



Newsletter - 12.7.26

SUNDAY 12 JULY

8am at St Peter & St Paul: Communion Service (Hebrews 6: 13-20)

St Saviour 150th anniversary

10am at St Saviour: 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 at St Saviour: Short reflective service (Hebrews 6: 13-20)

PLEASE NOTE there is no parking on site at St Saviour, please park on the surrounding roads

SUNDAY 19 JULY - Luke 18: 9-14

8am at St Peter & St Paul: Communion Service

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

10.30am at St Peter & St Paul: All Age Service

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

Church Family News

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** Home Groups are a key ministry in the life of Tonbridge Parish Church and are a great way we can get to know one another, pray for one another and support one another better. It was a joy to meet with our Home Group Leaders this week (in the cool of the Vicarage garden!), to share encouragements, pray for our groups and think about next term's material. **If you are not in a Home Group but would like to find out more about them, do speak to me or contact the Church Office!** Ben
- **NEW** How amazing to see our **Summer 'Children's work' slots** fill up following our notice and appeal last week—thank you to all who have volunteered for that! Remember, there are also opportunities to **join a team on a more regular basis** – there is a need in all our teams from 0-18! As well as our **midweek groups**, which also need more support—including i) Teddies (our lovely term-time toddler group with great opportunities mingle with mums and dads and grandparents from across the town, and host them with love and compassion), and ii) our midweek Connect group for children aged 10-14. **Please contact Alyson Bleakley or Ed Pascoe asap if you can consider helping with any of the above!**
- **NEW 'Keeping going in the later years.'** **SAVE THE DATE—WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST**, for our next Seniors event. Aimed at helping Christians keep going in Christ in the later years. Two interactive sessions with time together over lunch in the middle! More details and how to sign up to follow soon.
- **NEW Many thanks** for all those who have helped **prepare craft for Holiday Club**. If you have any craft still to come back, please bring it back ASAP - thank you!

- **NEW Coffee lounge over summer**
(please note not open during Holiday Club week 20-24th July)
Mondays: Continuing in Aug (not 31 Aug - Bank Hol)
Wednesdays: Last week on 15 July, not open again until Sept
Fridays: Continuing in Aug (not 28 Aug)
- **Peter Hancox's funeral** will be on Thurs 13 Aug, 2pm at St Peter & St Paul, followed by refreshments in the church building. If could let Jenny know if you are thinking of coming, that would be really helpful.
- **Daphne Denman** went peacefully to be with the Lord on 20 June. Please hold the family in your prayers at this time. Daphne's funeral service will be on Fri 31 July at 11am at St Saviour, all are welcome.

Other News

- **Throughout July, CEEC** (Church of England Evangelical Council) are inviting churches, clergy and individuals across the country to **unite in daily prayer** for the Church of England and its witness. See [website](#) for more info and resources.
 - **Norman Nibloe's** (who ran the Christian bookshop in town for a huge number of years) Thanksgiving service is at St Stephen, 3pm on 23 July.
 - **NEW** An opportunity to make a lasting impact for the kingdom of God in a remote area of Uganda. The **Fundo Foundation**, a locally-based charity, has plans to build a much-needed church and school chapel at Fundo School in Northern Uganda. We have raised just over 50% of the funds and are seeking people who can help us continue towards the £70,000 total required. If you would like to get involved and be part of the growth of the church in a very different place to our own, you can find out more at www.fundofoundation.org or email Mark Francis at mark8sjf@gmail.com. Thank you!
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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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