

## St. Matt's Midweek Update – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2022

I hope you are well and enjoying the summer!

I'm not doing regular weekly emails over the summer, but there are a few things to pass on this week...

### This Sunday

This Sunday we have our 10am family service, and Mike will be carrying on our 'Above and Beyond' series, talking about compassion.

We also have our 5pm service this Sunday - more traditional with hymns on the organ, with tea and cake served from 4.30pm.

### New mission link

Last Sunday we welcomed our new mission link - the Baguma family who work for MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) in Uganda and East Africa. Sam, Abby, Rachel and Rebecca shared about their work and lives in Uganda in the service last week. Do watch it on You Tube if you missed it [https://youtu.be/PupJ\\_i7kecY](https://youtu.be/PupJ_i7kecY)

We will be supporting the Bagumas as a church, but if you would like to also support them individually, or if you would like to receive their newsletters, please let me know and I can give you the information you need.

### Student Money Course

Do you have someone starting college or university in September?

Crosslight are running a free course about managing money aimed at those starting further education, on Wednesday 17th August, 6.30pm - 9.30pm at TW Baptist Church.

Have a look at the flyer



The flyer is for a 'Student Money Course' held on 17th August 2022 at Tunbridge Wells Baptist Church from 6.30 to 9.30 PM. It features a central image of a young woman and man smiling while looking at a smartphone. The flyer includes a QR code for registration, a list of benefits (Free Pizza, Top Saving Tips, By Students to Students), and contact information for booking tickets. The Crosslight Advice logo is in the top right corner.

**STUDENT  
MONEY  
COURSE**

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**17th August 2022**

**TUNBRIDGE WELLS  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

**6.30 - 9.30 PM**

**Free  
Pizza**

**By  
Students  
to  
Students**

**Top  
Saving  
Tips**

**MORE INFO**

Available for school leavers, interested in discovering the best ways to manage their money through their next adventure.

Scan the QR code or follow the link below to register for tickets!  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/student-money-course-tickets-389187118147](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/student-money-course-tickets-389187118147)

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## **New Wine**

Some of us went to New Wine a couple of weeks ago, and had a great time. The worship and teaching was amazing. New Wine is also about so much more than the summer conferences - it is about supporting local churches in what they are doing, and we as a staff team here benefit from some of the support that New Wine offers.

However New Wine is facing a very uncertain future as the pandemic has hit their income hard. Have a look at this video to get the full picture from Paul Harcourt...

<https://youtu.be/OhMDkUhkkX8>

If you would like to give New Wine a one-off or regular gift to help secure its future, you can do that here [Give to New Wine](#)

## **Support for Youth For Christ**

TW YFC are doing some great work in the town with young people, and are supporting us with running Ignite, by loaning us one of their youth workers every Tuesday (Berti).

For the third year, the staff and trustees of Tunbridge Wells Youth for Christ are walking a marathon to raise funds to support this ministry to the young people of the area.

Their Youth Centre at 54 Grosvenor Road is now a busy hub of activity for year 6 and above to come and chill out, play games and receive support from their youth workers.

On 10th September 2022 they will set off from Aylesford Priory where they will be prayed on their way and walk to the Youth Centre, approximately 26 miles.

If you would like to sponsor them to do this walk, and help support the youth work they are doing around the town and here in our own church, here is the

link <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/twyfcwalk>

Have a good weekend and enjoy the sunshine.