

## Next week's Services:

10am	Life has consequences (Romans 2:1-29)	Bill MacDougall
5pm	Being True	Hannah Mwesigwa
7pm	Worship	

## Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>	15:45 - 17:00 Deeper 20:00 Leadership Team Meeting	<b>T</b> h	10:00 –11:30 Matt's Monkeys
<b>T</b>	13:45 School Harvest Festival 19:45 Hungry	<b>F</b>	8:30 - 10:30 Breakfast Café  19:30 Dee's Christmas Cake Course
<b>W</b>	10:00 Preschool Harvest Festivals  18:00—19:30 Ignite	<b>S</b>	

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# NOTICES & NEWS

**9th October 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:

10am	When in Rome (Romans 1:18-32)	Chris Wicks
5pm	Being faithful	Trevor Long
7pm	Meals	

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## This term at St. Matthew's

### Living as Christians in today's world

We hope you are enjoying our Autumn teaching series, looking at Paul's letter to the Romans. If you have missed the first two sermons, you can catch up on the church website where our talks can be downloaded. You can also watch the short video which introduces the series.

### Hungry

This Tuesday is our Hungry evening at church. This is a time to seek God's presence through prayer and worship. Coffee and cake are available from 7.45pm and we will finish by 9.30pm. There is always art material available or feel free to bring your own if you would like to use your creativity in worship and prayer.

### Prayer for Tunbridge Wells

You are invited to join us for an evening of prayer for Tunbridge Wells on **Sunday 16 October, 6.30-7.45pm** at New Life Church, Speldhurst Road. We will be praying together for God's Kingdom to come in Tunbridge Wells as it is in heaven.

### Free Dementia Awareness Session

**TW Baptist Church, Monday 24 October, 9.30-11.00am**

Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends programme is the biggest ever initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia. It aims to transform the way the nation thinks, acts and talks about the condition. Come along and learn more about what it is like to live with dementia and turn that understanding into action. This session is being delivered by **Good Neighbours** and will last about an hour with time for refreshments and questions. All are welcome, just call us to register your interest on **01892 510200**.

## School forms

Please be aware that Chris is away from this Thursday for over a week, so if you have school forms for Bennett or St. Greg's which you would like him to sign, please contact the office asap.

### 'Let's Talk About Porn'

**Tuesday 15 November, 7.30-10.00pm at TW Christian Fellowship**  
**A frank and fun event to help Adults talk with their Teens about Sex & Relationships.**

The event, brought to you by Romance Academy, is designed to help you have those conversations that matter the most. The evening includes – Know the facts; Define your Message; Handling the How. Tickets are £5 and can be purchased from [info@twyfc.co.uk](mailto:info@twyfc.co.uk) or will be available on the door. Refreshments provided. **This event is for ADULTS only.**

### TRAINING DAY

Jackie Barrett, a qualified counsellor, supervisor and teacher is leading a training day on 'Understanding and Working with Suicide'. This is being held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at Christ Church in Tunbridge Wells, 10am-4pm, costing £55. The day is suitable for ministers, youth workers, pastoral workers and any others who would benefit from the training.

For further information and an application form, please email: [info@restorecounsellingservices.org.uk](mailto:info@restorecounsellingservices.org.uk) or phone 07456 267951.



#### Friends of Kent Churches Sponsored Bike Ride

Gordon and Rosemary would like to say thank-you to those who sponsored them for this walk / cycle. They raised £190 and half of that will be given to St. Matt's.

**Electric Motor** with controls, battery and charger that fits a NHS manual wheelchair is available for a donation to St. Matthew's Church of £50 on

Please ring Charles Calvert  
(01892 532254)

#### Accommodation

Single mature male seeking one-bedroomed accommodation in the Tunbridge Wells area, preferably self-contained. Please speak to Mark and Jacquie Bray for further details.