

Next week's Services:

8am	Holy Communion	Chris Wicks
10am	Harvest Family Service	Jon & Em
5pm	The Earth is the Lord's	Trevor Long
7pm	Harvest Evening Worship	TBC

Midweek Activities:

M	3.45pm Deeper	Th	10.00am Matt's Monkeys
T		F	8.30am Breakfast Café
W	6.00pm Ignite	S	10.00am Lone Parent Group

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NOTICES & NEWS

27th Sept / 4th Oct / 11th Oct 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	Kingdom & Culture—making sense of work, creativity & frustration	Chris Wicks
5pm	Prayer of Faith	Karen Hickson-
7pm	David: Integrity	Catherine Root

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Forthcoming Events

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 see flyers at back of church for booking details.

Thursday 1 October—OLDER PEOPLE'S DAY

Celebrate Older People's Day on Thursday 1st October from 11am—1.30pm at Warner's Hall, TW Baptist Church, 12 Upper Grosvenor Road. Free event, refreshments, talks & demonstrations, info & advice. Please call Symone on 01892 731264 or Elaine on 01732 441098 for more details.

Friday 2nd October, 8pm-10pm - FUNdraising for Refugees

Volunteers needed to sing, play music, skits, poems, anything to entertain & make people laugh at Church of Christ, Commercial Road, TN1 2RR. If you have one or more of these talents, please contact Cliff Gathercole on 07828 953366 or cliff.gathercole@gmail.com. Tea / coffee provided but bring your own snacks. Proceeds shared between Christian Aid & Save the Children.

Saturday 3 October—7.30pm Vasari Singers in concert

At St Luke's Church, St Luke's Road, TN4 9JH. Tickets are £10 and proceeds will go towards a new organ for the church. Please see flyers at the back/ noticeboard or contact Chris Harris on 07596 122972 for more info.

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. Please see the flyers at the back of church.

Saturday 10 October - YFC Barn Dance in Bidborough Village Hall.

Come take your partner by the hand - and do your best not to step on their feet. Youth for Christ work with young people in our town, building relationships with them and their families and sharing the gospel message. This fundraising event provides music, dancing, food and a cash bar. Tickets £15. Please contact Mike Fawcett if you'd like to come along, 536704 or mikefawcett1957@gmail.com

HARVEST DONATIONS

Next week is Harvest Festival and any donations of money or food will go to Nourish Food Bank. They would welcome tinned foods, fruit juice, nappies, toiletries, pet food, tea/coffee, baby food, UHT milk, cleaning products, biscuits, pasta, rice, soups if you are considering giving a food donation.

Do listen to Dawn's talk on the website for more information on the food bank.

REVIVE BREAKFAST

On **Saturday 10th October at 8.30AM**. Karen Hickson-Smith will be speaking on "Communication". Join us for a breakfast of coffee & croissants/fruit and some great worship and relationship building. Sign up sheet is at the back.

WELCOME TEAM

We still need more folk to replenish our depleted Welcome Teams. If you feel you could help in this way, then do please see Bee Shaw to find out more about what's involved.

HMS HYTHE CENTENARY

St Matt's is holding a memorial service to mark the centenary of the sinking of **HMS Hythe on Saturday 31st October at 3pm** followed by refreshments & a display by the Southborough Society in the Church Centre. All welcome to attend but please let Clare Caless know you are coming for catering purposes.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A very big THANK YOU to all those who braved the weather on Tuesday and also everyone who contributed items and delicious cakes. The present total is the highest ever—**£1, 050!**

THANK YOU FROM SEAFORD

Alan & Chris Thomas would like to thank everyone at St. Matt's for the lovely flowers, gift, & the cards & good wishes we received when we moved to Seaford in July. We are loving our new surroundings, but we miss you all. We now have a landline no. 01323 898242, so do get in touch, visitors are very welcome!

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.

Please note Administrator Clare will be away for the next 2 weeks. Next noticesheet will be 18th October.

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