

Next week's Services:

10am	Created & Creative	Chris Wicks
5pm	Just pray	Trevor Long
7pm	Meal	Jon Carroll

Midweek Activities:

M	BANK HOLIDAY	Th	ELECTION DAY IN CHURCH NO Matt's Monkeys
T	7.45pm Hungry Evening	F	8.30am Breakfast Café
W	6.00pm Ignite	S	10.00am Lone Parent Group

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NOTICES & NEWS

1st May 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	SESSION 4	Mike & Liz Resch
5pm	NO SERVICE	
7pm	NO SERVICE	

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Forthcoming Events

Saturdays 7, 14, 21, 28 May, - 'Fight Club' Men's Prayer Group, 8-9am at The Gatehouse (formerly Calvary Church) in the Market Square. Men from all churches are welcome to come and pray for one another and for the transformation of our town. This group meets every Saturday from 8-9am.

Tuesday 10 May- Pray for Schools Evening: TW Baptist Church. Refreshments at 7.30pm, followed by prayer for our locals schools from 8 - 9.15pm.

Sunday 15 May, - UNITE Youth Service – 7-9pm at TW Christian Fellowship with guest speaker Ash Barker; also on 19 June and 17 July.

Wednesday 18 May, - 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 Wednesday 15 June.

Saturday 21 May: Brain of Tunbridge Wells Quiz at West Kent YMCA Pagoda Centre, St John's Road, 7pm. Cost is £10 per person, which includes a ploughman's supper. To book a team in advance contact 07872987764, or email quiz@WestKentYMCA.org.uk

SOUP BOWL

Since our permanent site in Crescent Road was closed, the Soup Bowl has continued to serve simple lunches of soup and sandwiches to the Homeless and Needy on three lunchtimes each week, using various church halls. We now have the opportunity to open a fourth session each Thursday in the Church of Christ, Commercial Road (off Camden Road) but we need volunteers to prepare and serve the food. If you could be available from noon to 2pm on a Thursday please call Peter on 01892 520117 or email p.querstret@btinternet.com.

ST MATT'S ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our Annual Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 15th May. Reports and last year's minutes will be available on-line after 6th May with hard copies available either on the day or in advance if you contact Clare in the office.

We will be electing a new DCC Member at this meeting.

NOURISH FOOD BANK

would welcome donations of :

Cereal

Coffee

Tinned Fruit

Tinned spaghetti

Biscuits & treats

Pet food, please. Collections for Nourish Food Bank will be taken on **Sunday 8th May** .

CHURCH HEATING

We apologise for the cold temperature in church. There are problems with the heating system which we are trying to resolve. Please bear with us as we try to do so—and keep your coats on in the meantime!

HEATHER & TRISTAN KEMP

As some of you may be aware, we are expecting twins in May & have had some very kind offers from some of you to help look after Matilda or the twins in the early days. We were wondering if anyone would consider regular help for a longer period from the beginning of June to the end of July (up to the summer holidays) or there may be some other people who might like to offer the occasional help. This may mean a couple of hours once a week or even a whole day depending on your availability. Do come & have a chat or phone Heather on 07753243460 if you would like to discuss this further. Many thanks. *Tristan and Heather*