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The Perspectives logo found on the front cover represents the four churches worshipping and working together.

Dear Friends,

A dog is for life, not just for Christmas, so the saying goes!

You probably know the story about the badly behaved dyslexic dog that thought he was God! If you see me walking my own hounds you could well be forgiven for thinking that they really do feel that



way – they happily and strongly pull me along, behaving as if they are God and own everything!

Seriously though, and it is a serious and wonderful truth to behold, God is for life, not just for Christmas. There will be much across the radars of our vision and wallets that encourage us towards Christmas during the month of December, as well as moments of deeply felt emotion that God is with us (that is what the Bible word Emmanuel means).

I am sure that feeling will be experienced during the high and holy days of the month too. Nevertheless, Christmas, or should I say the "God bit" of Christmas — the Lord himself — is with us all the year around.

Wouldn't it be extra special to give to the Lord this Christmas all that has been amiss recently and seek his presence in our lives, to live for him and by His grace, on into January and beyond. The Lord indeed will then be with us.

By all means pull, tug and strain on the leads of life and behave as if you are God-like! Far better to follow the Master all year around in happy and joyful obedience (the canine equivalent of wagging your tail!). God is Emmanuel at Christmas and all year round, when He sees open hearts, minds and spirits.

With my prayerful good wishes for all your festive celebrations,

The Rev'd Canon Mark Brown Vicar of Tonbridge



Christmas Pantomime

Tonbridge's very own *THE QUEEN OF HEARTS* will open on 13th December. We look at the history of panto and talk to the director

Pantomime is a marvellous, if a little eccentric, and we would like to think - totally British institution. It is usually based on well known children's stories, including audience participation (oh yes, it is!), slapstick, great heroes, wicked villains and lots of laughter.

But Pantomime originates from the Greek, meaning to mimic, accompanied by music. It was already popular in Greek and Roman times! The Panto of today has its roots in a blend of the Commedia dell' Arte (originally from Italy) and the British Music Hall. The Commedia dell' Arte was street entertainment in the 16th century - a combination of music, dance, acrobatics, tumbling and buffoonery. The troupes' repertoire of stories, usually performed in the market place, became common in Britain around 1660 and then transferred to the theatres in the 18th century. It is not clear when the first true Pantomime was, but the performance of Cinderella at Drury Lane in 1804 is a possibility...



We had the pleasure of chatting to Nell Price, director of Tonbridge Community Pantomime (TCP) about the Pantomime now in our town

How did Tonbridge Community Panto come about?

TCP started as the CLIPS theatre company performing at Tonbridge Baptist Church. The Panto became so popular it partnered with Tonbridge Lions, TMBC and the Angel Centre (TMactive) to produce the one we're known for today.

Who is running it this year?

An action group oversees the bigger decisions but each pantomime is run by a production team including a Director (Nell Price), a Musical Director (Edd Price) and a Choreographer (Arwen Collis) along with sound and lighting directors; costume designers; assistant directors; producer; our Tonbridge Lions Club liaison; front of house; set designers; script writers... and many more!

What is different and special about this Panto?

TCP is a community pantomime. We have a shared passion for performing, entertaining whilst raising funds for local charities. We offer fun and an enjoyable environment for anyone to perform in, oh yes we do!

Last year's script was very funny. This year promises to be even better — how do you come up with all the ideas?

Often the Director of the next pantomime will have a rough idea of the storyline. Then a group of TCP members meets to start putting ideas together. They write scenes, read them, tweak and alter them. After the show is cast, we often make changes depending on the actors and the characters. We get to know what will make people laugh!

How long does it take to prepare a production like that?

Script writing starts in February. The production team normally meets in May, the auditions are in July and rehearsals start in September. It really is a yearround job, until December when it becomes a huge part of all our lives.

Can you give us a hint of this year's story?

The title 'The Queen of Hearts' features Alice, a very curious girl, who goes where she shouldn't to meet the Sisters of Suits. This is Wonderland as you've never seen it before, from disco dancing cats, to enslaved packs of cards, to tarts that would make Mary Berry grimace, this is not a pantomime to be missed!

