

Next week's Services:

10am	Fifth Sunday Madness!	Suzanne Owen
5pm	Cain & Abel—A question of direction	Chris Wicks
7pm	NO SERVICE	

Midweek Activities:

M	3.45pm Deeper	Th	10.00am Matt's Monkeys 7.30pm Band Practice
T	11.30am Coffee & Chat in Church Centre	F	8.30am Breakfast Café 2.00pm Leaving Service for St Matthew's School Deputy Head
W	6.00pm Ignite	S	

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NOTICES & NEWS

22nd 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	Trinity	Bill MacDougall
5pm	Trinity	Chris Wicks
7pm	Share	Jon Carroll

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Forthcoming Events

Saturday 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.

Saturday 28 May - Ladies' Breakfast "She is Priceless"
8.30am-10.30am. Stories of hope & rescue from among victims of human trafficking. Speaker: Jessica Gunjal/Oasis in India. Venue: Bidborough School School. To reserve a place, please contact Elizabeth Hills on 01892 528081 or email liz.hills@yahoo.co.uk. Please see flyers at the back of church.

Saturday 4 June—Ladies' Day at Tunbridge Wells Baptist Church, 9.30am—4pm. Activities, quizzes, craft, cookery and beauty therapy. Afternoon tea served but please bring a packed lunch. Tickets are £10 available from Maureen Chaseley on 01892 527549 or email mamachaseley@hotmail.com. Flyers at the back of church have more details.

Saturday 11 June—Revive Breakfast at St Matt's, 8.30am—10.30am. Our very own Dee Harper and Jane Taylor will be "*Exploring Jesus' contemplative nature*". Using Mindfulness & hand massage, experience how we can calm our minds & be still in the presence of God. Sign up sheet is at the back or see Carole for more details.

Wednesday 15 June—Service preparing for Refugee Week, 8pm, St Thomas' Southborough. Please contact Martin Clay for more details (email Martin.clay@btconnect.com)

Sunday 19 June 2016: Picnic in the Park in the Calverley Grounds, 1-5pm: This event is offered by a variety of Churches and Mission Agencies in the town with the aim of blessing our local community with free food, free music and family fun. Bring your 'not-yet-Christian' friends to enjoy the afternoon, and pray for opportunities to speak to them about your own faith. If you can help with setting up on the day (from 9.30am) or with face painting, please contact cllyallen@aol.com.

SOUND DESK PERSONNEL

We would like to increase the number of people currently manning the Sound Desk, owing to the increase in church activities during the week and also to lessen the burden on the small number of guys who are currently serving in this way.

We are planning to acquire a new digital system in the near future and would like to train as many folks as possible on either or both systems. If you are interested in learning more, then please see Ali Granger or Clare Caless.

ALFRESCO FESTIVAL— 27th-29th May 2016

Nourish Community Foodbank are currently looking for volunteers to either man their stall or steward at this Music & Arts Festival at Colebrook Lakes. Please contact Dawn Stanford on 01892 548892 if you would like to help.

VOLUNTARY WORK OFFERED

Matt, one of the residents of the Colebrook Road Hostel, is a Plasterer/General Handyman who is offering his skills freely for any odd jobs or plastering you may need doing. Materials would need to be bought by any employer but his time + labour would be free. (However, if you would like to offer payment, that would be great!). Please contact him directly on 07761 361881 or email via steveken-nett@lookahead.org.uk if you have any suitable jobs for him.

BILL FEARN

Bill is hoping to start running some table top sales from his house again and would like donations of smallish items to sell. Please contact him if you have anything you'd like to donate (tel no: 07745419232).

CHURCH WEEKEND LOST PROPERTY

There were several items of sports equipment left after the Weekend Away at Rose Hill. These are on the pew in the Porch if you would like to reclaim them!

LIFT REQUIRED

Jane Richardson is having a procedure on her back on **Friday 3rd June** at Maidstone Hospital and is looking for a lift to get to the hospital at 8 a.m. She will also need collecting about 2-3 p.m. Kim has a fracture clinic appointment the same day so will also be needing transport. If you can help, please contact her on 533912.