

## Next week's Services:

10am	The Heart of the Father	Dedo Rampe
5pm	Don't oppose God	Martin Franklin
7pm	Jars of Clay: Jonah	?Catherine Root

## Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>	3.45pm Deeper <i>Chris &amp; Carole away</i>	<b>T</b> <b>h</b>	10.00am Matt's Monkeys 7.30pm Band Practice in Church <i>Chris &amp; Carole away</i>
<b>T</b>	<i>Chris &amp; Carole away</i>	<b>F</b>	8.30pm Breakfast Café <i>Chris &amp; Carole away</i>
<b>W</b>	6.00pm Ignite <i>Chris &amp; Carole away</i>	<b>S</b>	<i>Chris &amp; Carole away</i>

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## NOTICES & NEWS

**17th 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 Corinthian Paradox	Hannah Mwesigwa
5pm	Doing the works of Jesus	Suzanne Owen
7pm	Vision Evening for 7pm Service	Jon Carroll

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## Forthcoming Events

**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 23 April—Concert** by St Calixte Chorale, Lambersart & Southborough Choir at 8pm at St Thomas' Church, Pennington Road, Southborough. FREE Admission.

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

The Fellowship of Diocesan Prayers 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.

**Sunday 24–Friday 29 April 2016: Week of Prayer for Tunbridge Wells:** Meet with us at New Life Church each evening (6.30pm on Sunday and 8 - 9.15pm Monday to Friday) to join together in praying for our town. Early Morning Prayer (6.30 - 7.30am) and Intercessory Prayer (10.30 - 11.30am) will take place at Christ Church in the High Street. St Matt's will be hosting on Thursday 28 April in the morning.

**Friday 6 and Saturday 7 May** – Musical: 'The Day it Rained in Colours' An exciting new musical for all the family at the EM Forster Theatre, Tonbridge. Friday 7.30pm; Saturday 3pm & 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 for adults and £6 for children under 16. Phone 01732 304241 for tickets.

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

**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 & 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. There is also one vacancy to represent St Matt's on the Deanery Synod. If anyone is interested, please contact David or Michelle. Everybody is welcome to attend.

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.

### THANK YOU!

Please see Jon & Claire's "Thank you" note on the noticeboard for their wedding gift.

### 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*