

Next week's Services:

10am	Time alone with God: Solitude	Suzanne Owen
5pm	Love rules	Trevor Long
7pm	Nehemiah: A community of joy	Claire Steven

Midweek Activities:

M	8.00 pm DCC	T h	10.00am Matt's Monkeys
T	11.00am Community Lunch	F	8.30am Breakfast Café 7.45pm Dee's Cake Course
W	3.45pm Deeper 6.15pm Ignite 8.00 pm Housegroups	S	

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NOTICES & NEWS

19th October 2014

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	Hearing God's voice	Chris Wicks
5pm	So, who likes the tax man?	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	Nehemiah: A worshipping community	Jon Carroll

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Forthcoming Events

Church Community Lunch

After seven years leading and cooking for the community lunch on Tuesdays, Rosemary Blanchard and Sue Andrews have come to the conclusion it is time to step down and will finish with this year's Christmas dinner in December. The community lunch is a significant ministry to a wide range of people (mostly elderly) in our community. It would be wonderful to continue this so if you think this is something you might like to be involved with, please speak to Chris. We do want to take this opportunity to say a very big **THANK YOU** to Rosemary, Sue and their wonderful team for their faithful service over so many years.

Saturday 25th October—Working Party

David Johnson is organising a Working Party from 8:30 am, to :

1. Bring the scaffold tower down to church from the shed behind the church hall
2. Erect scaffold tower in the Church Centre to replace redundant fluorescent tubes
3. Move scaffold tower into church to dust and clean high level beams, metal work and tops of speakers
4. Using ladders, inspect roof gutters and clean out any debris, leaves etc.
5. On completion of item 3, take down scaffold tower and carry it to the Bethel Hall .

Please speak to David if you can help.

Tuesday 4th November—Joint Housegroup Meeting

Steve Morris will be joining us on Tuesday 4th November for a joint housegroup meeting in church from about 7.30pm. There will be no Prayer Meeting on Monday 3rd November or normal housegroups that week as a consequence.

Service of Worship & Prayer for Healing—Saturday 1st Nov

Rev Gerald Hovenden will be preaching at this service to be held at Rusthall United Reformed Church at 10.00am. Refreshments will be served afterwards. The service is open to anyone who would like prayer either for themselves or on behalf of someone else. Please contact Pat Stevens on 539187 for more details.

Friday 28th November - Revive Craft Event Please put it in your diaries and invite your friends. Tickets will be £7.00 this year & the price includes all you make, eat and drink on the night! (Flyers available at the back.)

If you would like to be involved by either running or helping on a table or serving refreshments, please let Carole know (529098.)

Chief Executive

Crossways Community is a Christian charity based in Tunbridge Wells that provides residential care and support for adults aged 18-65 with longer term mental health issues. Our driving principle is the healing of the whole person-in body, mind and spirit.

We are shortly interviewing for the post of Chief Executive. Further details and application forms are available from our website

www.crosswayscommunity.co.uk

Closing date for applications: 22 October 2014

Face to Face with Jesus

Chris will be hosting a course for anyone interested in finding out more about Jesus in his home on Tuesday evenings from 8pm. *Face to Face with Jesus* will be looking at Jesus through the 7 signs or miracles recorded in John's Gospel. Flyers are at the back.

AV Operators needed!

We desperately need some more people to operate the AV system at our 10am and 7pm services. Please speak to Chris in the first instance if you are interested.

Children's Groups

If you haven't yet registered your child for their group, please will you do so ASAP? Thank you.

Room available in 2 bed flat in High Brooms area. £362.50 per month (includes council tax and tv licence). Flat is fully furnished and has a garden with a shed. Contact Rachel for more info:

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