

Next week's Services:

10am	Stories Jesus told: The Prodigal Son	Mike Harrowing
5pm	A Matter of the Heart	Julian Brierley
	David's Tent, Steyning	

Midweek Activities:

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W	6.00pm Weight Loss class in Church Hall 6.30pm Walk & Pub Visit Meet at Penshurst Place Car Park	S

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NOTICES & NEWS

23rd 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 Shepherd	Jon Carroll
5pm	Where else can we go?	Chris Wicks
4pm	BBQ at Camber Sands / Cheese & Wine @ Jon's if wet!	

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Forthcoming Events

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.

Friday 11 & 25 September – Youth Leader Prayer meetings at TWYFC and Life & Soul Offices, 28 Church Road, 8.00am. Also 9 & 23 October; 6 & 20 November and 4 & 18 Dec

Saturday 12 September – Friends of Kent Churches' Sponsored Ride & Stride. See <http://www.rideandstrideuk.org/counties/kent/> for more information.

Friday 18 September, Saturday 26 September, Saturday 3 October, Saturday 10 October – World Cup Rugby – Men's groups are invited to come and watch the Rugby World Cup at TW Baptist Church – food will be available. Cost is only £5 per night, so bring along your mates to share together. Activities and testimonies will be part of the programme.

Sunday 20 September – Unite Youth Service; 7.00pm at TW Christian Fellowship on Hanover Road – also 18 October, 15 November, with a Christmas Party on 18 December.

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. Donations of edible prizes welcome!

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 6th 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.

Kent Social Care Professionals are currently recruiting mature carers in the area. Please contact Alice Jones on 01622 764014 or visit their website www.kentscp.com for more information. Please see the notice-boards for flyers.

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.

Street Team Volunteers needed

The Tunbridge Wells Churches Street Teams need a couple of male volunteers for the Monday night team, as they need at least 3 men on each team and 2 men are leaving in the next couple of months. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Vicki at twstreetteams@yahoo.co.uk

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