

Next week's Services:

10am	Hearing God's voice	Chris Wicks
5pm	So, who likes the tax man?	Trevor Long
7pm	Nehemiah: A worshipping community	Jon Carroll

Midweek Activities:

M	8.00 pm Leadership Team	Th	10.00am Matt's Monkeys 7.30 pm Band Practice
T	11.00am Community Lunch	F	8.30am Breakfast Café
W	3.45pm Deeper 6.15pm Ignite 8.00 pm Housegroups	S	

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NOTICES & NEWS

12th 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	Developing our devotional life	Carole Wicks et al
5pm	You are invited ...	Chris Wicks
7pm	Nehemiah: A justice 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.

Friday 28th November - Revive Craft Event

St Matt's Christmas Craft Event is on 28th November. 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 will be available soon.)

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

Room to let

Small double bedroom in three-bedroom house in High Brooms, Tunbridge Wells. £80 per week, bills included. Other house residents comprise one female owner, baby due January 2015 and short-furred black + white cat 17 years of age, very docile + friendly. Property includes bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, large back garden. There is storage space for a bike in the garden shed. If interested please e-mail Ruth.Hills@Kent.gov.uk or phone 01892 522667 / 07841 677168.

Great St Matt's Bake Off

Calling all budding bakers! Dee Harper will be running a cake-making course in St Matt's Church Centre, on Fridays at 7.45pm . Learn how to bake, ice and decorate a rich fruit cake ready for Christmas. Places are limited to 12 and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Only 3 places left!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A big Thank You to everyone who supported me last Friday by coming or contributing to the Macmillan Coffee Morning. The final total raised for Macmillan was £861.69
Rosemary Blanchard



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 & Communion

Parents: please take a letter from Jon explaining how we plan to include children in future communions.

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

Or mobile 07845822247