



TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025

THIS SUNDAY

St Peter & St Paul

8am Communion Service: Free at last: Exodus 13: 17-14: 31

10.45 Communion Service: Free at last: Exodus 13: 17-14: 31

With children's groups: Creche (0-4s), Sunday Club (4-11s) and SOS (11-14s)

6pm Evening Service: Foolish brood: Psalm 53

5-7pm: Refresh (14-18s) NOT meeting (half term)

St Philip

10.45 Morning Service:

Free at last:

Exodus 13: 17-14: 31

St Saviour

9.15 Communion Service:

Free at last:

Exodus 13: 17-14: 31

St Andrew

9.45 Morning Service:

Free at last:

Exodus 13: 17-14: 31

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** A great day was had at Carroty Wood on 17 May with the younger teens for an Adventure Day, followed by the older teens for a Youth Campfire. The sun shone and the young people had fun playing games and engaging in activities. Tug of war, capture the flag, swimming, low ropes and making fires all featured in the day, building friendships. Ed talked about being a soldier for Jesus, referring to different characters in the Bible who had to fight different battles. Like them, God has given us His word and Spirit to help us stand strong for Him. Ed and some of the young people also shared testimonies which was a powerful witness and encouragement. We hope to repeat it another time. Thank you for your prayers for the day. Alyson

CHURCH-FAMILY AWAY DAY

At: Bishop Chavasse School, 2a Baker Lane, Tonbridge, TN11 0FB

A great chance to grow in love and bonds of affection as a church family together



SAT 21 JUNE 5.30PM-9PM

Barn Dance and food for all ages

£8.50 per adult (under 16s free) and BYO drinks



SUN 22 JUNE 9AM-5PM

Morning

Pastries, hot drinks, teaching and worship together (guest speaker)

Separate groups for Children & Young People plus creche provided

Bring and share lunch

Afternoon

Craft, sport, other activities and time to relax together

Followed by all age worship together



PLEASE SIGN UP BY 2 JUNE [HERE](#) or via EVENTS tab on website or in person at church office.

You can come just for the day together on Sunday (please note there will be no services taking place on that Sunday at any of our church buildings, apart from 8am at St Peter & St Paul)

YOU STILL NEED TO BOOK IN FOR THE SUNDAY PLEASE!

- **Family breakfasts next term: THIS SUN 1 June (Sunday Club)**
15 June (all families for Father's Day breakfast); and 29 June (creche).
- **June Monthly Prayer Meeting: Thurs 12 June, 7.45pm, St Peter & St Paul.** *"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain" (Psalm 127:1).* As a church we aim to look for every opportunity to show our dependence on God in prayer. With that in mind, do join us for our monthly prayer meeting. Even if you haven't been before, all those in our church family are welcome. No need to pray out loud, just come along and say 'Amen'. **NEW** Do also remember to collect a **JUNE prayer diary** to help unite and aid our prayers as a church family.
- **Book Group** starting a new book on Mon 9 June, why not consider joining them as they begin reading 'A Praying Church: becoming a people of hope in a discouraging world' by Paul Millar.
- **Reminder: David Fullman's** funeral will be held on Tues 3 June, 2pm at St Peter & St Paul. All are welcome.

OTHER NEWS

- **Annual SASRA meeting of Soldiers and Airmen's Scripture Readers Association: Mon 16 June**, St Nicholas Church, Sevenoaks, 8pm (light refreshments from 7pm).
- **A Prayer Festival—to explore different ways of praying:** Sat 7 June, 10am-4pm, St Benedict's, West Malling. For more info and to book visit bookings@stbenedictscentre.org
- **NEW Beware scam emails!** We have been made away of scam emails going around again—as ever, do remain vigilant, and contact the Church Office if you are suspicious of any email claiming to be from a staff member or any office holder who is on our website.
- **NEW Gelsthorpe Mission Partners:** The next Zoom Prayer Meeting for Japan is on Mon 9 June 9am. Do join them if you can! <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81165487307> ID: 811 6548 7307 Password: megumi202!

REGULAR GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Day	Group	Meet at...	Contact
<u>Mon 2nd</u>	Book Club	10.15-11.45am, St Peter & St Paul	Wendy Carr / wendy.carr@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
	Coffee lounge	10am-12pm	Parish Office / parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
	Merry Makers	10am-12pm, St Peter & St Paul	Yvonne Burgess / bidburgess@gmail.com
	Coffee Break (inc. Thought for the Day)	10:30-11.30am, St Saviour	Alison Wise / a.wise.7@btinternet.com
<u>Tues 3rd</u>	Teddies (Toddler Group for parents / carers)	9.30-11am, St Peter & St Paul	teddies@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
<u>Wed 4th</u>	Tiny Acorns (parent & carer under-1's)	10:30am–12pm, St Peter & St Paul	Sara Thomson / sarajthomson44@gmail.com
	Coffee lounge	10am-12pm, St Peter & St Paul	Parish Office / parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
	Communion Service	10am, St Peter & St Paul	Parish Office / parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
<u>Thurs 5th</u>	Stepping Stones (Women's Bible Study with creche)	10-11.30am, St Peter & St Paul	Josephine Sinclair / josephinedb@yahoo.co.uk
	Craft Workshop	1.30-4pm, St Peter & St Paul	Yvonne Burgess / bidburgess@gmail.com
	Connect (Year 6-9)	5-6.30pm, St Peter & St Paul	Ed Pascoe / ed.pascoe@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
<u>Fri 6th</u>	Church Family Prayers	9.30-9.50am on Zoom (853 4454 9144)	Parish Office / parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
	Coffee lounge	10am-12pm, St Peter & St Paul	Parish Office / parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
<u>Sat 7th</u>	Prayer meeting	9-10am, St Peter & St Paul	Richard Roberts / richardbproberts2003@gmail.com
	Open House	10am-12pm, St Philip	Wendy Carr / wendy.carr@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
<u>Various</u>	Home Groups (for all Christians who are part of our church family across any of our congregations)	Various locations and times	John Schluter / john@schluter.ch

SUNDAY 8 JUNE - PENTECOST

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