

## Next week's Services:

8am	No Service	
10am	WEEKEND AWAY AT ROSE HILL	Mike & Liz Resch
5pm	No Service	
7pm	No Service	

## Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>	3.45pm Deeper 8pm APCM at St Lawrence, Bidborough	<b>Th</b>	10.00am Matt's Monkeys
<b>T</b>		<b>F</b>	8.30pm Breakfast Café 4.30pm Decant to Rose Hill— all hands welcome to help!
<b>W</b>	6.00pm Ignite	<b>S</b>	WEEKEND AWAY AT ROSE HILL SCHOOL

### Contact Details:

St Matthew's Church  
High Brooms Road  
Tunbridge Wells  
Kent TN4 9BW

01892 618108

chris@stmattschurch.org.uk (Vicar)  
claire@stmattschurch.org.uk (Youth)  
jon@stmattschurch.org.uk (Children)  
office@stmattschurch.org.uk (Admin/Ops)



[www.stmattschurch.org.uk](http://www.stmattschurch.org.uk)



# st matt's

*igniting passion for Jesus*



## NOTICES & NEWS

24th 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 Heart of the Father	Dedo Rampe
5pm	Don't oppose God	Martin Franklin
7pm	Jars of Clay: Jonah	Catherine Root

[www.stmattschurch.org.uk](http://www.stmattschurch.org.uk)

## Forthcoming Events

**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.

**Tuesday 3 May—"Hungry" Evening,** 7.45pm/8pm start at St Matt's.

**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.

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

**NEXT WEEKEND IS OUR CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY—There must be IS more than this.** 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 at the back of church and on the website. Please see Clare Caless for more details.

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. 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.

### NOURISH FOOD BANK

As we shall be at Rose Hill next weekend, collections for Nourish Food Bank will be taken on **Sunday 8th May** instead.

### 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—& keep your coats on in the meantime!

### 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*