



# TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

## WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

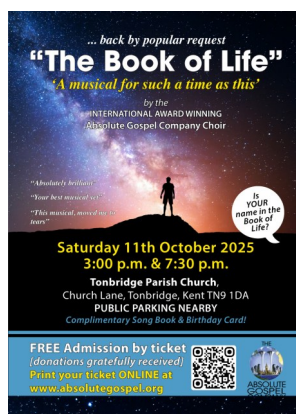
### THIS SUNDAY - HARVEST

We are supporting the work of **FEAST** this year (local charity running three community larders in Tonbridge, which some of our church family are involved in volunteering with). We are collecting non-perishable items at all our services this Sunday. If you would like to donate on a more global scale, **Tearfund's Harvest Appeal** is raising money for their Community Transformation Programme,. Click [here](#) for more info and there are also flyers at the back of our church buildings.

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b> 8am Communion Service: God's abundant provision: Psalm 65  10.45 All Age Service: God's abundant provision: Psalm 65  6pm Communion Service: God's abundant provision: Psalm 65  Refresh (Y10-13): 5-7pm	<b>St Philip</b> 10.45 Morning Service: God's abundant provision: Psalm 65	<b>St Saviour</b> 9.15 Communion Service: God's abundant provision: Psalm 65	<b>St Andrew</b> 9.45 Morning Service: God's abundant provision: Psalm 65
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### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** It has been wonderful to hear from a number of ladies at Stepping Stones recently, who have come and shared their encouragement in reading Nehemiah together this term—and of how he perseveres in the rebuilding project. We may pick up Nehemiah as a sermon series across the church sometime next year! *Ben*



We have a GREAT OPPORTUNITY to share the good news of Jesus across Tonbridge! On **Saturday 11 October, 3pm and 7.30pm**. Tonbridge Parish Church will be hosting '**The Book of Life**' musical by **Absolute Gospel Company**. Tickets are free but you do need to book one, follow link [here](#) or visit:

(if you need help downloading and printing do ask the office to help!)

[www.absolutegospel.org.uk](http://www.absolutegospel.org.uk)

A really great event to bring a non-Christian friend to. Is your name written in the Book of Life? Do take a flyer (at the back of our church buildings) and be praying for who you can invite.

- NEW Sunday morning access at StP&P—security & safeguarding!** Please note that on a Sunday morning, access to St Peter & St Paul building will be through the main doors only from now on.
- NEW Arthur Gerald Samuel Mote** was born at 14:57 on Wed 25 Sept to Grace and David Mote, weighing 7lb 4oz. All are doing well and Grace and David would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support over the last few days.
- A small group are accessing online training for **Food Safety** to enable them to support the ministry of the church in different contexts, inc. Open House. If you would like to explore whether this would be helpful for you to join, please contact Wendy Carr as soon as possible.
- NEW Glass ramekins!** If you can save glass pots, ramekins, or salsa jar sized, they are needed for the Light Party! Donations gratefully received in box by Ed & Alyson office – thank you!

## **NEW Youth, Children & Families Ministry**

- **Light Party**  
Would you like to support the Light Party, when we invite primary school children from across Tonbridge to celebrate God's goodness and light on **Fri 31 Oct**? Please get in touch with Ed or Alyson if so. The event is 5-7pm, but we would appreciate 4-8pm. If you are unable to help practically, maybe you could commit to praying for the event?  
Children from Y1-6, do sign up [here](#), bring a friend and pass on link to other parents!
- **Adventure Club**  
Children (Yr5-7) you are invited to the next Adventure Club (formerly known as Mini Holiday Club), on **Thurs 16 Oct**, do sign up [here](#), bring a friend and pass on link to other parents!
- **Young helpers from our church family!**  
Young people (Yr7-13) wishing to help at the Light Party – you are invaluable! Sign up [here](#)  
Young people (Yr8-13) wishing to help at Adventure Club – you are invaluable! Sign up [here](#)
- **Bonfire Party**  
Young people in SOS (Yr6-9) are invited to Bonfire Party, **Mon 20 Oct** 7-8.30pm sign up [here](#)
- **Sorted**  
Young people in Refresh (Yr10-13), you are invited to join the day out to Sorted, the youth convention in London, on **Sat 8 Nov**. Sign up [here](#). *Early bird tickets close on the 6th Oct so it would really help to know by then!*
- **Family Breakfasts**  
9.30am, come with your children for breakfast and then chance to chat together as parents about the big issues of Growing Up, wrapping up in time to go to the 10.45 service:  
SOS: 23 Nov                      Sunday Club: 14 Sept and 2 Nov                      Creche 12: Oct

***Do contact Alyson or Ed for further information on any of the above***

## **OTHER NEWS**

- ***NEW* The Big Knit: Sat 11 Oct, 2025. Rochester Cathedral, 10am-1pm:** Knitting for local charity Making Miracles - for more info contact [sally@makingmiracles.org.uk](mailto:sally@makingmiracles.org.uk)
- ***NEW* Vacancy at Petley and Deakin Almshouse Charity, Tonbridge:** Recently refurbished one person first floor flat, with bedroom, sitting room, kitchen and bathroom, in central Tonbridge. Single occupancy only. For more information contact please contact Mrs Emily Case, Warden (07480 591947 or [wardenpetleyanddeakin@gmail.com](mailto:wardenpetleyanddeakin@gmail.com))

## **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 5 OCTOBER**

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<b>St Philip</b>	<b>St Saviour</b>	<b>St Andrew</b>
8am Communion Service: Faith and works: James 2: 14-26	10.45 Morning Service: Faith and works: James 2: 14-26	9.15 Morning Service: Faith and works: James 2: 14-26	9.45 Morning Service: Faith and works: James 2: 14-26
10.45 Communion Service: Faith and works: James 2: 14-26 (with creche (age 1-4), Junior Sunday Club (pre-school - YR), Senior Sunday Club (Y1-5) and SOS (Y6-9))			
6pm Evening Service: God is good: Psalm 100 Refresh (Y10-13): 5-7pm			

**Church Office opening hours: Mon (10am-1pm), Wed (9am-12pm) & Fri (10am-1pm)**

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