Newsletter – 8.11.26

GOOD NEWS with Jesus



It was a joy that 15 of our young people bought gifts and then packaged them up for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal this week. A wonderful opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus with children across the globe. If you feel like you missed out, do join in the fun at the **Stepping Stones Packing Party THIS Thurs 12 Nov, 10am, at St Philip** (see leaflets at back of church for appropriate gifts to bring along). All welcome to come along (ladies and gents!) *Ben*

GIFT DAY

On Sun 1 Nov, we preached on giving across the church, ahead of our annual Gift Day on 22 Nov. It was good to hear the finance update too. If you weren't able to be around, do catch up online on YouTube and listen in - from 34 min 37 secs for update, followed by sermon.

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



PRE SERVICE FAMILY BREAKFASTS

SOS families

15th 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!

CHRISTMAS - PUBLICITY NOW OUT!

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. Publicity now available for our congregations - do take one for yourself and many more to give to friends and family!

For those keen to come to the pudding making evening and Carol singing and concert - do invite a friend along too! Paper invites for both of these available at the back of church.





How can you serve?

LOTS of help is needed for us to put these different Christmas services and events together - how might you serve?

Complete sign up online or contact the church office.







To highlight

Men's ministry and Women's ministry across our church family

In our 10.30am Church Family Together service this week we will hearing more about our men and women's ministries as we seek to help one another grow as Christians, support one another pastorally, and share life together as we "live courageous lives for Christ".





Other News

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 (plus guests: Tonbridge Community Singers and Oliver Grace Piper). Tickets, £10 available on the door.

Vacancy at Petley and Deakin Almshouse charity, Tonbridge

A one person flat, with bedroom, open plan living and dining area and bathroom, in central Tonbridge. Single occupancy only. For information on eligibility and an application form, please contact Mrs Emily Case, Warden (07480 591947) or wardenpetleyanddeakin@gmail.com Closing date for applications: 30 Nov 2026.

Next two Sundays

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER - Isaiah 2 v 1-5

Remembrance Sunday

(please note: High Street closed 10-11.30am for Town Remembrance Service)

8am at St Peter & St Paul: Communion

10.30am at St Peter & St Paul: Church Family Together service

(Family worship, activities for children aged 0-14).

NO Refresh (Year 10-13) meeting due to SORTED on Sat 7 Nov

SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER - 1 Samuel 8: 1-22

Safeguarding Sunday

8am at St Peter & St Paul: Communion

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: Evening service

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

We have a range of **midweek activities and groups** for all ages