HERE](#) (email also coming out this week with opportunities to offer help)
- Also click [HERE](#) or contact the Church Office to share special St Saviour memories/photos
- Pray on this would be wonderful celebration and great witness to our community
- Make a cake and enter the cake competition (see flyers)!

Other News

- **Quiet Garden Day** Thurs 25 June, 10 am - 1 pm at 40 Ridgeway Crescent, Tonbridge. 'Living faithfully in the time of creation'. Opportunity to be still and wonder at the beauty of God's creation; to consider how, as God's children, we can nurture His gift of beauty. Contact Helen Longley for more details: 07505 904091 or helenlongley@btinternet.com

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 and Friday 10am-1pm
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