

## Next week's Services:

10am	ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING	Chris Wicks
5pm	Pentecost	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	Worship Evening	Jon Carroll

## Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>	3.45pm Deeper 8.00pm Leadership Team	<b>Th</b>	10.00am Matt's Monkeys
<b>T</b>		<b>F</b>	8.30am Breakfast Café
<b>W</b>	6.00pm Ignite	<b>S</b>	

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# NOTICES & NEWS

**8th 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	Created & Creative	Chris Wicks
5pm	Just pray .....	Trevor Long
7pm	Meal—Holy Communion	Jon Carroll

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## Forthcoming Events

**Saturdays 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)

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### 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).

### SOUP BOWL

Since our permanent site in Crescent Road was closed, the Soup Bowl has continued to serve simple lunches of soup and sandwiches to the Homeless and Needy on three lunchtimes each week, using various church halls. We now have the opportunity to open a fourth session each Thursday in the Church of Christ, Commercial Road (off Camden Road) but we need volunteers to prepare and serve the food. If you could be available from noon to 2pm on a Thursday please call Peter on 01892 520117 or email [p.querstret@btinternet.com](mailto:p.querstret@btinternet.com).

### ST MATT'S ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our Annual Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 15th May. Reports and last year's minutes will be available on-line after 6th May with hard copies available either on the day or in advance if you contact Clare in the office.

We will be electing a new DCC Member at this meeting so please prayerfully consider if you would like to serve in this way.

### NOURISH FOOD BANK

would welcome donations of :  
Cereal  
Coffee  
Tinned Fruit  
Tinned spaghetti  
Biscuits & treats  
Pet food, please. Collections for Nourish Food Bank will be taken on **Sunday 8th May** .

### 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—and keep an extra layer handy in the meantime!

### CHURCH WEEKEND

A massive and heartfelt **"THANK YOU"** to everyone who helped to make the weekend at Rose Hill such a success. Whether you helped pick up litter, served coffee, baked cakes, ran an activity, shifted equipment, ran the sound/AV desks, sang, played an instrument or washed/cleaned up afterwards, it all made the weekend run smoothly. The Bursar, Nick Powell, was really pleased with how well we looked after the school (and yes, he did check on the Saturday evening) so A\*s all round! Hope you can make it next year...