



# TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

## WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025

### THIS SUNDAY

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| <b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b><br>8am Communion Service: Getting the word out:<br>Exodus 18: 1-27<br><br>10.45 Morning Service: Getting the word out:<br>Exodus 18: 1-27 <i>(with creche 1-4s, Sunday Club 4-11s and SOS 11-14s groups during the service)</i><br><br>6pm Evening Service: Tyrants on trial: Psalm 58<br><br>5-7pm: Refresh (14-18s) meeting<br><br><b>Wednesday 16 July:</b> Communion Service, 10am<br>Getting the word out: Exodus 18: 1-27 | <b>St Philip</b><br>10.45 Communion Service:<br>Getting the word out:<br>Exodus 18: 1-27 | <b>St Saviour</b><br>9.15 Morning Service:<br>Getting the word out:<br>Exodus 18: 1-27 | <b>St Andrew</b><br>9.45 Morning Service:<br>Getting the word out:<br>Exodus 18: 1-27 |
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### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** We enjoyed a great Teddies Summer Party in the Vicarage garden this week—a wonderful celebration to end the year as we praise God for how we have been able to welcome so many parents and carers into our building each week. Thank God especially for the opportunity Alyson has had to meet with some of the Teddies and Tiny Acorns parents over the last couple of terms to think about parenting and introduce them a bit more to the Lord Jesus through discussion and time to chat. *Ben*
- The Vision Team are excited to be considering what a **Vision for Senior's Ministry** within our Church family might look like going forward. If you would consider yourself a senior or have an interest in seniors ministry, we want to hear what you would like to see happening across our congregations at Tonbridge Parish Church as we look ahead. **Please send your top 3 bullet point suggestions** to [alison.minton@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:alison.minton@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk) (or in person via church office) by Tues 15 July.
- **NEW Mini Holiday Club** We are delighted to be inviting the older attendees of Holiday Club to come back more often. One evening a month of fun, games and thinking more about Jesus. If you are interested in supporting the new venture of Mini Holiday Clubs, third Thursdays of the month, (4.30-7pm at St Peter & St Paul) from 21 August, Alyson or Ed would love to hear from you – even if you are available only occasionally, we'd love to hear from you! And if your child is starting in Year 5-7 in September, do book them in and invite a friend! Click [HERE](#)
- **NEW Opportunity to serve!** Do you have a spare bit of time to help with the cleaning of the church?! Do contact Judy Roberts [judithr54@icloud.com](mailto:judithr54@icloud.com) who would love to hear from you!
- **NEW Open House** - last Open House of this term will be Sat 19 July and we won't return until Sat 6 Sept.
- **Janet Weston** went peacefully to be with the Lord on 20 June. Please hold John and the family in your prayers at this time. A service of thanksgiving for Janet will be held on Mon 14 July at 2pm in St Peter & St Paul. All are welcome.

## **OTHER NEWS**

- **Book of Life Musical, Absolute Gospel Choir: SAVE THE DATE!** It was a joy to have the Absolute Gospel Choir with us at our June Prayer meeting 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.

Also there is **still time to join the choir** and be a part of the evening in that way - contact Wendy Balcombe for more info on how to do that: [wendyhbalconbe@gmail.com](mailto:wendyhbalconbe@gmail.com)

- **KCC Summer Food voucher Scheme:** Funded by the Department for Work and Pensions on behalf of the UK government, the Household Support Fund scheme supports vulnerable Kent households in need of help with significantly rising living costs. For more info, click [HERE](#)

## **REGULAR GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES**

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

Do check out our website under 'Church Life' Tab to find out more and contact the church office if you would like further information about any of these things.

## **SUNDAY 20 JULY**

### **St Peter & St Paul**

8am Communion Service:

10.45 Church-Family Together All Age Holiday Club Commissioning service