I would like to add that this year TCP decided to have a significant **'relaxed performance'** on the Friday night.

By adapting our regular show, we will extend a warm welcome to anyone who might find it difficult to follow the usual format, and especially to people with a learning or physical disability, autistic condition or those who would benefit from a more relaxed environment.

House lights will be left on low and strobe lighting removed. Loud noises or explosions are taken out and sound levels reduced.



Snow White cast 2018

In their own words....

The audience is free to go in and out as needed and making noise during the performance is not discouraged. There is space in the foyer to chill out if the show becomes overwhelming.

Thank you for your time, Nell, and we look forward to seeing the Panto!

Aneta van Bodegom



How well do you know the Nativity? Can you find the names of the people who said each of these well-known phrases in the word search?

Bonus Activity: can you find eleven extra words connected to the Christmas story?

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Family

Get Outdoors over Christmas!

Fresh air and a leg stretch – who doesn't feel the need? Some ideas for families:



Places to visit

These National Trust properties are open 26 Dec - 5 Jan. Entry charges apply. Many houses are beautifully decorated for the season:

Chartwell: Twelve Days of Christmas trail in the grounds and a new tree house in the woods (wellies advised)

Ightham Mote: Victorian Christmas toys family trail in the garden and crafts in the house daily.

Scotney: Natural play area (includes wooden drum kit!) and Noah's Ark trail.

Bodiam: British Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition until 5 January.

Batemans: Finding-out trail: how the animals got their features.



Free places

Barden Lake: traditional spot to see and be seen on your new Christmas bike.

Knole Park: hills, woods, deer, and logs to perch on (*photo left*). **Woodland Trust:** Brede High Woods, six miles north of Hastings, on the shore of Powdermill Reservoir. A mosaic of woodland, heathland and grassland; the perfect place for a post-Christmas dinner stroll.



Walks

The site **www.walkinginengland.co.uk/kent/tonbridge** has many options including Shipbourne, Goudhurst (great views), the Ashdown Forest (more great views), Speldhurst and Tudeley. Walks range from less than a mile up to 12 miles and there are several pushchair/wheelchair friendly options. The directions are clear and there is local information and a sketch map, but an OS (Ordnance Survey) map would be helpful.

Perhaps, in your letter to Santa, you could request an OS Pathfinder Guidebook to Kent, Surrey or East Sussex walks. These helpful books include large scale OS extracts and give detailed route information.



Active

SKATE Tunbridge Wells (Caverley Grounds) outdoor rink daily (except 25 Dec) opening on 15th November until 5th January, on the hour 10.00 - 20.00, from £10.

Still active, but indoors: CURLING at an indoor rink just south of Tunbridge Wells www.fentonsrink.co.uk is costly but you can make up teams of 8 for a joint activity with a difference.

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A Thought On...



Christmas is coming, and if we believe what the shops project, it has been coming since about September! The potential gifts we can buy, the cards, the decorations and of course chocolate displayed for us all to see, in order that we may be convinced we need all of these to make our Christmas the best one ever! The many Facebook

posts that tell us just how many Sundays are left until Christmas. Conversations begin and dates are set aside... who will have who coming for Christmas this year?

Does this at times cast a shadow over Christmas? Or maybe it excites you, fills you with joy and you simply can't wait to get going on the preparations for the big day?

Christmas is, too, a time of light: displayed on our trees, in our high street, in our homes. Twinkling ones, flashing ones, coloured and plain, indoor, outdoor, icicle lights, snowflake lights, lights in the shape of a penguin or reindeer and so

much more. The roaring log fire, the glowing brandy on the top of the Christmas pudding all feature light at this time of year.

The church and Christians across the world celebrate light at Christmas time. Candles are lit during the period of Advent, the time set aside to prepare for the celebration of the coming of the light of the world. Trees, candlelit services and festivals in our buildings, a time of excitement and celebration that hope is a reality in our lives.

