



# TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

## WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 15 JUNE 2025

### THIS SUNDAY - TRINITY AND FATHER'S DAY

St Peter & St Paul	St Philip	St Saviour	St Andrew
8am Communion Service: The grumbling begins: Exodus 15: 22-27  10.45 Morning Service: The grumbling begins: Exodus 15: 22-27 (with creche 1-4s, Sunday Club 4-11s and SOS 11-14s groups during the service)  6pm Evening Service: Betrayed by friends: Psalm 55  5-7pm: Refresh (14-18s) meeting	10.45 Morning Service: The grumbling begins: Exodus 15: 22-27	9.15 Morning Service: The grumbling begins: Exodus 15: 22-27	9.45 Communion Service: The grumbling begins: Exodus 15: 22-27

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** About 15 women from across our church attended the Southern Women's Convention last Saturday—a great opportunity to join with hundreds of other women across the South East to learn from God's word, and to share the day talking, eating pastries and praying together (so I'm told!). *Ben*
- **Father's Day Family breakfast (for all families): THIS Sun 15 June, 9.30am**, upper lounge at St Peter & St Paul. Do book in [here](#) by SATURDAY if you are planning to come so we know how many sausages and eggs to cook!
- **NEW Vision Team.** The Vision Team met again last week to discuss and pray together, looking at the big picture of our church family and vision. They are thinking about some of the steps we will need to take as the church family moves forward with implementing the PCC decision on our parish review and report together (a project plan). Do pray for them at this time. (Mark Francis, Jenny Hancox, Ben Thorndike, Tor Maxted, John Schluter, Wendy Carr).
- **Pastoral Care - Did you know?** As a Church we are committed to pastorally caring for those within our church family. Home Groups are the primary place where **Pastoral Care** happens as well as many other ways informally. Another way we thought you might like to be aware of is through the staff team. As we meet fortnightly throughout the year, we pray through a section of the church family list that we hold on Church Suite. Following this we often contact folks, reaching out a hand, letting them know they have been prayed for and if necessary seeing how we can support them. We will be developing this further in the coming weeks. We believe this is one way of seeking to guard against people 'slipping through the net' with regards to pastoral care and an opportunity to extend our call to 'love one another' well. *Wendy*
- **NEW** Many thanks to those who have taken **Holiday Club craft** to cut out—if this can all be back to us by the end of June, that would be great!
- **NEW Summer Sundays!** Over the summer we have a slightly different programme planned for our children and young people and we would love to give members of our church family an opportunity to help out and get involved, giving some of our regular team some time to refresh. We are looking for a team of three people for each Sunday, one of whom would be DBS checked, and all of whom would have been safely recruited. You would be helping oversee a small group of Sunday Club and SOS combined at StP&P, leaving half way through the morning service. All material will be provided. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, on a Sunday between 27 July and 31 Aug, please let Alyson or Ed know. Thank you.  
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### OTHER NEWS

- **NEW Book of Life Musical, Absolute Gospel Choir: SAVE THE DATE!** It was a joy to have the Absolute Gospel Choir with us at our monthly Prayer meeting this week and we look forward to hearing more from them! We will be hosting the musical 'Book of Life' at St Peter & St Paul on Fri 10 and Sat 11 October. Do put the dates in your diary and be thinking and praying who you might like to invite. It is an amazing opportunity to invite unbelieving friends or family along to hear the Gospel message of the Bible presented in a different way.
- **NEW Kent Gospel Partnership** are seeking to appoint an **Administrator** to support the work of the KGP, its Director and the Trustees. For further information and to receive an application pack, email: [admin@kentgospelpartnership.uk](mailto:admin@kentgospelpartnership.uk) or visit the website [www.kentgospelpartnership.uk](http://www.kentgospelpartnership.uk)

## REGULAR GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Day	Group	Meet at...	Contact
<b>Mon 16th</b>	Book Club	10.15-11.45am, St Peter & St Paul	Wendy Carr / wendy.carr@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
	<b>Coffee lounge</b>	<b>10am-12pm, St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<b>Parish Office / parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk</b>
	Merry Makers	10am-12pm, St Peter & St Paul	Yvonne Burgess / bidburgess@gmail.com
	<b>Coffee Break (inc. Thought for the Day)</b>	<b>10:30-11.30am, St Saviour</b>	<b>Alison Wise / a.wise.7@btinternet.com</b>
<b>Tues 17th</b>	Teddies (Toddler Group for parents / carers)	9.30-11am, St Peter & St Paul	teddies@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
<b>Wed 18th</b>	<b>Tiny Acorns (parent &amp; carer under-1's)</b>	<b>10:30am- 12pm, St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<b>Sara Thomson / sarajthomson44@gmail.com</b>
	Coffee lounge	10am-12pm, St Peter & St Paul	Parish Office / parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
	<b>Communion Service</b>	<b>10am, St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<b>Parish Office / parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk</b>
<b>Thurs 19th</b>	Stepping Stones (Women's Bible Study with creche)	10-11.30am, St Peter & St Paul	Josephine Sinclair / josephinedb@yahoo.co.uk
	<b>Craft Workshop</b>	<b>1.30-4pm, St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<b>Yvonne Burgess / bidburgess@gmail.com</b>
	Connect (Year 6-9)	NOT MEETING THIS WEEK	Ed Pascoe / ed.pascoe@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
<b>Fri 20th</b>	<b>Church Family Prayers</b>	<b>9.30-9.50am on Zoom (853 4454 9144)</b>	<b>Parish Office / parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk</b>
	Coffee lounge	10am-12pm, St Peter & St Paul	Parish Office / parishoffice@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
<b>Sat 21st</b>	<b>Prayer meeting</b>	<b>9-10am , St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<b>Richard Roberts / richardbproberts2003@gmail.com</b>
	Open House	10am-12.30pm	Wendy Carr / wendy.carr@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk
<b>Various</b>	<b>Home Groups (for all Christians who are part of our church family across any of our congregations)</b>	<b>Various locations and times</b>	<b>John Schluter / john@schluter.ch</b>

## SUNDAY 22 JUNE

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b> 8am Communion Service			
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**REMEMBER there are NO OTHER SERVICES** in any of our buildings on Sun 22 June as we will be away enjoying our Church-Family Away Day at Bishop Chavasse School together.

*Look out for emails this week for final arrangements.*

**Newsletter info: Tel 01732 770962 ext. 24 / email jane.thorndike@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk**  
**Church Office opening hours: Mon (10am-1pm), Wed (9am-12pm) & Fri (10am-1pm)**