



Newsletter – 20.9.26



“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows “ (James 1 v 17).

Harvest Sunday is a great opportunity to remember and praise God for all the good things He gives us. However, for some, this time of year is not good news. The climate crisis in some parts of the world is destroying harvests, threatening livelihood and making it harder to put food on the table. Do join us in praying for the devastation across our lands.

We can also respond in two practical ways this year:

1. Do bring any non-perishable food items to any of our services this Sunday which will be given to **FEAST** (a local charity helping people on low incomes in Tonbridge by providing fresh and store cupboard food, hot lunches, and signposting access to other support services). **We will have collections during our services this Sunday.**
2. Give to the work of the **Tearfund Harvest Appeal**. Do bring cash in a clearly labelled envelope to any of our services this week, or you can donate online.

At our 10.30am service at St Peter & St Paul we will also be celebrating Cole's baptism, a member of SOS. Do be praying for him this week. *Ben*

Church Family News



TAKE THEM A MEAL

One of the ways we can show practical care for one another is to 'Take them a meal' and it has been a joy over the past few months to be able to offer this to those who are ill, moving house or having a baby!

We would love MORE people to join this team.

Do **contact the Church Office** if you might consider making a meal for someone on a very sporadic basis (you can always say no if it doesn't fit well for you that week!).

Also see the website for more information on pastoral care.



Teddies and Tiny Acorns are our midweek toddler and baby groups, on Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings. They have got off to a flourishing start this term, with 20-30 parents coming to each. If you are interested in supporting either of these outreach ministries, which would love some more help on an occasional or regular basis, do contact Alyson (Minister for Families):

alyson.bleakley@tonbridgeparishchurch.org.uk

To highlight

**SAVE
DATE** *The*



Church Family Away Day 2027



Sunday 6 June, 2027



Otford Manor, Sevenoaks

Other News

Note about Fosse House parking

For a while now we have been able to use the car park at Fosse House during Sunday services. However, please take note, the landlord has now decided to introduce a car park monitoring service, which will issue fines for unauthorised parking outside of company use. This will take effect within the next couple of weeks so please do find alternative parking to avoid a fine!



**BCUK (Biblical
Counselling UK)
are running, what
looks to be, a
great conference.**

Do come and support this community event - also raising money for the organ at
St Peter & St Paul



BALCOMBE

Family Concert

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER

3.00 PM

TONBRIDGE PARISH CHURCH



REFRESHMENTS
AFTER THE CONCERT



RETIRING COLLECTION
IN AID OF
THE CHURCH ORGAN

— **FOR ALL AGES** —

*Come and enjoy an afternoon
of uplifting music*



In this season of Creationtide

Quiet Morning at 40 Ridgeway Crescent

Sat 26 Sept
Drop in between 10am & 1pm

'Hope in the Present Moment'

Reflecting on the wonder of God's creation
and the impact of humanity on it.

More information from:
Helen Longley 07595 904091



Next two Sundays

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER - Matthew 9 v 35-38

(Harvest Sunday - please do bring any non-perishable food items to any of our services this week)

8am at St Peter & St Paul: Communion

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

10.30am at St Peter & St Paul: All Age Service with Cole's baptism (Family worship) ***With creche breakfast beforehand at 9.15am***

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

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

SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER - 1 Samuel 2 v 12-36

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: Communion service (Contemporary worship)

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

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 Fri 10am-1pm

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