

## Next week'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

## Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>	8.00pm Creche Volunteering Evening	<b>Th</b>	10.00am Matt's Monkeys 7.30pm Band Practice
<b>T</b>	7.45pm Lent Course starts	<b>F</b>	8.30am Breakfast Café 7.00pm Quiz Night
<b>W</b>	3.45pm Deeper 6.15pm Ignite	<b>S</b>	9.30am Men's Day at All Saints', Crowborough

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## NOTICES & NEWS

**22nd February 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:

10am	Lessons from Nature	Jon Carroll
5pm	Beginnings	Matt Taylor
7pm	From the Heart	Claire Steven

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## Forthcoming Events

### **Tuesday 24th February—Lent Course starting. 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 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 **24th February and 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st March**.

### **Friday 27th February—Quiz Night**

There will be a Quiz Night at St Matt's, starting at 7pm with a fish & chip supper followed by the quiz, c.7.45pm, to help raise some funds for St Matt's. Teams can be up to 6 people and tickets are £10 per head (fish & chip supper included). Bring your own drink / nibbles and lots of friends! Prizes to be won. Please see Clare Caless for more details and/or sign up at the back. Payment to her **BEFORE** Friday 27th February, pretty please.

### **Saturday 28th February - Men's Day at Crowborough**

Phil Moon will be speaking at All Saints' Church, Crowborough on *Surrender & Sacrifice*. The day starts at 9.30am with bacon butties and finishes at 4pm. Tickets are £5. Please see the noticeboards for booking details.

### **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).

**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.

### **Coffee Cups!**

Please will you help the Welcome Teams by bringing your coffee cups back to the Welcome Area after the service? They picked up a whole bin's worth of cups from the floor last week and it doesn't do their backs any good to have to bend down and collect them! Thank you for your co-operation.

### **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.

### **Unlock London Walk - 25 April 2015**

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.

### **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!

### **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.

**Keren & Rowan Wyatt** would like to thank everyone for the meals and prayers they have received recently after Rowan's car accident. They are very grateful and continue to appreciate your prayers.