When we look at this picture of the nativity scene, we see both shadow and light. The darkness of the

night, broken up by the twinkling of the stars. The people crowded in to see the newborn baby, casting a shadow over each other. The gentle shadows of the animals watching over the scene which is unfolding in their usual place of residence. The light shining from around the newborn baby radiating out to those around him.

Where there is light there will always be a shadow.

We need at times to rest in the shadows. We can find safety in the shadows, they can be a place of comfort and of security; remember, they only appear when a light is shining.

May this be the hope for all this Christmas time: that where there is a shadow, know too that there is light.

May the light of the world, Jesus, whose birth we celebrate this Christmas time, be the light and peace in your homes and in your lives that lives on for the whole year ahead. *Rev'd Wendy Carr*



My Faith and My Role in the Community



You and Pam are relatively new to the parish. Are you new to Tonbridge?

Pam and I moved here 18 months ago. We had lived in Crowborough for 30 years before that and were keen to be nearer to our grandchildren.

Tell us about your work in the city. Is this something you've done for most of your working life?

My work in the legal profession started in 1979 when I arrived in London as a fresh faced articled clerk. Early tasks involved attending completions of property transactions, with banker's draft and documents bound up with green ribbon in hand. So much is done electronically now, and how we work has changed too.

My main specialism has been dealing with commercial property, and I was fortunate to work for a couple of large firms of solicitors in London for several years on some substantial matters. However, these are temporary achievements, as I have been reminded rather starkly, as I walk along the street to discover that a building I was involved with many years ago has been demolished, and something new is going up!

I have stuck with legal work despite some thoughts of doing something else; I now work as an in-house solicitor for a large institution which has property interests in central London.

Have you always had a faith? Can you share anything that made it real for you?

I had some contact with Christian groups such as Crusaders, in my youth, but it took a particular friend to help me to understand what Jesus has done for us on the Cross. I made my prayer of commitment to Jesus when I was 21.

Adam Calvert

Parish Churchwarden Adam Calvert manages a busy job and commute, plus projects for the church. Find out more...

I was baptised as an adult, which was an amazing experience for me at the start of my Christian journey. Since then I have been blessed in my marriage, meeting Pam in the church we attended in London, and being encouraged by friends and enjoying fellowship with many people.

Is it ever helpful in your work to have this faith at your core?

I have found that my faith has helped me to find a way forward in difficult situations and to know what the real priorities are. Learning to be patient has been a challenge at times!

You are one of our church wardens, assisting the clergy and church family with decisions, plans and much more. What made you offer?

I wanted to become more involved in the parish as a newcomer and this is a good opportunity to use some of my skills and help take the ministry of the church forward.

Outside work and church, what do you enjoy doing?

Being with my family; seeing my two daughters and three grandchildren; getting outdoors, walking, cycling, visiting gardens and even doing some gardening. I also enjoy classical music and go regularly to concerts in London.

Your ideal meal?

A pasta dish with fresh tomato salad, and for sweet - nothing beats home-made fruit crumbles with cream.

Best way to spend Christmas?

Going to a service at church, singing and listening to favourite carols and lunch with the family.

Thank you for your time, Adam.

My Perspective My Story - Joyce Daysh

What was life growing up in Tonbridge in the 1920s like? Joyce Daysh, a longstanding member of St Philip's church, has vivid memories of that, and the War Years.

Born a Kentish Maid in 1926 in Audlev Avenue, we then moved to Bordyke, so aged 6 I was now a Maid of Kent! I have vivid memories of a happy family: grace before meals, a bath with a wooden lid in the kitchen, Dad skating on the river, Cricket week and walks down Cannon Lane to the Boat House to watch the boys rowing.

Christmas was at my grandparents' house in London Road near The Boiling Kettle (now The Flying Dutchman): I played quoits, and there were stuffed pheasants hanging either side of the fire.

