

Next week's Services:

10am	Family Service / Thanksgiving	Jon & Claire
5pm	Wise Sayings	Trevor Long
7pm	David : Wisdom	Jon Carroll

Midweek Activities:

M	BANK HOLIDAY (Office closed)	T h	
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W	6.30pm Weight Loss class in Church Hall	S	10.00am Lone Parent Group

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NOTICES & NEWS

30th 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 Prodigal Son	Mike Harrowing
5pm	A Matter of the Heart	Julian Brierley
	David's Tent, Steyning	

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Forthcoming Events

Saturday 5 September— Comedy Night with Andy Kind. 7.30pm

An evening of stand-up, stories and banter from this award-winning comedian. West Malling Baptist Church, Swan Street, ME19 6LW. Call Steve Baker – 07972 021088 for tickets which are £7.

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.

Saturday 26 September—Revive Women's Curry Night, 7.30pm at St Matts. Please let Clare C know by 18th Sept if you are planning to attend. Curry courtesy of the lovely Sarah J!

Wednesday 30 September—"Baked Alaska". 7.30pm at Walthamstow Hall, Sevenoaks. Riding Lights Theatre Company are performing a play on Climate Change, commissioned by Christian Aid. Please call 01904 655317 for more details.

Quiz Night planned for Friday 25th September is POSTPONED until Friday 13th November to avoid clashing with other activities.

Kent Social Care Professionals are **WEDDING!**

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 noticeboards for flyers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Jon & Claire are very excited about the growth in Children's and Youth Ministries over the last year. However, they need more volunteers to help run the increasingly large groups. If you are interested in becoming involved in these Ministries, then do see either Jon or Claire as soon as possible.

BLINK - Tanzania Oct 2015

The St Lawrence team going to Tanzania are hoping to take the following donations with them in October:

Baby clothes - vests, hats and socks (in good condition, for age 0 - 6 months) to donate to the clinic,

Spectacles (both generic reading glasses or any prescription glasses, & cases if available). If you would be willing to donate these, please pass on to Clare Masters or Emma Lawrence, thank you!

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.*

Jon & Claire are getting married on Saturday 24th October at 12 noon. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony & there will be cakes & nibbles afterwards. Donations of food for this would be welcome & there will be a sign up sheet at the back.



DEEPER

The Children's discipleship group for those in School Years 3—5 restarts on **Monday 14th Sept** from 3.30pm-5pm and has moved from Wednesday to Monday afternoons.

IGNITE

The mid-week Youth group for those in School Years 6-13 will re-start on **Wednesday 16th Sept** from 6pm-7.30pm at St Matt's.

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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