

Next week's Services:

10am	A Strange Picnic	Julian Brierley
5pm	God's Provision	Trevor Long
7pm	BBQ	Jon Carroll

Midweek Activities:

M	Chris & Carole on leave 8.00pm Leadership Team	T h	Chris & Carole on leave 10.00 am Matt's Monkeys
T	Chris & Carole on leave 8.00pm Housegroups	F	Chris & Carole on leave Church Office closed 8.30am Breakfast Café
W	Chris & Carole on leave 3.45pm Deeper 6.00 pm Ignite 8.00 pm Housegroups	S	

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NOTICES & NEWS

12th July 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	Breaking Bread	Suzanne Owen
5pm	Finishing the Race	Dedo Rampe
7pm	The Gifts Meal	Jon Carroll

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 14 July, 10am-4pm – Burrswood Quiet Day

in the Church of Christ the Healer, Burrswood. 'Jesus our Restorer' - a Quiet Day led by Rev Andy & Margaret Wooding-Jones. To book a place, please contact the Burrswood Chaplaincy Office on 01892 863637 ext. 2364 or e-mail:

chaplaincy@burrswood.org.uk. There is no charge for this day, but a donation to the work of Burrswood would be appreciated.

Wednesday 15 July, 11.30am-12.30pm – Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church, at St Augustine's Church. This is an ecumenical prayer group and meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Also on Wednesday 19 August.

Friday 17 July, 7.30pm – Matchbox Opera Gala Concert at Burrswood. Tickets cost £12.50. Matchbox Theatre presents a wonderful selection of excerpts from well-known operas, including their forthcoming production of Rigoletto. Bring a picnic or enjoy a pre-concert supper in the tea room from 6pm. To book the Tea Room, call 01892 865991.

Friday 17 July, 7.30pm-7.30am – 'The Burn'. Come for a lot or a little of this prayer and worship time. Meets at the Gatehouse (formerly Calverley Church) in the Market Square. All are very welcome.

Saturday 18 July, 10am-3.30pm – Sale in Support of Barnabas Fund and Open Doors at King Charles the Martyr Church Hall. Good china, glass, toys, books on sale with all proceeds going to support the persecuted Church. For more details contact Mrs Margaret Brown on 01435 873007.

Sunday 19 July, 7pm – Unite Youth Service at TW Christian Fellowship on Hanover Road.

Helena Rampe is doing a sponsored walk in September, probably at Bewl Water, to help fund her school trip to Cambodia. She needs to raise £3,500 by June next year and has applied for jobs and is saving up all her pocket money. If you can help Helena reach this goal by sponsoring her, do see her after the service.

Richard Foot is running two races in July: the London10k & Bewl 15(m) in aid of Open Doors, the charity which supports persecuted Christians. Any amounts, small or large, will help our brothers & sisters who suffer for their faith. Please find his page on the JustGiving website by entering 'Richard Foot' under 'Support a Friend', or go to: www.justgiving.com/Richard-Foot2

David's Tent

Some people from the 7 o'clock service are attending the David's Tent festival in Steyning, West Sussex the last weekend of August. If anyone would like to join them on Sunday 30th August, please email wardens@stmattschurch.org.uk and we will try and arrange lifts.

Alan & Chris Thomas have moved. Our new address will be 39A Chyngton Way, Seaford, E. Sussex, BN25 4JD. We don't have a landline number yet but Chris's mobile no. is 07870981772. We shall really miss our church family at St. Matthew's. We intend to keep in touch, & hope that many of you will come to visit. Thank you for your love & friendship over many years. God bless, *Alan & Chris*.

DOG WALKING

If anyone needs their dog walking, please contact Allison Theobald on 01892 680717. She charges £8/hour and is available 2 days a week. References available on request.

If anyone has any unwanted household items, please can they let Clare C know? A family needs help setting up home from scratch. Thanks.

WANTED—TROLLEY

Does anyone have a trolley we could use to help transport coffee urns/cups/jugs from the Welcome area to the kitchen, please? Clearing this area in one go safely after 10am service would help the Team enormously. Please let Clare C/ Bee S know if you can help.

WEEKEND AWAY

Many thanks to those of you who have returned questionnaires about improving the Weekend Away. Your comments are really helpful. If you haven't done so, please complete one; if we don't know how you feel, we can't change it!

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