

## Next week's Services:

10am	Fifth Sunday Madness! (Romans 4)	tbc
5pm	For all the saints...	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	No service	

## Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>	NO DEEPER (HALF TERM)	<b>T</b>	NO MATTS MONKEYS (HALF TERM)
<b>T</b>	10:30am - 12pm Coffee morning with Pat Blanchard in church centre	<b>F</b>	8:30 - 10:30 Breakfast Café
<b>W</b>	NO IGNITE (HALF TERM)	<b>S</b>	9:30 Dee's Christmas Cake Course

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# NOTICES & NEWS

**23rd 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	Sorted! (Romans 3:19-26)	Julian Brierley
5pm	Bible Sunday	Suzanne Owen
7pm	Share	

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## This week at St. Matthew's

### Coffee Morning with Pat Blanchard

**Tuesday 25th October 10.30am - 12 pm**

Our link mission partner (working with CMS in Lima, Peru) is coming to UK on a private visit and we are very fortunate that she is stopping over in Tunbridge Wells. She would love to meet anyone at St Matt's that could pop in for a coffee or tea and biscuits! She'll have some pictures of the long awaited lift, now installed at the Shalom project! Everyone is welcome to drop in (children as well as it's half-term). We'll be in the Church Centre.

For any further details, do contact Mary Wilson on 01892 545623.

### Revive Christmas Event!

**Friday 25th November 7.45pm—10pm**

Come and try your hand at making some Christmas presents and decorations whilst chilling out with a glass of mulled wine and delicious Christmas nibbles.

All ladies welcome (over 14s only). Bring your friends!!  
Tickets £8 available from Carole or the church office.

### Thank-you!

Clare Caless would like to say a huge and heartfelt "thank you" to you all for the lovely farewell card and generous token. She's read all your messages which made her feel very "guppy"! She and Bryn will have huge fun spending the token on something for the new house which will remind them of St Matt's. Bless you all!

Also, our collection for Tearfund on Harvest Sunday, including gift aid, came to £1729.07, so thank-you to everyone for being so generous.

### Nourish Foodbank

The next donation day for Nourish is **Sunday 6th November**.

They currently need:

*Tinned spaghetti*

*Tinned pies*

*Juice and squash*

*Cereal*

*Long-life milk*

*Toilet roll*

*Dog food*

*Any gluten free products*

## 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**.

## Christ Church Christmas Fair

**Saturday 12th November 11am—1.30pm**

Cake stall, gifts, toys, books, jewellery, chocolate tombola, raffle, children's activities and much more. Plus refreshments—mulled wine, mince pies, tea, coffee & cakes and homemade soup. Free entrance.

## Romance Academy

**Tuesday 15 November, 7.30-10.00pm at TW Christian Fellowship**  
**"Let's Talk About Porn" - 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.**

## 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.