

## Next week's Services:

10am	Remembrance Service	Chris Wicks
5pm	Memorial Service	Chris Wicks
7pm	NO SERVICE	

## Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>		<b>T</b> h	
<b>T</b>	Table Tennis St Matt's B Team	<b>F</b>	8.30am Breakfast Café
<b>W</b>		<b>S</b>	10.00am Lone Parent Group

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## NOTICES & NEWS

**1st November 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—God empowers	Carole Wicks
5pm	Saints Alive	Trevor Long
7pm	Psalms—Lament	Chris Wicks

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## Forthcoming Events

### **Friday 6 November, 6.00pm—Soup, Hotdogs & Sparklers**

Charis Wicks is heading to YWAM in New Zealand next year followed by a medical mission with Marine Research. She is fundraising for these events by hosting this event at 72 Powdermill Lane. All are welcome and don't forget a coat! RSVP to her via charis.wicks@gmail.com or tel 01892 529098.

**Thursday 12 November – Burrswood's Ceramic Christmas Angels Workshop** at Glazy Daisy. 2-3.30pm, Tickets £15. Come and create your own unique Christmas Angel to hang on a tree. All materials supplied. Ticket includes one angel 'blank', kiln fee and glass of wine. Email: zoe.stuttard@burrswood.org.uk Website: www.burrswood.org.uk

### **Friday 13 November, 7pm— St Matt's Quiz Night**

Bryn and Clare put the "fun" in "fundraising" as they host the last quiz of 2015. As usual, the cost will be £10 per head to include a fish n' chip supper and teams should be a maximum of 6 people. Offers of edible prizes would be very welcome! Sign up sheet at the back.

**Saturday 14 November - Jonathan Viera in concert** at All Saints, Crowborough in aid of Burrswood. Concert begins at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £12.50 and are available on 01892 865985.

**Sunday 15 November – UNITE Youth Service:** 7.00pm at TW Christian Fellowship on Hanover Road. Christmas Party is on 18 December.

**Wednesday 18 November – Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church,** 11.30am–12.30pm at St Augustine's Church, Crescent Road, TW. This is an ecumenical prayer group which meets on the third Wednesday of every month. Also on Wednesday 16 December.

**Saturday 21 November – Launch Service for Tunbridge Wells Churches Winter Shelter,** 7pm at St Augustine's Catholic Church in Crescent Road. The speaker will be the Bishop of Rochester, James Langstaff.

### **Friday 27 November, 7.45pm—St Matt's Christmas Craft Fair**

Ladies, come and chill out and make some crafts for Christmas. Tickets are available at the back and cost £8 which includes a glass of mulled wine. Over 14s only.

### **CHRISTMAS CAKE COURSE**

Dee Harper will be running a Christmas Cake Course on Sats Nov 14, 21, 28 & Dec 12, 19

10am to 3pm in the Church Centre. Cost is £10.

Details :T: 01892 655979

E: dee.harper:@btinternet.com.

She needs to know numbers by Tuesday 3rd Nov at the latest, please.

### **LOST PROPERTY / SERVING PLATTERS**

There is a lot of lost property and serving platters left after Jon & Claire's wedding in the church office. Please can it be claimed ASAP ?! Many thanks.

### **HYTHE MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Clare says a massive THANK YOU to everyone who helped the Hythe Memorial Service go so well. It wouldn't have happened without you & she's so grateful for all your support!

Do take a look at the archive material in the Church Centre—it makes fascinating reading.

The **Christian Bookshop** in Tonbridge is closing at the end of this year as Norman & Mavis Nibloe, the proprietors, are retiring. St Stephen's, Tonbridge is doing a collection for them & a leaving service on 19 January 2016 at 7.30pm.

### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT EVENT**

Mince pies and Christmas nibbles required (homemade if possible) for the Christmas Craft Event 27th November.

Please let Carole know if you could supply any. (01892 529098) Thank you.

### **DISCIPLE THEMES** are

15th Nov—*Being a Disciple in Education*

22nd Nov—*Making Disciples in today's world*

if you would like to bring a friend along....

### **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.