At Bank Street School opposite the Old Fire Station our teachers wore long gowns; the playground toilets were primitive: wooden seats with a bucket underneath and no pull chain! I went to Sunday school there, too, and was christened at the Parish Church.

I preferred practical things and talking! Aged 11 I moved on to Hectorage Road Girls' school (now HillView) until I was 14, when I worked for the doctors in East Street, giving out patients' cards and delivering medicines by bicycle. Later, in the Girls Training Corps we took vital wartime messages by bike between ARP posts!

Aged 18 I joined the ATS (now WRAC). My first posting was to Manchester: I worked in an old disused cotton mill, very dark, damp and smelly.

My next posting was on a troop ship to the Middle East, destination unknown! First Port Said, then by train to Cairo.



Cairo cathedral on Confirmation day, 1946



Working on military switchboard - back in the UK, post-war



MBE award. Buckingham Palace 1988

Whilst there my friend Sheila and I were confirmed in Cairo Cathedral by the Bishop of Khartoum. Next, a move to the Suez Canal Zone: 4 to a tent, with one cold water tap!

After that. I travelled on the floor of a troop train through the Gaza Strip to Jerusalem. Lodged in Allenby Barracks, we had to climb in the window to enter the signals office in the basement of the bombed out King David Hotel.

Jerusalem and Bethlehem at Christmas were unforgettable: the whole world seemed to stand still on Christmas Eve as the bells of Bethlehem rang out – it

> felt like stepping back in time, and I can still see and hear it all now.

My final posting was to München Gladbach, where I was promoted to sergeant, and was awarded 2 medals.

After demob, I joined the Civil Service, training typists and secretaries for the DHSS, and travelled to various places to test staff, including Rampton Prison.

Finally, after 30 years of travelling up and down to London, and with technology moving so fast, it was time to retire.

But just before that, I had the very great honour of going to Buckingham Palace to be presented with the MBE by the Queen: yet another very special day to add to so many other memories!

What keeps me going? My prayer life; to me this is my companionship with the Lord.

Joyce Daysh

Bells-ringing in a traditional Christmas!

Angela Clark of the bell team at St Peter & St Paul reviews a busy year and some fascinating traditions.

When the boys at Tonbridge School finish for their summer holidays at the beginning of July, a ceremony takes place remembering its founders – the Skinners' Company, a livery company based at Skinners' Hall in the City of London.

On this day by tradition, the bell ringers at St Peter and St Paul ring the bells to wake up the School Governors – this dates back to when they stayed at the Rose & Crown. Once awake, these gentlemen came out on to the balcony above the entrance and threw coins to the schoolboys below. Although coins are no longer thrown, the bells are rung and the Beadle climbs the belfry steps, bringing us a generous cheque towards our rope fund.

The current Beadle, Philip Ludgrove, duly arrived and extended a kind invitation to the ringers and their friends to visit Skinners' Hall for a tour of this splendid building.

23 of us enjoyed a conducted tour – the Beadle dressed in his fine robes proved to be extremely knowledgeable which brought history to life. The fantastic rooms are in constant use by the Skinners and other Livery Companies and many charitable organisations.

Their lovely building is undergoing various works – new wiring, improved kitchens, etc. Rubble used to fill a basement following the Great Fire in 1666 has been discovered – what else might they find?

Back in Tonbridge, the bell ringers had a busy year. Three new recruits started - more offers would be welcome!

We are one of the few towers in the area who ring for the evening service on Sundays in addition to the morning. Ringers from other towers often join us at 5.45 pm. On Sunday mornings, some of us ring at St Peter & St Paul then dash off to other towers at 10 o'clock to help out.

We rang for several weddings, though sadly, being hidden away at the top of the tower we do not get to see the happy couple. Fortunately with a screen in the ringing chamber we are able to know when they walk down the aisle which saves having to run up and down the stairs to see when it is time to ring.

Everyone likes to hear the bells at Christmas!

Luckily we sometimes have visiting ringers who are staying in Tonbridge for the festive season to help out.

