

## Next week's Services:

10am	I am the Resurrection & the Life	Karen Hickson Smith
5pm	Laying down & taking up	Martin Franklin
7pm	The Faith of a Centurion	Chris Wicks

## Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>		<b>T</b> <b>h</b>	10.00am Matt's Monkeys 7.30pm Band Practice
<b>T</b>	7.30pm Housegroup Leaders Meeting in Church Centre	<b>F</b>	8.30am Breakfast Café  Life & Soul setting up in church
<b>W</b>	3.45pm Deeper 6.00pm Ignite	<b>S</b>	7.30pm Life & Soul Fashion Show

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# NOTICES & NEWS

**19th April 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	Eyes Opened	Hannah Mwesigwa
5pm	Seeing afresh	Matt Taylor
7pm	Jesus cleanses a Leper	Jon Carroll

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## Forthcoming Events

### **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 and any donations should go to Ali Tranter.

They also need donations of 'new' prizes eg bottles of wine, cakes, new smellies or any new / unused items. These can be given to Katie P, Karen or Em or left in a box at the back of church (which they will collect). For the auction, they need things like offers of babysitting, meals, odd jobs, tickets to places etc. If people can let any of them know or contact Katie by email at [katiep@lifeandsoul.org.uk](mailto:katiep@lifeandsoul.org.uk) they'd be most grateful.

### **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 is in two weeks' time!**

The Weekend Away is fast approaching so do book now. Andy and Margaret Wooding-Jones will be speaking on the theme "He said "Go!" - Living as followers of Jesus in today's world". There will be the usual fun and frolics (archery, caving unit, hog roast, games, films etc). Booking forms and flyers now available at the back of church.

**Sunday 10 May 2.30-5pm – Family Picnic and Football** with the Muslim Community, at the 3G Football Pitch at St John's Leisure Centre. This is a great opportunity to meet and mix with our Muslim Neighbours. We need of a few people who are willing to provide some face-painting through the afternoon, as well as people to bring some cakes to share during the afternoon. Please contact [cllyallen@aol.com](mailto:cllyallen@aol.com) if you are able to help in any way.

### **Wednesday 29 April, 7.30pm – Election Hustings.**

We will be welcoming our parliamentary candidates to St James Church to answer your questions. Churches for Tunbridge Wells will be hosting the event for all the churches and people of the town. There are various resources available at <http://www.stjamestw.co.uk/generalelection2015.htm> to help you think through the issues. They will be updated from time to time as the General Election draws closer. Please do take a look. It would be very helpful in planning the evening if we could have some questions in advance. Please email them to [JPStewart4@gmail.com](mailto:JPStewart4@gmail.com)

**The Sozo Foundation** If you would like to subscribe to Steve Morris' blog about his new life with the Sozo Foundation, here is the link to his blog for you to do so: <https://mrstevemorris.wordpress.com/author/mrstevemorris/>

### **DAS Valeting Services**

Dave Sewell now has his own mobile valeting business and many of us have used it already. This is Dave's first business venture so your prayers would be appreciated. Rates are reasonable and you can find him on Facebook under "DAS Valeting Services" or mobile 07714 457429.

### **Open Garden at Bishopscourt** Saturday May 16th 11.00am – 3.00 pm.

Bishopscourt, 24 St Margaret's Street, Rochester, ME1 1TS.

There will be a Christian Aid stand, teas, home-made cakes and a plant sale.

Entry £2.00.

Enquiries: Bridget Langstaff: 07816 828439 or

email: [bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com](mailto:bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com)

### **The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** of the Southborough Team Ministry will be held on **Monday 27th April 2015 at 8.00pm at St Peter's Church.**

Churchwardens and PCC Representatives for all four churches in the Parish will be elected. If you wish to stand for either of these positions please contact your Churchwarden, Stephen Hills, Chris Wicks or Miriam Barker. At this meeting the clergy also talk about the past year highlighting any successes and issues faced. Everybody is welcome. The Agenda & Annual Reports are available via [Lesley.clare2@btinternet.com](mailto:Lesley.clare2@btinternet.com).

### **First Aid**

If anyone in the congregation has any level of First Aid training, please would they let Clare C know? Many thanks.