

## Next week's Services:

10am	The Corinthian Paradox	Hannah Mwesigwa
5pm	Doing the works of Jesus	Suzanne Owen
7pm	Vision Evening for 7pm Service	Jon Carroll

## Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>	3.45pm Deeper 8.00pm Leadership Team	<b>Th</b>	10.00am Matt's Monkeys
<b>T</b>	8.00pm Sound Desk Meeting	<b>F</b>	8.30pm Breakfast Café
<b>W</b>	6.00pm Ignite 8.00pm Deanery Synod	<b>S</b>	7.30pm Mark Smith's "Pop up" Restaurant

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# NOTICES & NEWS

**10th April 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 Roman Paradox	Chris Wicks
5pm	A Second Chance	Julian Brierley
7pm	Jars of Clay: Mary	Katy Johnson

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## Forthcoming Events

**Friday 15 April: Central Burn** at TW Gatehouse (formerly Calvary Church), 8pm–2am: a time of worship and prayer. You can watch a clip of The Burn here: <https://vimeo.com/148367618> The Burn will also take place on 20 May & 17 June.

**Saturday 16th April—8.30am onwards. Men's Event**

Come & enjoy a Full English Breakfast and hear speaker Andy Watson share his testimony & his ministry at Barrel Ministries at Bidborough Primary School Hall, Spring Lane, Bidborough TN3 0NE. Donations towards the breakfast & Barrel Ministries accepted. Please contact Stephen (528081) if you'd like to go.

**Saturday 16th April—7pm onwards POP UP RESTAURANT.**

Mark Smith will be going to Costa Rica next year with "True Adventure" and needs to fundraise for the trip. He is organising cooking a 3 course evening meal with fun and games in exchange for a donation towards the trip's costs (£4k). Please pick up a flyer from the back for more details.

**Saturday 16th April—7.30pm Quiz Night @ Christ Church**

Tickets will cost £8 per adult/ £5 for secondary school age children. It's a fun evening and includes a ploughman's supper. Deserts cost £1 per person. Teams of 6-8 people. Please ring the Church Office on 513680 or email [ccsouthborough@gmail.com](mailto:ccsouthborough@gmail.com) to book your places.

**Saturday 23 April – A Musical Meditation for Easter** in aid of Canon Andrew White's Charity. St Paul's Church Centre, 23 Rusthall Road, TN4 8RE. Admission is free, but donations are very welcome. Ring 539549 for more details.

**Saturday 23rd April 9.30pm for 10am to 3.00pm**

The Fellowship of Diocesan Prayerers invite you to a Quiet Day on at Christ Church, Charterhouse Road, Orpington BR6 9ET led by Canon Gordon Oliver on 'Desert Gateways.' Tea and coffee provided but bring own lunch. Contact: Judith Howard 01732 458285.

**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](mailto:quiz@WestKentYMCA.org.uk)

## CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY—There must be IS more than this

This year's Church Weekend will be on **Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May** at Rose Hill School. Mike & Liz Resch from Holy Trinity, Sittingbourne will be our speakers. There will be pizza & salad available for Sunday lunch for an extra £3 per person if booked BY MONDAY 25TH APRIL. Flyers and booking forms are now at the back of church and on the website. Please see Clare Caless for more details.

It would be great if anyone could make some cakes to have at our break times. Also, we shall need some "manpower" to help get the archery equipment onto the field. If anyone can help with this on the Friday night (29th), that would be awesome! Please let Clare know if you can help in either of these ways. Thanks very much.

The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** of the Southborough Team Ministry (APCM) will be held at **St Lawrence Church on Monday 25th April 2016 at 8.00 p.m.**

At the APCM, Churchwardens and PCC Representatives for all four churches in the Parish will be elected. If you wish to stand for either of these positions please contact your Churchwarden, Gerald Hovenden, Stephen Hills or Chris Wicks. At this meeting the clergy also talk about the past year, highlighting any successes and issues faced. Everybody is welcome.

The Agenda and Annual Reports will be available via e-mail from the PCC Secretary. Please request these via [alison.lush@talk21.com](mailto:alison.lush@talk21.com). Hard copies of the reports will be available at the meeting.

### UNLOCK LONDON WALK— April 23rd

Regulars, please check your inbox for travel arrangement suggestions and also the fares. If anyone else would like details please contact Duncan Oakley 542291, [duncan.oakley@btinternet.com](mailto:duncan.oakley@btinternet.com) Even if you cannot come, you can sponsor someone who is going.

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