

Next week's Services:

10am	The Job Paradox / Life & Soul Lunch	Dedo Rampe
5pm	Facing Temptation	Chris Wicks
7pm	The Word & The Spirit: Round the Table	Katy Johnson

Midweek Activities:

M	3.45pm Deeper 8.00pm Leadership Team <i>Claire Carroll away</i>	Th	10am Matt's Monkeys <i>Claire Carroll away</i>
T	10.30am Community Coffee Morning and Lunch <i>Claire Carroll away</i>	F	8.30am Breakfast Café <i>Claire Carroll away</i>
W	6.00pm Ignite 8.00pm ASH WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE <i>Claire Carroll away</i>	S	

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NOTICES & NEWS

7th February 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:

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

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Forthcoming Events

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.

Sunday 21 February - 7-9pm: **UNITE Youth Service** at TW Christian Fellowship, also on 20 March, 17 April, 15 May, 19 June, 17 July.

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.

UNLOCK LONDON WALK.

I have received the map for the walk on **St George's Day, April 23rd**. I know that some regulars will have received this but if you are interested in joining the walk team then please ask me for a copy of the map, quiz and sponsor form and I will order them. I am suggesting that we start at Stratford station as being the easiest to reach from London Bridge. It takes about 20 minutes on the tube or by walk and 2 buses about 1 hour 10 minutes. I will work out the best available fares and let people know nearer the date.

Duncan Oakley

If you fancy doing something a bit different for Lent why not try the "**40 Acts of Kindness Challenge**" together with your family or as an individual? For each day of Lent, there is a different suggestion for something you could do as an act of kindness. Grab a wall chart with the 40 suggested acts from the back of church or go to St Matt's website to print a wall chart off. Also check out- www.40acts.org.uk for more info or to sign up for emails and more.

THANKS!

I would like to thank everyone for your good wishes and card on my 80th Birthday and the generous gift which it contained, and not forgetting the superb and delicious cake.

Duncan Oakley.

LENT BOOKLETS

There are some Lent booklets at the back of church if people would like something to guide them through this forthcoming season & haven't yet had the opportunity to purchase one. Donations welcome.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS, GB

Rosemary Blanchard & Sue Andrews will be hosting a coffee morning/pancake brunch on **Tuesday 9th Feb from 10.30am** in the Church Centre. Proceeds will go towards supporting the Special Winter Olympics in which Jane Andrews will be taking part and which gets little Government funding.

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 for more details.