

Next week's Services:

10am	But where do I fit in?	Chris Wicks
5pm	Cleansing the Temple	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	The Good Samaritan	Katy Johnson

Midweek Activities:

M		Th	10.00am Matt's Monkeys
T	7.45pm Lent Course 2	F	8.30am Breakfast Café 7.30pm Sugarcraft Class 1
W	3.45pm Deeper 6.15pm Ignite	S	10.00 am Lone Parent Group

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NOTICES & NEWS

1st March 2015

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:

8am	Holy Communion	Chris Wicks
10am	Lessons from Physiology	Julian Brierley
5pm	Taking up the Cross	Trevor Long
7pm	The Unforgiving Servant	Catherine Root

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesdays in Lent— All welcome!

The “possible world” course by CMS looks at vital issues such as injustice, suffering, consumer culture, hospitality and the environment to discover how we can live out our faith in Jesus and bring real hope to our communities and to the world. We will be meeting at church on Tuesdays from 7.45 for 8pm with coffee, tea & cake; the course is open to everyone, whether you are a member of a Housegroup or not and it should be a great way to journey in our faith together during Lent, so book the dates in your diary now! They are **3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st March**.

Saturday 21st March—Women’s Day

There will be a Women’s Day here on Saturday 21st March, 10.00am—4pm. Doors open from 9.30am and the cost is £5 to cover refreshments. Jenny Peters/St Mary’s, Bryanston Square, will be the Speaker. Booking forms are at the back of church and are also available to download from the website. Please complete & return to Clare Caless in the Church Office together with your payment (cheques made payable to “St Matthew’s Church”, please).

Saturday 25th April—Fashion Show / Life & Soul

... are planning to do a fashion show here at St Matt’s on Saturday 25th April. Please start clearing out your wardrobe for the event as they would love good quality, clean clothes for any age from 5 years upwards, any size male and female clothes and accessories. All proceeds will be in aid of Life and Soul.

Saturday 25th April—Unlock London Walk

Duncan Oakley & other intrepid walkers will be doing this walk in April in aid of Unlock’s urban work. If you would like to join him or sponsor him, do see him after the service.

2nd/3rd May—Church Weekend Away

Do put the date in your diaries! Andrew Wooding-Jones will be speaking and there will be the usual fun and frolics (archery, caving unit, hog roast, games, films etc). Booking forms and info available soon.

Bill Fearn is now unable to get out and about and so would welcome any visitors. If you happen to be free, do pop in and say hello. He would very much appreciate it.

The annual **Week of Prayer for Tunbridge Wells 2015** is from Sunday 22nd - Friday 27th March hosted by TW Baptist Church, TN1 2EP. This link www.facebook.com/groups/twellswop/ will enable you to find and download the Week of Prayer leaflet, or ask a friend who has Facebook. Alternatively, there are some hard copies of the leaflet at the back of church.

An evening with Stuart Townend - one of the best musician songwriters of our time on **Friday 6 March 7.30 pm** All Saint’s Church, Chapel Green, Crowborough, TN6 1ED Tickets £12 adult, £8 older child: please obtain asap from Richard Foot who has reserved 10, tel. 542950; otherwise email rayflower@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01825 761229 (evenings only).

A Musical Meditation for Lent in aid of Terry Waite’s charity Y-Care International will be held on **Saturday 7th March, 7.30 - 9.15 pm**. St Peter’s Upper Church, Hastings Road, Pembury TN2 4PD. Admission free; donations welcome. Music + readings, visual presentation of Y-Care projects, refreshments. Tel: 01892 539549 for more information.

Women’s World Day of Prayer 2pm, Friday 6th March
This will take place at St Thomas’ Church, Southborough and the focus this year is on The Bahamas. Do join us for the service followed by refreshments.

Tea for 5pm Service, 8th March

Rosemary Blanchard & Chrissie Veness will both be away on Sunday 8th March. Would anyone be able to supply tea for the congregation at 5pm that day, please? Do see Clare Caless if so. Thank you!

Rosemary Blanchard would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported her Coffee Morning last week in aid of the Tree of Hope Hospice. Over £310 was raised.

Noticesheets

Whilst these are now available on the church website, some people are still finding that important information is not getting to them. If you would like a copy of this noticesheet emailed directly to you, please let Clare C know.