

Next week's Services:

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

Midweek Activities:

M	8.00pm Leadership Team	Th	10.00am Matts Monkeys
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	2.00pm Birthday Party in church hall

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NOTICES & NEWS

9th 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	Remembrance Service	Chris Wicks
5pm	Memorial Service	Dedo Rampe
7pm	Remember: Creative Evening	Jon Carroll

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Forthcoming Events

Saturday 15 November

Christ Church, Southborough is holding a Christmas Fair between 10.30am and 2.00pm at the Church. There will be crafts and gifts for Christmas, raffle, tombola, toys, cake stall, refreshments & lunches. Entry is 50p for adults, free for children.

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 12 November – 10.30am–1.00pm
- Thursday 13 November – 1.00-3.30pm
- 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! (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.)

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.

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.

Accommodation wanted

Riding Lights Theatre company, will be in Tunbridge Wells on Monday 17th November to perform 'Fantastic Acts' at St James's Church. 7.30pm. Would any one be able to offer housing for any of the 5 member cast for 1 night - Monday 17th November, & provide breakfast the following morning? Please contact Jim Stewart jpstewart4@gmail.com if you can & he can provide you with further information, schedule & details. Thank you in advance.

Traidcraft

There will be a Traidcraft Stall next Sunday 16th November with some Christmas items, e.g. Advent Calendars, Christmas Card etc. Children's books will also be on sale in aid of Life & Soul's work.

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.

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.

Remembrance Services

Please note that that the cash offerings from all our services today will be going to the Royal British Legion.