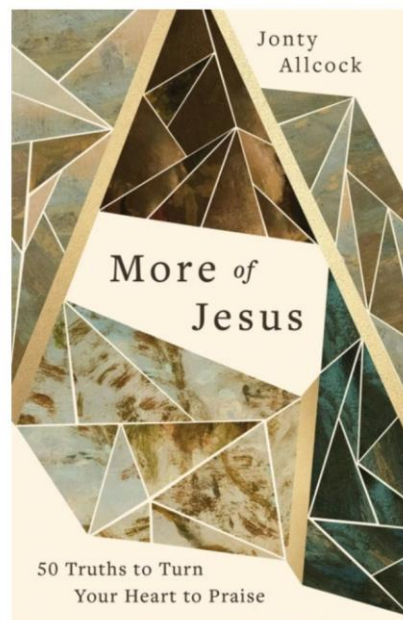




Newsletter – 13.9.26

**GOOD
NEWS**
With Jesus



Last week in our sermons we looked at Philippians 4 and thought about how great it is to fix our eyes on Jesus and come to him with our anxieties and worries. I recommended this book I am using in my personal devotions (and was thrilled to hear after the service someone ordered it there and then!) It has encouraged my heart greatly the past two weeks - why not consider buying a copy yourself? *Ben*

Church Family News

Serving teams

"There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body" (1 Cor. 12 v 12). It is wonderful to see so many serving across our church family - some faithfully serving for many years, others new, and to new teams! Thank you for all those who are faithfully serving the Gospel in the life of our church. If you are considering where (or whether!) you might serve in the life of the church family please do speak to Ben or Wendy our congregational leaders, speak to our team leaders, or if you don't quite know who else to speak to do come to the Church Office in the first instance! It will be a delight to chat with you more, liaise with team leaders, and talk about safer recruitment and anything else that might help as you consider this.



TAKE THEM A MEAL

One of the ways we can show practical care for one another is to 'Take them a meal' and it has been a joy over the past few months to be able to offer this to those who are ill, moving house or having a baby!

We would love MORE people to join this team.

Do **contact the Church Office** if you might consider making a meal for someone on a very sporadic basis (you can always say no if it doesn't fit well for you that week!).

Also see the website for more information on pastoral care.




We have responded to the request for a first aid course to be run for volunteers and have sourced a trainer. We are delighted to be able to offer nine spaces to our church family.

If you are interested it will be offered on a first come first served basis (please contact church office).

Day: Fri 26 Sept
Time: 9am - 5pm
Place: St Saviours

We're asking for a donation of £30 towards the cost.



ADVENTURE CLUB

MONTHLY

ONLY £7

SCHOOL YEARS 5-7

LASER TAG • ARCHERY • FOREST SCHOOL SKILLS
 CAMPFIRE COOKING • WATER GAMES MINI GOLF
 TEAM GAMES • CHRISTIAN TALKS • FOOD!



PRE SERVICE FAMILY BREAKFASTS

SOS families: 13th Sept & 15th Nov

Creche families: 20th Sept

Sunday Club families: 4th Oct & 28th Nov

Come at 9.15am for breakfast altogether, followed by a chance for the children to play (supervised) and parents to chat about parenting - its joys and challenges!



HARVEST - Sunday 20th September

Once again this year, we will be supporting the work of FEAST.

Please bring the following to any of our services that day:

Tinned fruit, custard, rice pudding, tinned veg, tuna, tinned meals (mac cheese, ravioli, bolognese, curry etc), chopped tomatoes, pasta sauce, coffee, tea, pasta, rice, non perishable items which address allergies / preferences eg. gluten free, dairy free, halal, vegetarian, vegan.

To highlight

**SAVE
DATE** *The*



Church Family Away Day 2027



Sunday 6 June, 2027



Otford Manor, Sevenoaks

Other News

Note about Fosse House parking

For a while now we have been able to use the car park at Fosse House during Sunday services. However, please take note, the landlord has now decided to introduce a car park monitoring service, which will issue fines for unauthorised parking outside of company use. This will take effect within the next couple of weeks so please do find alternative parking to avoid a fine!



Do come and support this community event - also raising money for the organ at St Peter & St Paul



BALCOMBE
Family Concert

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER
3.00 PM
TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

FOR ALL AGES
*Come and enjoy an afternoon
of uplifting music*

REFRESHMENTS
AFTER THE CONCERT

RETIRING COLLECTION
IN AID OF
THE CHURCH ORGAN

In this season of Creationtide

Quiet Morning at 40 Ridgeway Crescent

Drop in between 10am & 1pm

'Hope in the Present Moment'

Reflecting on the wonder of God's creation
and the impact of humanity on it.

More information from:
Helen Longley 07595 904091

Next two Sundays

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER - 1 Samuel 1 v 1 - 2 v 11

8am at St Peter & St Paul: Communion

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER - Harvest - Matthew 9 v 35-38

8am at St Peter & St Paul: Communion

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

10.30am at St Peter & St Paul: All Age Service with baptism (Family worship)

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

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

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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