



# Newsletter - 5.4.26 Easter Edition

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## **SUNDAY 5th APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY - John 20: 1-18**

**5.45am at St Peter & St Paul:** Sunrise service in the churchyard

**8am at St Peter & St Paul:** Communion (followed by breakfast)

**10am at St Saviour:** Morning Service (Traditional worship)

**10.30am at St Peter & St Paul:** Communion (Family worship plus children's Easter egg hunt)

**3pm at St Andrew:** Service followed by hot cross buns

**5pm at St Philip:** Evening Service (Contemporary worship)

## **SUNDAY 12th APRIL - John 20: 24-31**

**8am at St Peter & St Paul:** Communion

**10am at St Saviour:** Morning Service (Traditional worship)

**10.30am at St Peter & St Paul:** Morning Service (Family worship, activities for children aged 0-14)

**5pm at St Philip:** Evening Service (Contemporary worship)

## **SUNDAY 19th APRIL - John 21: 1-14**

**8am at St Peter & St Paul:** Communion

**10am at St Saviour:** Communion Service (Traditional worship)

**10.30am at St Peter & St Paul:** Morning Service (Family worship, activities for children aged 0-14)

**5pm at St Philip:** Evening Service (Contemporary worship)

*Followed by Refresh (Year 10-13) meeting at St Philip 6.30pm-8pm*

## Church Family News

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** How great to see new names signing up to help serve as part of the team for Holiday Club 2026. We look forward to working together this summer in our biggest outreach event of the year! *Ben*
- **LOST IN THE JUNGLE HOLIDAY CLUB Mon 20 July—Fri 24 July.** We are excited that plans are coming along nicely but we need YOUR help. Sign up to help via VOLUNTEER SIGN UP EMAIL or the sheets at church or the Church Office.
- **Monthly Prayer Meeting:** We would love as many people as possible to join us for our Monthly Prayer Meetings! Therefore we are going to try meeting at:  
**12pm AND 7.45pm on the second Thursday of each month**  
(each meeting will be the same, we just hope times will be accessible for more people)  
Our next meeting is **THURSDAY 9 APRIL at 12pm AND 7.45pm at St Peter & St Paul.**  
No need to pray out loud—just come and join in with an Amen!
- **NEW Rotas:** Our **summer term rotas** for Sunday worship across the congregations will be coming out over the next couple of weeks. Do check your inboxes, and many thanks to all who serve in many and varied ways.
- **NEW Coffee lounge** - will be closed on Mon 6 April and Wed 8 April.
- **NEW** We are due to launch our 'new look' website in the next couple of weeks so do look out for that!

**SAVE THE DATES!** Two great days to build bonds together as a Church Family:

- **Sat 16 May** is a **Church All Ages Adventure Day** in conjunction with Ed's charity Freedom Camps. Click [HERE](#) to book, or contact Alyson Bleakley or Ed Pascoe!

- **Sun 28 June** we are having our **Church Family Away Day**, at Bishop Chavasse, School, with worship and teaching, fun and fellowship, activities and a Barn Dance, **all on the one day this time!** [Save the date, and watch this space for more details!](#)

- **NEW** On Sunday 10 May after a shorter act of public worship together at 10am at St Peter & St Paul, we will hold our **annual church meeting (APCM)**. More details to follow, but for now pray on with the PCC who unanimously agreed the following statement at its last meeting, *"as a PCC, we want to encourage people to stand for nomination at the APCM who have enthusiasm for moving forward with the PCC decisions and vision from the parish review."* With that, do also pray on for unity to move forward together under our new church vision (PCC, July 2025):

***"To be one church of four vibrant, prayerful and welcoming congregations together; where, from youngest to oldest, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we live courageous lives for Christ:***

- Gathering people with the call of the Gospel,***
- Growing together under God's word, and***
- Going out into Tonbridge and beyond."***

Strapline: ***"Equipping youngest to oldest to live courageous lives for Christ."***

- The **Electoral Roll** of the Parish is being revised. If you have been a regular part of our worshipping church family for six months or more, we would encourage you to join the Electoral Roll if you are not already on it. It particularly helps in our relationship with the Diocese. For more details or forms (to be completed by 21 April), please contact Alison Minton, Electoral Roll Officer, at the Church Office.
- **Calling all SOS members (School Years 6-9)!** You are invited to attend Sorted Nano on Sat 9 May - a day out in London to get together with hundreds of other young people and their leaders to grow in our faith together. The day is a mix of Bible teaching, sung worship, games and more. Sign up [HERE](#) by 5 May.
- **SAVE THE DATES** for the next Family Breakfast: 9.30am at St Peter & St Paul  
**SOS: 19 April Sunday Club: 3 May All families: 21 June, Fathers' Day breakfast**
- **NEW Food Safety online course:** A space has become available on this course - do contact Wendy Carr if you're interested in finding out more.
- **NEW Jenny Wickens** died peacefully on Sun 29 March. Do keep her family and friends in your prayers at this time.

## Other News

- **NEW Deanery Ascension Day service:** 7pm, Thu 9 April, St John The Baptist, Peshurst.

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.*

**Church Office opening hours:** Mon 10am-1pm, Wed 9am-12pm, Thurs 10am-1pm and Friday 10am-1pm

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