

Next week's Services:

10am	Mothering Sunday / Baptism	Jon Carroll
5pm	Mothering Sunday	Martin Franklin
7pm	Parables of Grace (Holy Communion)	Chris Wicks

Midweek Activities:

M	OFFICE CLOSED	Th	10.00am Matt's Monkeys
T	OFFICE CLOSED 7.45pm Lent Course 3	F	8.30am Breakfast Café 7.30pm Sugarcraft Class 2
W	OFFICE CLOSED	S	

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NOTICES & NEWS

8th 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:

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

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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 **10th, 17th, 24th & 31st March**.

Sunday 15th March—UNITE Youth Service

At TW Christian Fellowship, 7pm—9pm. This is a chance for the youth of our town and surrounding area to gather for worship and teaching.

Friday 20th March—The Burn

This worship event will take place at The Gatehouse (formerly Calvary Church in the Market Square) from 7.30pm—7.30am. Next one is Friday 17th April.

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.

Bryn and Clare would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to all of you who came to the Quiz Night on 27th February. You helped to raise £300 for St Matt’s so well done!

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.

Crossways Community Enterprises

would very much like donations of books, dvds, cds, craft items, glass or china, bric a brac in good condition or unwanted Christmas gifts. Our residents gain valuable work experience and confidence by selling these items on-line so donations are very much appreciated. For more information contact – Debbie Moon; 537608 or email debbie.moon@crosswayscommunity.org.uk

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 more info available soon.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the porch for any lost property belonging to you and take it away. Unclaimed property will be given to Crossways Community Enterprises—see below! Thank you.

Winter Shelter

If anyone has a large storage space + could help keep large items for next year’s Winter Shelter, please contact Peter Dunning, the Project Manager on 07513 377951 or email of fice.twcws@gmail.com

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.

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.