

## Next week's Services:

10am	Talking Jesus Part 1	Chris Wicks
5pm	Jacob—Doing the right thing!	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	Meals	Jon Carroll

## Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>	3.45pm Deeper 8.00pm PCC 3	<b>Th</b>	10.00am Matt's Monkeys
<b>T</b>	7.30pm Hungry Evening in Church	<b>F</b>	8.30am Breakfast Café
<b>W</b>	6.00pm Ignite	<b>S</b>	

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# NOTICES & NEWS

**3rd July 2016**

**Welcome to St Matt's.** We hope you enjoy being with us today. Our church is informal and family-friendly, and we serve tea and coffee at the back of the church throughout the service, except during Prayer.

## Today's Services:

8am	Holy Communion	Chris Wicks
10am	Family Service	Jon & Claire Carroll
5pm	Jacob—Making the right choice?	Trevor Long
7pm	Celebration— Joy	Jon Carroll

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## Forthcoming Events

### **TODAY!—Church BBQ at The Parsonage, 12.30 pm onwards**

Chris and Carole will be hosting a BBQ for St Matt's at their house on 3rd July. They will supply meat/veggie option/bread & soft drinks and ask for a donation towards these on the day. Offers of puds, salads and veggie options gratefully received! Sign up sheet is at the back of church.

**Tuesday 5 July—Hungry Evening, 7.30pm** in Church for 8pm start. Please speak to Mary Wilson or Sarah Johnson for more details.

**Saturday 9 July—St Matthew's School Fayre**, 12noon—3pm, Everyone welcome, variety of stalls and family fun.

**Friday 15 July—Welcome Evening, 7.30pm** for St Matt's newcomers at 72 Powdermill Lane. Please speak to Carole (529098) or Clare (618108) for more details.

**Sunday 17 July: West Kent YMCA Annual V4C Footy Tournament**, 10am-4pm at St John's Centre/Pagoda in aid of the homeless, housing projects and local football teams. See [www.WestKentYMCA.org.uk/V4C](http://www.WestKentYMCA.org.uk/V4C) for more information.

**Sunday 17 July: UNITE Youth Service** - 7-9pm at TW Christian Fellowship.

**Saturday 23 July—Chapter One Garden Party**, 1pm—4pm. Calverley Hill, 6 Clarence Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1HE. Join us for period entertainment, live band, cream teas, cake stall, tombola, gift stall and hamper raffle. £10 per ticket. For tickets, please contact Sarah Weller at [sarahw@chapter1.org.uk](mailto:sarahw@chapter1.org.uk). If anyone would like to contribute cakes towards the tea or the cake stall, please sign the sheet at the back of church or see Ruth Farthing.

## CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR / OPS MANAGER

St Matt's is seeking a new Administrator/Ops Manager. Hours are 22.5 per week and the current salary is in the region of £11,814. Main duties include organising Sunday's services, acting as Secretary for the Leadership and DCC teams, dealing with public enquiries for Baptisms/Weddings/Funerals, ensuring the fabric of the Church Building and Church Hall is kept in good condition, & managing the Cleaner and Groundsman. For a full job description, please contact Clare on 01892 618108 or email [office@stmattschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@stmattschurch.org.uk).

Please apply in writing with a brief description of what you feel you might bring to the role and a copy of your current CV. Applications by **Wednesday 6 July** to Clare Caless in the office.

## TRAIDCRAFT

A big "Thank you" to everyone who has supported me over the last 10 years by buying Fair Trade items. A special "Thank You" to Sue Andrews for her delicious marmalade as her contribution to Traidcraft. **Sunday 10 July** will be the last chance to buy Traidcraft goods in church as Paul and Diane Avery (our suppliers) are retiring after 30 years. Many thanks,

*Rosemary Blanchard.*

**Richard Foot** is due to run in the Bowl 15 race on 3rd July in aid of **OPEN DOORS**, which supports persecuted Christians.

Any amounts small or large will help our brothers & sisters who suffer for their faith; thank you if you can donate, either online or otherwise! You can find his page on the Virgin Money Giving website by entering 'Richard Foot' under 'Make a donation', or go direct to: [virginmoneygiving.com/RichardFoot](http://virginmoneygiving.com/RichardFoot)

**World In Need** is looking for a Fundraising Manager. The person should be: experienced in administration; familiar with using IT; working to a high level of accuracy; a committed Christian, and a good communicator and people-manager, experienced in achieving results through others. For more information, please contact David Shamiri at [david@worldinneed.co.uk](mailto:david@worldinneed.co.uk) or 01892 669834.

## SOUND DESK

Those people who kindly volunteered to learn how to run the Sound Desk would be welcome to shadow the operator on Sunday mornings whilst we organise a training session for you all. This will probably be on the evening of Thursday 22 July at the next Band Practice.