# Next week's Services: 10am Stories Jesus Told : The Party Trevor Long 5pm No Service 7pm No Service

# **Midweek Activities:**

M	Claire Steven on leave	T h	Claire Steven on leave  Jon departs for New Wine
Т	Claire Steven on leave  St Matthew's School 2.00pm Leavers' Service	F	New Wine departures
W	Claire Steven on leave  8.00pm Weight Loss class in Church Hall	S	NEW WINE

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# **NOTICES & NEWS**

19th 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	A Strange Picnic	Julian Brierley
5pm	God's Provision	Trevor Long
7pm	BBQ	Jon Carroll

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# **Forthcoming Events**

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

Monday 27 – Friday 31 July - Mega Makers Holiday Club at St James's Church. This club will meet daily from 10am – 1.30pm and is for children aged 5-11. Cost is £2 per day or £8 for the week and half price for siblings. To book in please contact the St James's Church Office – 01892-512703.

<u>Friday 21 – Tuesday 25 August</u> – Soul Survivor: Youth Groups from around Tunbridge Wells are going to this Christian Youth Conference at the Bath & West Showgrounds. Email <u>matt@twyfc.co.uk</u> to find out more.

<u>Saturday 29 August</u> – Crossways Garden Party at 8 Culverden Park Road. Tickets £5. For more information contact vicky@crosswayscommunity.org.uk

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

# Help, we need somebody.

It's outreach time of year and we would ask if anyone can help with some very exciting door knocking in High Brooms. We are taking out a short survey of around five guestions, it's totally confidential but will give us some very useful background information of where people are in regard to faith. In this outreach it will be very flexible only two hours on an evening. We will go out from 6:30 pm onwards and once organised it can be on any weekday evening or if easier weekend. We will go out in twos so not only an unusual opportunity to engage with our community but doing it together will be fantastic fun. Please see Richard or Trevor or contact Church Office.

Every Blessing Trevor.

**Dedo Rampe** would be grateful for four lifts back from New Wine please. Can anybody help her? If so please contact her ASAP on: 07968194133

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> August, please email wardens@stmattschurch.org.uk and we will try and arrange lifts.

## 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.

### **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!

