

Next week's Services:

10am	Breaking Bread	Suzanne Owen
5pm	Finishing the Race	Dedo Rampe
7pm	The Gifts Meal	Jon Carroll

Midweek Activities:

M	8.00pm PCC 3	T h	10.00 am Matt's Monkeys
T	8.00pm Housegroups	F	8.30am Breakfast Café
W	3.45pm Deeper 6.00 pm Ignite 8.00 pm Housegroups	S	

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NOTICES & NEWS

5th 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:

8am	Holy Communion	Chris Wicks
10am	Family Service & Dedications	Claire & Em
5pm	Accepted & Rejected	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	Evening Worship	Jon Carroll

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday July 14, 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

Pat Tilley has moved house and her new address is:

15 Vale Court, Park Road, Southborough, TN4 0PQ.

Her telephone number remains the same.

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 such as crockery, cutlery, kitchen utensils/equipment or furniture, please can they let Clare C know? A family needs help setting up home from scratch. Thanks.

WELCOME TEAMS

We have several vacancies coming up within the **Welcome Teams**. If you can spare time before and after services, just one Sunday each month, to help with the smooth running of either "Meet & Greet" or Coffee duties, please see Bee Shaw or email beeshaw@googlemail.com.

WEEKEND AWAY

We would like to ask your opinion on some aspects of the Weekend Away so please complete one of the questionnaires available at the back or on-line from the website and return it to Clare in the Office ASAP. Thank you!