

## St. Matt's Midweek Update – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023



I'm sending out the newsletter a bit early this week and it's just notices I'm afraid, as it's such a busy week!



### **Easter is only one week away!**

Don't forget to invite family and friends to our Easter services next week! There are a few cards at the back of church, or you can share the post on our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewshighbrooms>

**Tea and hot cross buns** - Tomorrow afternoon Chris and Carole are hosting tea and hot cross buns for anyone who is retired or around on a Friday afternoon! 2pm - 3.30pm at 72 Powdermill Lane.

**Walking Hub** - the next walk is this Saturday (1st April). Everyone is welcome, all ages, plus dogs. They are meeting at Haysden Country Park (Lower Haysden Lane, Tonbridge, TN11 9BB) at 9.30am. Please meet up in the car park and we will walk around Haysden Lake - the larger one with sailing boats! Car parking is £1.80 for a 4hr slot so drivers please bring change or pay on Ring-go App. Cafe and toilet break at the end of the walk.

Suggest as we have had a lot of rain, please wear wellie boots or walking boots.

Any questions or anyone requiring lifts to be arranged, please contact the church office.

**This Sunday** is the first Sunday in April, so we have our 8am communion service and our family service at 10am.

Hector is being baptised in the family service, so do come along and support Hector and his family for this special occasion if you can.

**Next 5pm service on 16th April** - due to Easter being on the second Sunday of the month, we have moved the 5pm service to the following week. So the next 5pm service will be on Sunday 16th April.

**Knitting Hub** - is on Monday 3rd April 7.30pm - 9pm in the church centre.

**Electoral roll** - We are now in the period before our annual church meeting (APCM) when the electoral roll is revised, adding on any new members and taking off those who are no longer eligible to be on it. The electoral roll is like a membership of the church - it's a Church of England thing and it allows you to vote in meetings and to stand for roles like PCC or church warden. If you would like to be on the electoral roll, please let me know and I can give you a form to fill in. The electoral roll will close just after Easter up to the APCM, so if you would like to join, please get your form to me before Easter.

**Youth For Christ Prayer Meeting** - Do you long to see young people's lives changed by Jesus? Then why not join the staff and trustees of TW YFC in prayer on Monday 3rd April at 8pm via zoom. We will be praying for the young people we meet through our work in The Youth Centre and local schools, as well as praying for The Noise project at Easter. Use <https://zoom.us/j/91518158582>  
We will share and pray for around 40 minutes. Any questions just contact us at [info@tunbridgewells.yfc.co.uk](mailto:info@tunbridgewells.yfc.co.uk)

**Town-wide prayer meeting** - St Philip's Church are holding their next monthly Town-wide Prayer meeting on Tuesday 4 April 8pm. All are very welcome.

**Easter Trail for all the family** - Church for Tunbridge Wells is offering a FREE Easter Trail for all the family on Saturday 8 April from 2-5pm in the Grosvenor & Hilbert Recreation Ground. The Trail will begin just outside the Tea Room by the Bowling Green.

**Good Friday Witness** - There will be a short Good Friday Witness at the Millennium Clock Tower in Tunbridge Wells on Friday 7th April at 11.30am. lasting 15-20 minutes for anyone who could like to join in.  
For any interested, there will also be a short Easter Morning service in the Hilbert Recreation Ground at 8.30am on Easter Sunday morning. We will meet east of the bowling green, above the wetlands boardwalk.

Have a good weekend.