> Angela Clark angelaclarkbuttons@btinternet.com

Hear the bells at St Peter & St Paul

- Sunday mornings and evenings
- Christmas Eve leading up to the 4pm
 family service
- Christmas Eve leading up to Midnight
 Communion at 11.30pm



Angela with Philip Ludgrove, the Beadle

• When will the bell tower be opened?

We're fundraising to make access safer. We hope to have done this by April 2020. Keep an eye on our website tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk for details of open days.

Veganuary 2020

More and more people are turning to a vegan diet. Reports suggest that more of us should limit our consumption of meat and animal products to reduce our impact on the environment and our CO₂ emissions.

'Veganuary' encourages us to try a plant based diet for January. Local professionals kindly gave us some ideas:

Apple & Cinnamon Cupcakes Makes approx 12 100g vegan margarine 150g caster sugar 250g self raising flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 200ml soya milk 3 drops vanilla extract 1 tablespoon cinnamon

- 1 tablespoon vegan apple sauce
- 2 unwaxed pink apples cored and grated

120g sultanas

- Frostina:
- 170g icing sugar sifted 115g vegan margarine

Place all dry ingredients in a mixer and add soya milk. Ensure it is well blended with no lumps. Divide into approx. 12 cupcake cases and bake for 20-25minutes at 180C Beat together frosting ingredients with a spoon.

NB: Ice cakes when they are completely cool.

Sweet Potato Pie Serves 6 200g green lentils, boiled 1 tablespoon sunflower oil 1 onion 2 teaspoon thyme 2 large carrots peeled and cut into chunks 300ml vegan vegetable stock 400g chopped tomatoes 1kg sweet potatoes, boiled 150g grated vegan cheese - optional Season to taste

Fry onion, carrot chunks & thyme in sunflower oil until soft.

Add cooked lentils, stock & chopped tomatoes

and simmer on the hob for 10 minutes. Transfer to a casserole dish. Mash potatoes with 2 teaspoons thyme & seasoning. Spread potatoes evenly on the top. Add grated vegan cheese on the top if using it. Bake for 20-30 minutes at 200C.

> From The Fat Carrot (Tonbridge Farmers' Market)

Beetroot Burgers Serves 4 2 x grated medium beetroot 65g large flake rolled oats 50g cooked red lentils 60g plain flour 1/2 onion, finely chopped 2 cloves crushed garlic 1 tablespoons natural peanut butter 2 teaspoons dried thyme leaves 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

Grate the beetroots and then put all the ingredients into a food processor. Blend until the mixture comes together. Shape the patties in your hands.

To cook, heat a small amount of oil in a frying pan and cook on either side for about 3-5 minutes. Alternatively you can bake in the oven at 180c/350f on a lightly greased baking sheet for about half an hour, flipping half way through. Can be kept uncooked in the freezer for up to six months. These are delicious served with a From SouthEast Vegan Events homemade bun and various salads and ferments.



From Head Chef Richard Owens Bore Place. Sevenoaks

Finally, a recommendation from a reader via Facebook: "Plant Base on Camden Road in Tunbridge Wells. They do amazing food and drink!"

	St Peter & St Paul	St Philip	St Saviour
Daily	Coffee Lounge 10am to 12pm Monday to Saturday		
Monday	Merry Makers: needlecraft and quiet time 10am, Upper Lounge Prayer for young people 9.30am main church Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Seniors	Men's Forum 8pm fortnightly. For more info contact Ray Tanner on 01732 351422	Coffee Break 10.30 - 11.30am Keep Fit 5.30pm
Tuesday	Teddies For pre-school children and their carers, 9.30am, Upper Lounge (term time) Beavers at Ridgeway	Dance Mobility 1pm Brownies	
Wednesday	Holy Communion 10am Tiny Acorns under-1s 10.30am - 12pm, Upper Lounge Cubs at Ridgeway		
Thursday	Stepping Stones (term time)Bible Study, crèche available 10amKnitting & Natter, 2nd Thursdaymonthly, 10am - 12pm.Afternoon Workshop (crafts)1.30pm Upper Lounge1st Tonbridge Guides		
Friday	Rummikub Players 10.00am - 12.30pm, Upper Lounge. Bell Ringers at Parish Church 7.45pm Scouts at Ridgeway	Women's Fellowship 7.30 - 9.30pm, 2nd and 4th Friday of the month	
Saturday	Parish Prayer, 9am Lower Lounge Coffee Lounge 10am - 12pm Open Church 10am - 4pm	Open House Hospitality for all 10am - 12 noon	Connect (Age 10 - 13)
Sunday	Refresh (14-18) 7.45 pm		

