

Next week's Services:

10am	Setting captives free	Suzanne Owen
5pm	Rebeka—Divine Encounters	Bill MacDougall
7pm	Worship Evening	Jon Carroll

Midweek Activities:

M	3.45pm Deeper	T h	10.00 am Matt's Monkeys
	8.00pm Leadership Team Mtg <i>Chris & Carole on holiday</i>		7.30pm Band Practice <i>Chris & Carole on holiday</i>
T	<i>Chris & Carole on holiday</i>	F	8.30am Breakfast Café <i>Chris & Carole on holiday</i>
W	6.00pm Ignite <i>Chris & Carole on holiday</i>	S	<i>Chris & Carole on holiday</i>

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NOTICES & NEWS

12th June 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	Extravagance & Brokenness	Karen Hickson Smith
5pm	Abraham—Where do we flourish?	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	Meals at various venues	Jon Carroll

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Forthcoming Events

Saturdays 18 & 25 June: '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.

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.

Saturday 25 June—7pm

Baqoun is a talented Christian Palestinian Dance Troupe which will be visiting the UK in June 2016. They will be performing at St John's Waterloo, London.

Entry is by ticket, priced at £10 (no concessions) and includes a light Palestinian-style Supper. Tickets and further information can be obtained via the website www.baqoun.org

Sunday 3 July—Church BBQ at The Parsonage, 12.30 pm onwards

Chris and Carole will be hosting a BBQ at their house on 3rd July. They will supply meat/veggie option/bread & soft drinks and ask for a donation towards these on the day. Offers of puds, salads and veggie options gratefully received! Sign up sheet is at the back of church.

HELP!

I have a lovely family of mum, dad + 4 young children desperately in need of rental accommodation. They are very devout Christian people and a credit to our church. I have no doubt that they will be ideal tenants, trustworthy, clean and reliable in terms of rent and have written a letter of commendation to support them.

However, the system is really working against them because landlords hear '4 children + low income' and balk at them. He is self employed (a taxi driver) and she works at M & S, the family receive a bit of income via benefits. But without a huge deposit and somebody to underwrite them they are hitting their heads against a wall.

Does anyone know of a Christian family with a 3 bed house or flat to rent who might be willing to place trust in them & help a lovely family anywhere in the TW or Tonbridge area or surrounding villages.

For more information, please contact Father Ed Tomlinson, Pembury on 01892 825009.

Thank you.

"SHINE" RESOURCES

Cari Reid would like to refresh the resources in Shine which now need replacing. If you have any of the following which you could donate, she would be very grateful:

Children's tea set Food for a toy kitchen Small natural resources (pine cones/sticks/large stones) for sensory play.

A sensory quilt for the babies to lie on would also be good. Does anyone fancy getting together with others to make one, please?!

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 stevekennett@lookahead.org.uk if you have any suitable jobs for him.

BIKE NEEDED

Does anyone have an adult men's bike they can donate to a family in our community who need one, please? Please see Jon Carroll or Em Cheeseman if you can.

A very fetching pair of purple specs have been left in the Church Office. Do reclaim them if they are yours!

Thank you