

Next week's Services:

10am	Being a Disciple in Education	Lynn Goreham
5pm	The End of Things	Julian Brierley
7pm	Faith and Rest	Jon Carroll

Midweek Activities:

M	3.45pm Deeper	Th	10.00am Matt's Monkeys
	8.00pm Leadership Team		
T	Table Tennis	F	8.30am Breakfast Café
			7.00pm Quiz Night
W	6.00pm Ignite	S	

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NOTICES & NEWS

8th 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:

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

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Forthcoming Events

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.

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.

GIFT DAY—22nd NOVEMBER

The DCC have decided to hold a Gift Day on Sunday 22 November for our Children & Youth Ministry. At St Matt's over the last few years, we have been privileged to see an unprecedented rise in our children and young people's work, both on Sundays and midweek. We are very aware that that is supported by a great team of volunteers but would not be possible without our energetic and visionary staff.

We began this year aware that we might be facing a deficit in the region of £8K. Despite talking about giving throughout the year, the deficit would appear to be closer to £13K.

Whilst we have some reserves, we will not be able to continue at this level indefinitely. We don't want to simply maintain what we are doing with our young people, we want to see it grow but if we are to do that, it is vitally important that we are able to keep our staff and give them the resources they need to develop this ministry. We would therefore like to ask every member of St Matthew's to consider prayerfully what they can give to ensure this ministry continue to grow.

Envelopes will be available on 22nd November and we will be talking more about this on that day.

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.

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.

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....

St MATTHEW'S SCHOOL FAIR

Is being held on Saturday 21st November from 12 noon—3pm. There will be Secret Santa, raffle, tombolas, Father Christmas, refreshments and much more.

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