



Newsletter - 19.7.26

SUNDAY 19 JULY - Luke 18: 9-14 (also Holiday Club commissioning)

8am at St Peter & St Paul: Communion Service

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

10.30am at St Peter & St Paul: All Age Service

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

SUNDAY 26 JULY - 1 Samuel 15

8am at St Peter & St Paul: Communion Service

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

10.30am at St Peter & St Paul: Morning Service (Family worship, summer activities for aged 0-11)

5pm at St Philip: Communion Service (Contemporary worship)

Church Family News

- **NEW There's always good news with Jesus...!** A great time was had at the St Saviour 150th anniversary last Sunday as the church family and community came together to celebrate. Contributions from so many in the church, local schools and community, added to a wonderful time of worship and fun, decorations, flowers, cakes and history display. Many thanks to all who supported the event. *Wendy*
- **'Keeping going in the later years.' SAVE THE DATE—WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST**, for our next Seniors event. Aimed at helping Christians keep going in Christ in the later years. Two interactive sessions with time together over lunch in the middle! More details and how to sign up to follow soon.
- **NEW Adventure Club.** Don't forget to sign up for Adventure Club 'Water Games Special' on Thurs 13 Aug, 5-7pm at St Peter & St Paul. For school years aged 5-7. Don't miss out—sign up [HERE](#)
- **NEW Alan Thomas** went peacefully to be with the Lord on 9 July. Please hold the family in your thoughts and prayers at this time. Alan's funeral service will be at St Saviour's church on Mon 10 August at 1.30pm. All are welcome.
- **Coffee lounge over summer**
(please note not open during Holiday Club week 20-24th July)
Mondays: Continuing in Aug (not 31 Aug - Bank Hol)
Wednesdays: Not open again until Sept
Fridays: Continuing in Aug (not 28 Aug)

Next week

Please note all our **regular activities and groups** (including coffee lounge, the Church Office and Zoom prayers) **will not be happening / open this week** due to Holiday Club.

The last chance to gather as a church family to pray before the Holiday Club is at **4pm THIS SUNDAY (19 July) – all are welcome**. A chance to see around the entire church building, which will be transformed into a jungle!

All are also welcome to **Worship & Word 9.00–9.30am** (including team briefing) each day of Holiday Club: 20-24 July (though church car park is primarily for those then staying to help!)

And please do use the following points to **aid your prayers** this week:

- Health and safety of all involved – children and grown ups! That we would be protected from incident, accident and accusation.
- Good listening to the talks and good conversations after the talks.
- Holy Spirit to be at work in hearts and minds to draw us all closer to Jesus.
- Good contacts to made with families especially on the Friday when invited back for a taste of Holiday Club at pick up and then to join in the BBQ.
- Smooth running of practicalities, technicalities and dry weather especially on Friday!

Other News

- **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.
- An opportunity to make a lasting impact for the kingdom of God in a remote area of Uganda. The **Fundo Foundation**, a locally-based charity, has plans to build a much-needed church and school chapel at Fundo School in Northern Uganda. We have raised just over 50% of the funds and are seeking people who can help us continue towards the £70,000 total required. If you would like to get involved and be part of the growth of the church in a very different place to our own, you can find out more at www.fundofoundation.org or email Mark Francis at mark8sjf@gmail.com. Thank you!
- **NEW Vacancy at Petley & Deakin Almshouse charity, Tonbridge**. Accommodation: one person flat, with bedroom, sitting room, kitchen & bathroom, in central Tonbridge. Single occupancy only. Please contact Mrs Emily Case, Warden (07480 591947) or wardenpetleyanddeakin@gmail.com for more info, an application form and financial questionnaire. Closing date for applications: 14 August

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 and Friday 10am-1pm
(not open next week)

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