



# TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH

## WEEKLY NEWS - SUNDAY 18 JANUARY

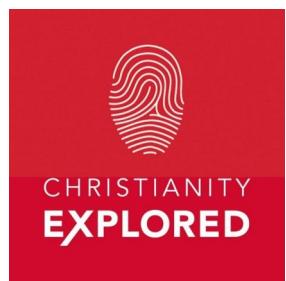
### THIS SUNDAY

St Peter & St Paul	St Philip	St Saviour	St Andrew
<p>8am Communion Service: Knowing God's will: Colossians 1: 3-14</p> <p>10.45 Morning Service (with baptism) Knowing God's will: Colossians 1: 3-14 (with creche (age 1-4), Junior Sunday Club (pre-school - Y2), Senior Sunday Club (Y3-5) and SOS (Y6-9)</p> <p>6pm: Evening Service: Lament, confession, repentance (2): Psalm 130</p> <p>(Refresh (Y10-13) meeting: 5-7pm)</p>	<p>St Philip 10.45 Morning Service: Knowing God's will: Colossians 1: 3-14</p>	<p>St Saviour 9.15 Communion Service: Knowing God's will: Colossians 1: 3-14</p>	<p>St Andrew 9.45 Communion Service: Knowing God's will: Colossians 1: 3-14</p>

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** Last May we had our solar panels fitted on the roof of St Peter & St Paul and it has been wonderful to see the positive effects these are having on God's wonderful world! The environmental benefits of this work means the equivalent of 3.68 trees have been planted, there has been a 6.63t CO2 reduction and 2.66t of standard coal saved! *Ben*

- **Christianity Explored** - an informal and relaxed seven-week course. For anyone who wants to think about the meaning of life, or explore the claims of Christianity. Also great if you want to brush up on the basics of the Christian faith or to invite non-Christian friends or family to. You don't need to know anything about the Bible and you won't be asked to pray or sing! You can ask any question you like, or you can just sit and listen. Whoever you are, whatever you are thinking, CE is a place for you to explore what life's all about. It might just be the best news you've ever heard!



- Open to anyone
- **Starting on Tues 17 Feb, 7.30pm-9.30pm at St Peter & St Paul for 7 weeks**
- Sign up [HERE](#) or via website 'Church Life' & 'Course' tabs, or contact Church Office)

- **NEW Lent Course: Real Change** - a great course for any Christian who wants to find out how the Gospel changes us from the inside out, who wants to take a look at what is going on in their heart and grow with God's help to see 'Real Change.'
- Open to all Christians within the church family
- **Starting on Thurs 19 Feb, 7.30pm-9.30pm at St Philip for 6 weeks**
- Sign up [HERE](#) or contact the Church Office



Andrew Nicholls & Helen Thorne

We are aware the courses above take place over the same weeks and would encourage you, if you are either i) still investigating the Christian faith, or ii) you are a Christian with a friend you would like to bring along - to prioritise the Christianity Explored Course.

- Do note down that the **Repair Café will be at Open House** (1st and 3rd Sat in the month, 10am-12pm) on Sat 17 Jan and Sat 21 March.
- **Family breakfasts: 9.30am:** Come with your children for breakfast and then chance to chat together as parents about the big issues of parenting wrapping up in time to go to the 10.45 service:
 

**Sunday Club: THIS SUNDAY 18 Jan – upstairs StP&P**  
**SOS : 1 Feb – upstairs StP&P**  
**Creche – 15 Feb – downstairs StP&P**
- We have **two Church Family Together services** planned for Sun 25 Jan and Sun 22 Feb, 10.45am at St Peter & St Paul. A wonderful opportunity to come together as one church family, especially as we continue to prepare and look ahead to the new congregations and service patterns beginning in March.
- **NEW Car parking permits** for the church car park expire at the end of January—do pop into the church office to purchase a new one for the year.
- **NEW Christmas donations:** Many thanks for everyone's donations over Christmas. We collected £1397.44 which will be split equally between our local ministry as a church and our Mission Partners.

## **OTHER NEWS**

- **NEW Seniors event** - Tonbridge Lions Club Senior Citizen's Party: Feb 14. For more information, contact Neal Charlesworth [nverallc@gmail.com](mailto:nverallc@gmail.com)
- **NEW Household Support Fund** scheme supports vulnerable Kent households in need of help with significantly rising living costs. This final round of Household Support Fund will run from Jan to end Feb 2026. Do follow link for more info:  
<https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/adult-social-care/paying-for-care/benefits/household-support-fund>

## **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 25 JANUARY**

<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul</b> 8am Communion Service: Keeping firm to the end: 1 Corin 1: 4-9  10.45 Church Family Together Service Keeping firm to the end: 1 Corin 1: 4-9 (with creche (age 1-4), Junior Sunday Club (pre-school - Y1), Senior Sunday Club (Y2-5) and SOS (Y6-9))  6pm: Communion Service: Comfort, grace, renewal (1): Psalm 71  (Refresh (Y10-13) meeting: 5-7pm)	<b>St Philip</b>  <b>10.45 Church Family Together Service at St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<b>St Saviour</b>  <b>10.45 Church Family Together Service at St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>	<b>St Andrew</b>  <b>10.45 Church Family Together Service at St Peter &amp; St Paul</b>
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**Church Office opening hours:** Mon 10am-1pm, Wed 9am-12pm, Thurs 10am-1pm and Friday 10am-1pm

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