



TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2025

THIS SUNDAY - SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

St Peter & St Paul 8am Communion Service: Matthew 5: 13-16 (with Isaiah 41:10) 10.45 Morning Service: Matthew 5: 13-16 (with Isaiah 41:10) <i>(with creche (age 1-4), Junior Sunday Club (pre-school - YR), Senior Sunday Club (Y1-5) and SOS (Y6-9))</i> 6pm Evening Service: Matthew 5: 13-16 (with Isaiah 41:10) <i>Refresh (Y10-13): 5-7pm</i> Wednesday 15 Oct Communion Service, 10am From Safeguarding Sunday: Matthew 5: 13-16 with Isaiah 41: 10	St Philip 10.45 Morning Service: Matthew 5: 13-16 (with Isaiah 41:10)	St Saviour 9.15 Morning Service: Matthew 5: 13-16 (with Isaiah 41:10)	St Andrew 9.45 Communion Service: Matthew 5: 13-16 (with Isaiah 41:10)
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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- NEW** There's always good news with Jesus...! And we have a great opportunity to share this good news across Tonbridge this Christmas! **PUBLICITY NOW OUT** for our services and events (double-sided!). Do take 1,2,3 or more flyers - come along and invite friends! There are many ways you can serve too (separate email to express your interest out soon!). Pray on that the news, ***"a Savior has been born to you"* (Luke 2 v 11)** would touch the hearts and lives of all who come along this Christmas, drawing them to Jesus the Saviour in repentance and faith. *Ben*
- NEW** This Sunday is **Safeguarding Sunday**. Care for the vulnerable and those most in need is at the heart of the Gospel. This Sunday we are thanking those who work to keep us safe, and reminding ourselves that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. *If you received an email copy of this newsletter, an additional document with more information was attached.* For any further information or help, please also see our website.
- NEW** **'Lamenting the Past & Looking Forward Together': Sun 23 Nov, 3-4.30pm.** An event for all in our church family - individual invitations and details on how to sign up were sent last week, a further update will be sent this week.
- Annual Gift Day—Sunday 30 November.** Next Sunday we are preaching on giving across the church, ahead of our annual Gift Day the following week. Please come ready to listen as we reflect on our giving together. Having had the chance to pray and plan our giving, on **our Gift Day Sunday 30 November**, we will all have the opportunity to return our pledge forms. With many thanks in advance for your financial gifts, and with much anticipation for all the Gospel opportunities the Lord will provide in the year ahead! Contact Andy Kirkpatrick, Treasurer, for further info.
- NEW** **Jack Ind** passed away peacefully at home on Fri 7 Nov. Do pray on for Elizabeth and the rest of the family at this sad time.
- NEW** **Eileen Laker** went peacefully to be with the Lord on 12 Nov. Please hold Derek, Caroline, Suzie and the family in your prayers at this time.
- 'Remember with Hope' service:** Sun 30 Nov, 4pm (refreshments from 3.15pm), St Peter & St Paul. A service for anyone who has been bereaved.

Youth, Children & Families Ministry

- **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:

Next one: SOS: 23 Nov

OTHER NEWS

- **NEW John Stott London Lecture 2025: Creation care—mission or mission drift?**
Thurs 20 Nov, 7-9pm: St Peter's, Vere St, London, W1G 0DQ. More info [here](#) or at: www.johnstottlondonlecture.org.uk/lecture
- **NEW** If you would like to contribute any **Christmas food donations for FEAST larder** that would be much appreciated. Christmas goodies: biscuits, chocs, mince pies, trimmings, (no stuffing!), including items for those with allergies e.g. gluten or dairy free, and preferences e.g. vegetarian, halal. **Delivery: By Dec 14th - St Peter & St Paul box in foyer.** FEAST also welcome deliveries direct to Tonbridge Methodist Church on Wed mornings from 9.30 and St Stephens, Sat mornings. Thank you.

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 23 NOVEMBER

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

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