



ST PETER'S CHURCH
Bayhall Road, Tunbridge Wells

Sunday 12th May 2019

A warm welcome to you all.

**If you are new to St Peter's please make yourself known to
Mike Warren, the Minister, after the service.**

After the service

Refreshments will be served at the front of the church.

Before leaving, please stack bibles and welcome cards on a chair at the end of the row, as the church will be cleared for Mummy & Me. Thank you.

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Later today: 6.30pm CY

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TRUE FREEDOM TRUST (TfT) has, for many years, helped churches and individuals uphold biblical teaching on sexual relationships and gender with understanding and compassion, so that Christians who struggle with same-sex attractions or gender identity gain increasing acceptance, wholeness and maturity in faith within their local church.

We'll be welcoming Rob Wood, Head of Teaching at TfT, to St Peter's **next Sunday 19th May**. He'll preach at our morning service, and after a church family lunch at 12.30pm, lead a **seminar for adults** at 1.30pm. In the evening he and another member of the team will speak at a **joint SPY/CY event** at 6.00pm (for details of this speak to Phil Peddar).

Please do make this a priority – it's the big presenting issue for the church today.

These websites may be of interest: truefreedomtrust.co.uk and livingout.org

Please sign up today if you intend to stay for lunch: the main course will be Cottage Pie (GF) unless you opt for the Roasted Vegetable Lasagne as an alternative. There will be pizza for children and youth.

WELCOME

If you have started coming to St Peter's recently, please complete and hand in a **Welcome card** - you will find them on some of the chair racks.

There is a **crèche** available in the foyer for babies and toddlers during the service. After the service and during refreshments, **parents** are responsible for their children. Please note that on **family service Sundays, the crèche is for 0-5 year olds.**

THIS WEEK

Monday: **Mummy & Me:** 9.30-11.00 am in the church.

PCC: 8pm in the foyer.

Wednesday: **WW SPA:** 10.00-11.30 am at the vicarage.

Friends Together: 12.30pm. Bereavement support network, meeting in the lower hall.

Music & Singers' Rehearsal: 7pm in the church.

Wednesday/Thursday evening SPA groups don't meet every week, so check with your leader. Speak to Phil if you would like to join a group.

Saturday **Tunbridge Wells Men's Conference:** 9.30am-3pm at St John's Church. See facing page.

Sunday: **Morning Service (& Bible Club classes):** 10.30am. Rob Wood, True Freedom Trust. Lunch will be served at 12.30pm and the TFT Seminar will start at 1.30pm. (See notice on front page)

SPY/CY TFT Event: 6.00pm

LOOKING AHEAD

Tue 21st May **Pray for Schools 2019:** 7.30-9.15pm, Church of Christ, Commercial Road. Join with Crossteach, TW Youth for Christ and other organisations to pray for students, teachers, parents and workers across Tunbridge Wells.

Wed 22nd May **Women's Welcome Lunch:** 12-1.30pm. A time to build friendships and enjoy a light lunch together. Please feel free to bring a friend or neighbour with you.

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THE 2019 ST PETER'S GOLF DAY

Saturday 26th May, 2.30pm, Dewlands Manor Golf Course, Rotherfield TN6 3JN

9 holes followed by tea and prize giving.

To book, email Mike Warren: vicar@stpeterstw.com

FRIENDSHIP: A RARE GIFT *(Tunbridge Wells Men's Conference)*

Saturday 18th May, 9.30am-3pm, at St John's Church. Speaker: Pete Sanlon.

"We all know the importance of Friendship when it comes to reaching out with the good news of salvation, but how good are we at making new friends and sharing our faith with our current group? Perhaps all our friends are already Christians, so where are the opportunities there?"

Through a series of interactive talks, Pete will explore the subject of Friendship and how God means men to use it. *Those who wish to can stay on and watch the Cup Final together!*

Book online at stjohnstw.org under "What's on". There is no charge for the event but a voluntary donation of £5 is suggested. See flyers in the foyer.

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THE HEART OF THE MATTER - FACING EMOTIONS WISELY

(The Southern Women's Convention)

Saturday 8th June, 9.45am-3.30pm, at All Saints' Church, Crowborough TN6 1ED

Human beings are complex! We are fearfully and wonderfully made, loved and redeemed through our Lord Jesus Christ and yet we struggle with conflicting emotions. Learn from scripture about the battle of the heart and how biblical wisdom can be applied to our lives. Speaker: Lorna Ashworth.

Book online at allsaintscrowborough.churchsuite.co.uk under "What's on / Southern Women's Convention". Cost: £10 for adults or £5 for 14-21 year olds, to include refreshments. Bring your own packed lunch (and a picnic blanket if it's fine enough to picnic outside). See flyers in the foyer.

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If you would value pastoral one-to-one conversations with Mike or Michele, please do be in touch.

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