

Next week's Services:

10am	Remembrance Service	Chris Wicks
5pm	Memorial Service	Dedo Rampe
7pm	Remember: Creative Evening	Jon Carroll

Midweek Activities:

M		T h	10.00am Matts Monkeys
T	11.00am Community Lunch 7.30pm Joint Housegroup with Steve Morris	F	8.30am Breakfast Café 7.45pm Dee's Cake Course
W	3.45pm Deeper 6.00pm Ignite	S	

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NOTICES & NEWS

2nd November 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:

8am	Holy Communion	Chris Wicks
10am	Family Service: I am the Light	Jon Carroll
5pm	For All the Saints	Trevor Long
7pm	Nehemiah: A faithful & generous community	Jon Carroll

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Forthcoming Events

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 tomorrow or normal housegroups this week as a consequence. Everyone is welcome and cake should be available beforehand!

Thursday 6th November—Rolland Baker

Rolland Baker (husband of Heidi) will be speaking at the Tunbridge River Centre from 7.30pm. To book a place, please paste the following into your browser <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rolland-baker-tickets-13492465327> .

Saturday 8th November -

UK Premiere of *Evolution's Achilles' Heels* Documentary Film at 7pm at Emmanuel Centre, Westminster.

Authored by no less than 15 Ph.D. scientists, it shows how the theory's supposed strengths are in fact its fatal flaws!

Event is free but registration is required. Online: creation.com/eah-uk-premiere or phone: 0845 6800 264.

Saturday 8th November— Dementia Workshop

This free Dementia Training Day will take place at Tunbridge Wells Baptist Church between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Please reserve your place by contacting Catherine on 01892 510200 or email catherine@goodneighbourproject.org.uk.

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.)

Saturday 22 November –

Launch Service of the Tunbridge Wells Churches Winter Shelter, 7 for 7.30pm at Church of Christ, Commercial Road. The speaker will be Mr Mitch Menagh, Territorial Director of Homelessness Services with the Salvation Army. He has an extensive knowledge of the needs of the homeless & will bring an encouraging & challenging word. Please do come & share in united worship as we launch the 4th year of the TW Churches Winter Shelter. Details of volunteer training coming soon.

Thank you to God, and thank you to St Matt's!

Earlier in the year, Michelle and Catherine shared the financial challenges we faced as a Church with you which included the prospect of a deficit of £20K. We really want to thank everyone who responded to this challenge. Many people have made pledges amounting to £15K extra giving. As always, some people have moved away resulting in some loss in giving but with reductions in cost, the deficit is now likely to be £6k this year. A very big THANK YOU to you all. Please continue praying about this but let's give thanks to God and if you would like to change your giving, please speak to Giles Parratt, our Treasurer.

Adoption Sunday

Today is Adoption Sunday and there will be a meeting on Wednesday 12th November at St Peter's Church about Adoption/ Fostering. Refreshments will be served from 7.45pm and Representatives from various agencies will be speaking from 8pm to explain how you can get involved. To register your attendance, please email adoptfosterkent@gmail.com

Noticesheets

These are now available on the Church website. If you have access to the Internet at home, please will you view them digitally and leave paper copies for those members of the congregation who aren't connected to the Internet? The number of paper copies will be reduced by half from Sunday 16th November. Thanks.

Remembrance Services

Please note that that the cash offerings from all our services on Sunday 9th November will be going to the Royal British Legion.