

### Next week'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

### Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>	Chris on leave all week Jon on leave all week Claire S on leave all week	<b>Th</b>	
<b>T</b>	11.00am Community Lunch	<b>F</b>	8.30am Breakfast Café 7.45pm Dee's Cake Course
<b>W</b>		<b>S</b>	

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## NOTICES & NEWS

**26th 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	Time alone with God: Solitude	Suzanne Owen
5pm	Love rules	Trevor Long
7pm	Nehemiah: A community of joy	Claire Steven

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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 1st November— Service of Worship & Prayer for Healing

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.

### Saturday 1st November

Dr Clifford Hill of Issachar Ministries will be speaking between 10.30am-12.30pm on "The Development of Judaism in the Exile in Babylon" at Tonbridge Baptist Church, Tonbridge. Refreshments served. Please contact 01732 364517 or email [www.absolutegospel.org](http://www.absolutegospel.org) for more information.

### 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.

**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.)

### Room to rent

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: [rach.harris@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rach.harris@hotmail.co.uk) or mobile 07845822247

### 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.

UK Premiere of *Evolution's Achilles' Heels* Documentary Film, **Sat 8th Nov 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](http://creation.com/eah-uk-premiere) or phone: 0845 6800 264.

**Crossways Community Enterprises** are having a Table Top Sale at St John's Church foyer on **Thursday 30th Oct, 1.30pm-4.30pm** of books, CDs, DVDs & Christmas Cards made by residents. Call Debbie Moon on 01892 537608 for more details.

### **Please note!**

As next week is half term, Chris, Jon and Claire are **all** on leave for the whole week. Any notices/song lists should be with Clare C by Friday morning, please. Thank you!