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What's On Dec-Jan-Feb

Dec 1	10am St Andr	le services ew, St Peter & 0am St Philip		Dec 11 Jane Austen birthday lecture & tea	2.30pm St Peter & St Paul with Rector of Steventon. £6 on door.		
Parish Office: 01732 770962 x 24	Dec 15	Carol Service, mulled wine & mince pies 5.30pm St Philip	Dec 19	concert	Christmas 12.30pm & St Paul		
Dec 22	Carols by Candlelight, 6.30pm St Peter & St Paul	Dec 24	See back cover for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day	Dec 25	29 Dec One morning service for all, 10am St Peter & St Paul		
2020	Jan 11	Open House resumes, 10.00-12.00 St Philip	Jan 18	Ensemble E 7.30pm St Pe	Music Club Bash 3pm & eter & St Paul ac.org.uk		
	Jan 31	Barn Dance St Philip, for High Hopes; 01732 352416) inve	이 것은 것은 것은 것이 있는 것은 것이 것을 것 같아.		
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	Feb 25 Shrove Tuesday	Pancake Party! See website for details	Specialis planning Corporat employe Corporat Working To discuss our serv	t advice on pension fransfers, o trust and estate planning. e advice including workplace pl e banefits in partnership with legal and oth śces in more detail, please cont	ensions, risk benefits and her financial professionals		
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion 10am St Peter & St Paul	More details on parish website: www.tonbridge parishchurch. org.uk	 07872 500 andrew.m eqinvestor Member of Association 	inancial Planner, based in Tonbridge. 1008 aade@eqinvestors.co.uk			

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8am Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sundays of month) 10am Morning Service (with Holy Communion on 4th Sundays) and Sunday Club for ages 4-13 each week in term time

6.30pm Evening Service (Holy Communion 2nd Sundays) *Wednesdays:*

10am Holy Communion

St Philip

Salisbury Road, TN10 4PA *Sundays:*

9am Holy Communion (1st Sunday of month) 10.30am Morning Service (with Holy Communion on 3rd Sundays) and Sunday Club in term time

St Andrew

Hadlow Road, TN10 4LS

Sundays:

10am Morning Service (with Holy Communion on 2nd Sunday of month)

St Saviour

Dry Hill Park Crescent, TN10 3BJ *Sundays:*

8am Holy Communion (2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays of month) 10am Morning Service (with Holy Communion on 1st Sunday and informal service on 3rd Sunday)

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In times of need, family matters

Let our family, care for your family



Your final farewell should respect your loved one's wishes and comfort those they leave behind. Our family has provided funeral services to families and friends in the Tonbridge area, for 30 years, we know this is a time when a caring family can make all the difference.

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- Our emergency service is 24/7 and our phone is always answered personally
- We always provide itemised estimates
- We operate our own mortuary and private chapel of rest
- We're proud members of SAIF and BIFD
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THE PIANO SHOP



Join us in the Parish of St Peter & St Paul

Christmas Eve

Family Carols, 4pm St Peter & St Paul Children's Carol Service, 4pm St Saviour Midnight Holy Communion, 11.30pm St Peter & St Paul

Christmas Day

Holy Communion, 8am St Peter & St Paul Christmas Family Communion, 10am St Saviour, St Andrew, St Philip Christmas Family Service, 10am St Peter & St Paul

See inside for more events

