

Next week's Services:

10am	Building our lives on the Word	Chris Wicks
5pm	Seeing Jesus	Alan Thomas
7pm	Quiet and Contemplation	Chris Wicks

Midweek Activities:

M	8.00pm PCC 4 Meeting in the Church Centre	Th	10.00am Matts Monkeys 7.30pm Band Practice
T	11.00am Community Lunch 8.00pm Face to Face with Jesus	F	8.30am Breakfast Café
W	3.45pm Deeper 6.00pm Ignite	S	

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NOTICES & NEWS

16th 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:

10am	Tongues—The Forgotten Gift / Matilda Kemp's Dedication	Chris Wicks
5pm	Talented?	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	Practising the Presence	Catherine Root

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Forthcoming Events

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.

Volunteer Training – takes place on the following dates and times (all taking place at St James' Church):

- Wednesday 26 November – 7.30-10.00pm
- Saturday 29 November – 1.30-3.00pm

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! **Tickets are now available from the Church Office.**

Please sign up as soon as possible.

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

Advent Sunday—Bethlehem Now

At 6.30pm at St Philip's, Birken Road there will be an opportunity to think & pray for the people of Bethlehem this Advent. There will be a brief time of worship followed by prayer and a Skype conversation with Usama Nicola, a Christian resident of Bethlehem who works for Wi'am Palestinian Conflict Resolution/Transformation Centre. Middle Eastern refreshments will follow. Please email karen@bsenior.fsnet.co.uk if you plan to attend.

Wednesday 19 November— First Aid Training

Would you know what to do if someone stopped breathing? St John Ambulance will be running a First Aid Training Session on Wednesday 19th November, 10.00am-12.00pm at 160/162 Silverdale Road. Donations in lieu of fees. Please contact Martyn Steers on 01892 532048 to find out more.

Goose Chase

Riding Lights Theatre Company are performing this play about the first Christmas at Christ Church on Wednesday 10th December at 7pm. Tickets are £5 for adults, £3 for children and are available by calling 01892 513680.

Reminder re Noticesheets

Please note that the number of noticesheets has been halved today in favour of those who do not have access to the church website. If you can access the noticesheets digitally, please give this to someone who can't. Thank you.

New Wine Early Bird

Just a reminder that the Early Bird booking for New Wine 2015 closes on December 2nd so book early for the best ticket prices. Also, next year will be Jon's last one leading Boulder Gang so it would be good if there could be a reasonable St Matt's presence to either help him on Team or support him at the end of a busy day!

Compassion

Next Sunday Chris Thomas will be talking about the work of Compassion, the Christian child sponsorship agency. Sponsorship can make a tremendous difference to the lives of children living in extreme poverty, providing them with education, health care, & the opportunity to find faith in Jesus. Profiles of children needing sponsorship will be available. Please pray about whether this is something you might want to be involved in.

Traidcraft

The Traidcraft stall is being run today at the back of church so do visit it and stock up with seasonal goodies.