



Newsletter – 25.10.26



This Sunday is Bible Sunday (actually, EVERY Sunday is Bible Sunday!) when the Bible Society helps us celebrate the gift of God's word and hear how it is changing lives today. If you would like to receive the Bible Society magazine (three times a year at no cost) do speak to **Margaret Brown** (10am St Saviour congregation) or contact the Church Office.
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Remembrance Sunday

If anyone in the church family with a connection to the military would like to lay a wreath on behalf of Tonbridge Parish Church at the Civic Remembrance Service on Sun 8 Nov, do contact the Church Office.

GIFT DAY

On Sun 1 Nov, we are preaching on giving across the church, ahead of our annual Gift Day. Please come ready to listen as we reflect on our giving together. Having had the chance to pray and plan our giving, on our Gift Day Sun 22 Nov, we will all have the opportunity to return our pledge forms. With many thanks in advance for your financial gifts, and with much anticipation for all the Gospel opportunities the Lord will provide in the year ahead! Do contact Andy Kirkpatrick Treasurer, for more information:

treasurer@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk

CHRISTMAS

We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas as one church family this year and will be focusing on having something that appeals to every life stage across all our congregations. Do put these dates in your diaries and think who you might be able to invite! PUBLICITY COMING SOON!

Christmas services and events

Sun 6 Dec, 7 - 8pm (bar open up to 9pm)

Carol service at the castle

Thurs 24 Dec, 11.30pm

Midnight communion

Fri 25 Dec

*Join with our congregations for
Christmas celebration services*

8am St Peter & St Paul (Communion)

10am St Peter & St Paul

10am St Philip

10am St Saviour



Mon 30 Nov, 7.30 - 9pm

Christmas pudding making evening
St Philip (BOOKINGS coming soon)

Wed 16 Dec, 2 - 3pm

(refreshments after up to 4pm)

Christmas carol singing and concert
St Saviour

Thurs 24 Dec, 1.30 - 4.30pm

Live Nativity (with christingle crafts)

Drop in anytime

Indoor live Nativity 2.30pm & 4pm

St Peter & St Paul



Holiday Club 2027

26th-30th July



It was great to have 22 young people join us last Adventure Club, with people bringing friends too! Don't miss out on next month's (19th Nov) and sign up below.



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 a few spaces to our church family.

If you're interested please contact Alison in the church office.

Day: Tues 10 Nov

Time: 9am - 5pm

Place: St Saviours

If you're able to make a donation towards the cost of the course that would be gratefully received but don't let that prevent you from signing up.



To highlight



Opportunities to pray

Our main prayer meeting for the whole church family

CHURCH FAMILY MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

(praying for our church, mission partners, UK and the World)
 Second Thurs of the month
 12 - 1pm & 7.45 - 8.45pm (repeated)
 at St Peter & St Paul

In addition, other opportunities to pray in the week

Mon 9-9.30am	Praying for children and young people	On Zoom Contact Juliet Roberts (julietr62@icloud.com) or Church Office for link
Fri 9.30 - 9.50am	Praying for the weekend and week ahead	On Zoom Contact Church Office for link
Sat 9-10am	Praying for our church	Coffee lounge, St Peter & St Paul Contact Richard Roberts (richardbproberts2003@gmail.com) or Church office for more info

Other News

Operation Christmas Child

Two opportunities to support this work:

1. **Stepping Stones Packing Party** - Thurs 12 Nov, 10am - 12pm at St Philip's. We now have enough shoeboxes (thank you!) but please bring with you gifts for the boxes (or drop into the church office). Leaflets at the back of church.
2. **Young people's Packing Party** - Thurs 5 Nov, 5-7pm at St Peter & St Paul. Sign your young person if you haven't already!

Singing for the Hospice - Sat 14 Nov, 7.30pm at St Peter & St Paul

A concert in aid of Hospice in the Weald with Royal Tunbridge Wells Orpheus Male Voice Choir (and guests). Tickets, £10 available on the door.

Next two Sundays

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER - 1 Samuel 7: 2-17

REMEMBER CLOCKS GO BACK!

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: Communion service (Contemporary worship)

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER - 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

All Saints Day

8am at St Peter & St Paul: Communion

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: Songs of Praise

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

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