

### Next week's Services:

10am	Stories Jesus Told: The Good Shepherd	Jon Carroll
5pm	Where else can we go?	Chris Wicks
4pm on-wards	BBQ at Camber Sands	

### Midweek Activities:

M		Th	
T		F	
W	6.00pm Weight Loss class in Church Hall 8.00pm BBQ at The Parsonage	S	

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## NOTICES & NEWS

**16th 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 Good Samaritan	Chris Wicks
5pm	Choosing the better thing	Matt Taylor
7pm	NO SERVICE	

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## Forthcoming Events

**Wednesday 19th August**, 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 16 September.

**Thursday 20th August**, 7.30pm – Summer Organ Recital at Penshurst Church. Admission is £8 on the door. Benjamin Chewter, Assistant Director of Music at Chester Cathedral, will be in concert. For more information visit [www.penshurstchurch.org](http://www.penshurstchurch.org)

**Friday 21st August** 7.30pm – 7.30am – 'The Burn'. Come for a lot or a little of this prayer and worship time. Meet at the Gatehouse (formerly Calverley Church) in the Market Square. All are very welcome. Also Friday 18 September.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:vicky@crosswayscommunity.org.uk).

### **Friday 25th September— Last Quiz of the Year!**

Bryn and Clare will be running a final quiz of the year, starting at 7pm. Teams of up to 6 people. Tickets are £10 + include fish 'n chip supper. Sign up sheet coming soon ...

### **INK CARTRIDGES**

If anyone has a Hewlett Packard printer, model 364, there is a set of unused ink cartridges for it in the Church Office. Please see Clare C to claim it.

### **ATTENTION GENTLEMEN!**

Graham Hickson-Smith is going to organise a trip to the New Wine Men's Day 'Confident & Strong' in Kensington **on Saturday 14th November**. If you'd like to go, tickets are £17 if booked before the end of September. Do let him know if you're interested.  
<http://www.new-wine.org/.../new-wine-men-confident-and-strong...>

On **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September** we will be giving thanks for Isaac Dearlove, then, afterwards at the Church Hall, there will be a small social celebration with friends and family. If you know Ruth & Isaac, you are welcome to join us. There will be quiche and lemonade, scones, jam and cream on offer. Please bring and share some quiche or lemonade or scones, or similar.

It would be helpful to have some idea of numbers so please let me know if you and your family might be attending (tel: 07841677168)

*Thanks from Ruth.*

There are several **job vacancies** with Crossways and CPO currently available. Please see the noticeboard in the porch for more details.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:bobstreet@talktalk.net).

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