

### Next week's Services:

10am	For the least of these!	Dedo Rampe
5pm	Talk or listen?	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	David: Friendship	Rob Wilson

### Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>	8pm Leadership Team	<b>T</b> h	
<b>T</b>		<b>F</b>	8.30am Breakfast Café
<b>W</b>	6.30pm Weight Loss class in Church Hall	<b>S</b>	Ride & Stride Heritage Weekend

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## NOTICES & NEWS

**6th September 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 / Thanksgiving	Jon Carroll
5pm	Wise Sayings	Trevor Long
7pm	David : Wisdom	Jon Carroll

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## Forthcoming Events

**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.

**Tuesday 22 September**—Macmillan Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning in Church from 10.30am to 1.00pm. We will be having a raffle, cake stall, gifts and toiletries followed by a snack lunch. Everyone is welcome so do put the date in your diary.

**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 see flyers at back of church for booking 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](http://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 to Clare Caless for forwarding to St Lawrence..

### TRAIDCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be running next week so don't forget to stock up on Fairtrade goods and snacks.

### Do you have any spare lavender in your garden?

The Christmas Craft Event is approaching and one of our stalls will be making Christmas Lavender bags. We need more lavender, so if you could spare some please give to Jane Taylor or Carol Wicks - Thank you!

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](mailto:twstreetteams@yahoo.co.uk)

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