

### Next week's Services:

8am	Holy Communion	Chris Wicks
10am	Family Service & Daisy's Thanksgiving	Jon Carroll
5pm	Mountain Top Experiences	Trevor Long
7pm	The Storms of Life: Lessons from Jesus	Jon Carroll

### Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>	3.45pm Deeper 8.00pm PCC 1 at Christ Church	<b>Th</b>	10am Matt's Monkeys
<b>T</b>		<b>F</b>	8.30am Breakfast Café
<b>W</b>	6.00pm Ignite	<b>S</b>	10am Lone Parent Group

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## NOTICES & NEWS

31st January 2016

**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	The Joshua Paradox	Bill MacDougall
5pm	The Presentation	Chris Wicks
7pm	Soaking Evening	Jon Carroll

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## Forthcoming Events

The Choir from Lambersart (Southborough's twin town) is coming to join a choir from the Churches in Southborough for a grand concert in St Thomas' Church on 23rd April. Rehearsals begin on **9th February**. If you are interested in being part of the Choir, please contact Jean Best (01892 689972) or Jenny Heyes (jdheyes@btinternet.com). Jean has a list of music to be sung. Ladies and particularly Men (tenors or basses) are needed.

### **Sunday 14th February—Life & Soul's "Have a Heart" Lunch**

Please come and join us for a fundraising lunch at St Matt's church, where we will be serving a selection of lovely food in return for a donation. Please sign up at the back of church by Sunday 7th February. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you would like to help either at the event or with the cooking, please speak to a member of the Life & Soul team. Thank you

### **Friday 26th February—7.45pm Revive Ladies' Film Night**

"*A Royal Night Out*" tells the story of how Princesses Elizabeth & Margaret *might* have celebrated on VE Night! Soft drinks, pop corn and chocolate provided. Please bring your own alcohol. £1 donation for refreshments on door. Sign up sheet at the back. For more info, please contact Carole Wicks on 529098.

**Friday 26th February—7pm** "The Song That I Sing" with Christian singer songwriter Dave Bilbrough – Don't miss the opportunity to spend an enjoyable evening with Dave as he shares songs from his new album. It's great to have him come and share with us in Tunbridge Wells at Broadmead Church. Doors open at 7pm and the event starts at 7.30pm. Tickets in advance are £5 per person. For further information and to book your tickets please call Mark on 01892 526636.

**Saturday 27th February - 7.30pm** Tunbridge Wells Youth for Christ are holding a fundraising Musical Paella evening at St John's Church Tunbridge Wells. Matthew Sankey is kindly providing the paella and there will be musical accompaniment from several guests. Tickets are £25 per head. Please email [info@twyfc.co.uk](mailto:info@twyfc.co.uk).

## NOURISH FOOD BANK

Nourish Food Bank requires the following if you can bring some to next Sunday's Family Service, please:

Tinned spaghetti    Tinned tomatoes    Jars of sauce for pasta or rice  
Cereals    Toilet rolls

"It may be helpful to know we completed 485 deliveries in the last three months with 189 in December alone, 65 of those were in the five days leading to Christmas Eve. We remain busy and growing in both avenues for referral and need.

Donations like yours are essential for us to be able to help those in crisis locally so please extend my thank you's to every single person that donates. God bless,  
*Dawn Sandford / Nourish*"

Canon Andrew White (the 'Vicar of Baghdad'), after a harrowing visit to the Christians & others internally displaced in Northern Iraq, has appealed for help; his charity is partnering with Samara's Aid Appeal. The camps have suffered flooding, & freezing temperatures down to -11°. Children have been sleeping on wet, muddy floors & many have no shoes. There is a desperate need for warm clothes, shoes, bedding etc. A lorry is leaving the UK in early February; if you can provide any of these items, please take them, labelled 'Iraq', to no. 20, Royal Chase (yellow front) & leave inside the porch there, no later than **Tuesday 2nd February**. The lorry's costs are around £6,500 & any donations would be welcome. Any queries to Richard Foot TW 542950.

## MARKETING ASSISTANT, FEGANS

Salary: £7.85 per hour plus holiday allowance Hours: 15 hours per week, school term-time only Closing Date: Friday 5th February 2016

For more information and an application pack, please go to [www.fegans.org.uk/jobs](http://www.fegans.org.uk/jobs) Please send your completed application form to [jobs@fegans.org.uk](mailto:jobs@fegans.org.uk) Fegans Head Office 160 St James' Road Tunbridge Wells Kent TN1 2HE 01892 538288

## NEW WINE 2016

If any of you are planning to go to New Wine this year, please can you let the Office know? We just want a rough idea of how many of you to expect! Thanks very much.

## SPRING FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS (Sugarcraft)

St Matt's Church Centre  
Fridays, 7.30pm to 9.30pm  
Cost £3.50 per session x 4 = £14  
[payment in full to register]  
**6th, 13th, 20th, May & 17th June 2016**  
Contact Dee Harper on [dee.harper@btinternet.com](mailto:dee.harper@btinternet.com) for more details.