

Next week's Services:

10am	Parable of the Lost Sheep / Baptism	Suzanne Owen
5pm	Doing what God requires	Trevor Long
7pm	NO SERVICE	

Midweek Activities:

M	Church Office Closed NEW WINE	Th	Church Office Closed NEW WINE
T	Church Office Closed NEW WINE	F	Church Office Closed NEW WINE
W	Church Office Closed NEW WINE 8.00pm Weight Loss class in Church Hall	S	NEW WINE

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NOTICES & NEWS

26th July/ 2nd August 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	Stories Jesus Told : The Party	Trevor Long
5pm	NO SERVICE	
7pm	NO SERVICE	

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Forthcoming Events

Monday 27th – Friday 31st 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.

Sunday 9th August, 5pm

Instead of the 7pm service, there will be a walk at Penshurst Place. Please see Jon for more details.

Sunday 23rd August, 4pm

Instead of the 7pm service, there will be a BBQ at Camber Sands

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

Friday 28th-Monday 31st August

Instead of the 7pm service on Sunday night, the congregation will be going to David's Tent. Please go to <http://www.davidstent.net/> for more details or see the notice opposite about going for just the Sunday.

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

Mid-week activities will be posted on the website calendar as soon as they have been finalised!

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 questions, 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.

Congratulations to Liz Johnson for raising enough money via Tearfund to twin two toilets, one in Liberia and the other in Pakistan. The certificates will go up in our toilet area.

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.

Cooking and serving for the Recovery [from addiction] Course

On Wed 23rd September, the Recovery Course starts at St James Church in Tun Wells & will last about 15 weeks, starting at 7 pm each week. St James are providing food on 4 of the weeks but we are looking for other churches to provide a team for say 3/4 weeks to cook & serve for about 40/50 people. St James cooking facilities are available to use. Dates could be consecutive or spread over a longer period. The food is an important part of the ministry & much appreciated by the guests. If you are able to help please speak to Bob Street on 01892 315361 or email him at bobstreet@talktalk.net.

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