

Next week's Services:

10am	Extravagance & Brokenness	Karen Hickson Smith
5pm	Abraham—Where do we flourish?	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	Meals at various venues	Jon Carroll

Midweek Activities:

M	3.45pm Deeper 8.00pm DCC 3	Th	10.00 am Matt's Monkeys
T	7.30pm "Hungry" Evening	F	8.30am Breakfast Café
W	6.00pm Ignite	S	8.30am Revive Women's Breakfast

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NOTICES & NEWS

5th 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:

8am	Holy Communion	Chris Wicks
10am	Family Service & Baptism	Jon & Claire Carroll
5pm	Noah—What is our response?	Trevor Long
7pm	Celebration—Love	Jon Carroll

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Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 7 June—Hungry Evening in Church, 7.30pm for 8pm start.

Saturdays 11, 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.

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. **Please bring a hand towel and cushion or pillow for hand massage segment.** 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.

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. 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.

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, on **25 June at 7.00 pm.**

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

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.

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).

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

Thank you