



# Newsletter - 28.6.26

## **SUNDAY 28 JUNE**

**8am at St Peter & St Paul:** Communion service (Matthew 10: 40-42)

**NO OTHER SERVICES AT ANY OF OUR BUILDINGS on 28 JUNE AS WE ARE ON OUR...**

**Church Family Away Day at Bishop Chavasse (from 9.15am—5pm)**

### **'Wholehearted for Jesus (growing and going)'**

- Session 1: Soul Satisfying (John 4:1-26)
- Session 2: Heart Speaking (Luke 6:43-49)
- Bring & Share lunch
- Barn Dance in the afternoon (optional!)

## **SUNDAY 5 JULY - Hebrews 5:11 - 6:12**

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

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

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

**3pm monthly service at St Andrew:** 'Songs of Praise' service

**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...!** Many of our Homegroups have been following a book on the Holy Spirit 'understanding his work in our lives'. Chapter 7 reminds us that the Spirit gives gifts for the common good of God's people. This is a glorious truth that God equips his people with different gifts for the sake of his body, the church. Many people are taking up serving roles within our church in both seen and unseen ways, this is something to celebrate and give thanks to God for. So, if you are serving in anyway – thank you, know that you are seen and your contribution to the whole is appreciated, we couldn't do all we do without the body of Christ working together for his glory and the good of his people. *Wendy*
- **Summer Sundays—helping out!** Over the summer we have a slightly different programme planned for our children and young people. We would love to give members of our church family (across all four congregations) an opportunity to help out and get involved, giving some of our regular team time to refresh too. We are looking for a team of three extra people each Sunday over the summer, all of whom would have been safely recruited. You would be helping with a group of Sunday Club aged children (4-10's), leaving half way through the 10.30am morning service. **If you are interested in supporting this ministry, one Sunday between 26 July - 30 Aug, please let Alyson or Ed know.** You do not have to be a regular at 10.30am to help out here!

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- **NEW** We are looking forward to **Mark & Sarah Gelsthorpe** (one of our mission partners) coming to Tonbridge on Sunday 9 Aug. Mark will preach at our 10.30am service at St Peter & St Paul - do put the date in your diary!

- **NEW July AND August prayer diary** now out—pick up your copy at the Church Family Away Day and join us in praying for our church and our world.
- **Cleaner for St Peter and St Paul:** We are looking for someone to clean for 2 hours a day on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday starting at the end of July. If you, or anyone you know might be interested, please contact Alison Minton in the Church Office [alison.minton@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:alison.minton@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk)
- **Peter Hancox** went peacefully to be with the Lord on 13 June. Please hold Jenny, James, John and all the family in your prayers at this time. They send thanks too for all the cards and sympathy messages they have already received.
- **3pm 'Songs of Praise' at St Andrew on 5 July.** If you have a favourite hymn, do send it to [jane.thorndike@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:jane.thorndike@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk) with a brief note to say 'the reason why this is my favourite hymn.' We would love to choose some of these to include during our service.  
(Looking ahead, our 2 Aug service will be a Taize service of contemplation & reflection).

### St Saviour 150th anniversary: Sunday 12 July

We plan to celebrate St Saviour 150th anniversary as a whole church family!

**10am: Morning service (with activities for children aged 0-14)**

**1-3pm: 'Celebration in the garden'** in the grounds of St Saviour for the whole community, including BBQ and activities, cake competition and history display.

**5pm: Short reflective service**

(BOTH services at St Saviour, no other services that day apart from 8am at St Peter & St Paul)

#### **WHAT YOU CAN DO...!**

- Take flyers & invite local friends and family (please note—updated flyers now double sided!)
- Sign up to help [HERE](#) (email also coming out this week with opportunities to offer help)
- Also click [HERE](#) or contact the Church Office to share special St Saviour memories/photos
- Pray on this would be wonderful celebration and great witness to our community
- Make a cake and enter the cake competition (see flyers)!

## Other News

- **NEW Throughout July, CEEC** (Church of England Evangelical Council) are inviting churches, clergy and individuals across the country to **unite in daily prayer** for the Church of England and its witness. See [website](#) for more info and resources.

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.*

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