

Next week's Services:

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| 10am | Advent Sunday—Being watchful | Chris Wicks |
| 5pm | The Lord's Return | Elizabeth Haughan |
| 7pm | Soaking Evening | Jon Carroll |

Midweek Activities:

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| | | T h | 10.00am Matts Monkeys |
| T | 11.00am Community Lunch 8.00pm Face to Face with Jesus | F | 8.30am Breakfast Café 7.45pm Christmas Craft Event |
| W | 3.45pm Deeper 6.00pm Ignite | S | |

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NOTICES & NEWS

23rd 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:

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

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Forthcoming Events

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 buy them 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.

Advent Sunday—Life & Soul Stall

We have been given a market stall for free on Sunday 30th November to sell crafts and cakes to raise money for the charity Life & Soul. It is the market on The Pantiles, Tunbridge Wells and we will be there from 10-4pm. Please pop down and see us and support us and if anyone would like to make cakes or sweets for us to sell we would be really grateful. Please get in touch with Emily Cheesman at 2cheeses@lifeandsoul.net

Refreshments for Craft Event

If anyone can make mince pies and / or Christmas biscuits for the Christmas Craft event on 28th Nov , please could they let Carole know asap?

Christmas Postal Scam

Christmas is fast approaching; Royal Mail & the Trading Standards Office are making people aware of the following scam:

A card is posted through your door from a company called PDS (Parcel Delivery Service) suggesting that they were unable to deliver a parcel and that you need to contact them on 0906 6611911 (a Premium rate number). Do **NOT** dial the number or you will pay £315 for doing so. *Not sure how true this is but just be aware of it, please.*

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.

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!

Christmas Choir Rehearsals

If you'd like to join our Christmas Choir this year, rehearsals start on **Thursday 27th November** in the Church at 7pm. Other provisional dates are:

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| Thurs 4th Dec | 7pm |
| Thurs 11th Dec | 7pm |
| Mon 15th Dec | 7pm |
| Weds 17th Dec | 7pm |
| Thurs 18th Dec | 7pm. |

Please contact Suzy J at suzy.johnson@yahoo.co.uk

Remembrance Day Collections

The collections from our recent Remembrance Day services amounted to **£304.10** which will be given to the Royal British Legion. Thank you for your support.

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