

Monthly opportunities for Prayer

If you would like prayer for any needs, for yourself or for someone you know, then please make your way to the Side Chapel during the time of Holy Communion on the first Sunday each month at our 10.30 am service where some members of the church family will pray with you.

Prayer meeting on the first Wednesday evening of each month at 8.00 pm in the Mill.

Prayer Request cards - If you have specific prayer requests, please write them on the cards that are in the pews and either hand it to Mike or pin it on the prayer request board that is located at the back of the church.

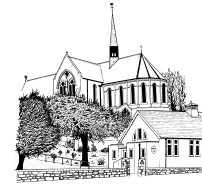
Mission Focus

Mission of the month for July is the Church Mission Society (CMS)

CMS thank St Matthew's Church for supporting Marjorie Gourlay as our new Mission Partner. They ask us, as we pray for her to pray also for Lebanon where she is going later this year, and for the ministry of the local church there.

Marjorie will work both with the international church in Beirut and with local organisations doing educational work amongst the poor. She has developed a keen interest in the religion, culture and politics of the region during two previous visits.


We hope to learn more about Lebanon and have a better understanding of Marjorie's work over the coming months and years.



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Items for the Church Family News should be handed into the Church Office by **Thursday, 9.00 am.**

Church Family News

Welcome to St Matthew's Church

WELCOME!

There are Welcome Packs at the back of Church where you will find leaflets and information about St Matthews. Do have a look, particularly if you are a newcomer. Please fill out a welcome card and hand it to a member of the clergy.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY 25 JULY

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| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.30 am | All Age Worship Family Parade Service 'Friend of sinners' <i>Luke 15: 2 (p 1048)</i> Speaker: Revd Mike Coe Prayers: Revd Mike Coe |
| 6.30 pm | Evening Worship 'A Stott Summer (Generosity of Christ)' <i>2 Corinthians 8: 1-15 (p 1162)</i> Speaker: Sermon from All Souls Prayers: Revd Mike Coe |

Crèche and Young peoples' activities during August

The crèche will be running as usual and members of Mini-Zone may use the crèche as long as a parent/guardian stays with them.



There will be activities provided each week for SMK in the main church building.



Sunday 25 July & 1 August 2010

THIS WEEK, 25 JULY

Tuesday 27 July

3 - 5 pm Bible Society Garden Party at 9, Amherst Road
Bring and Buy, Teas in the garden (inside if wet).

SERVICES ON SUNDAY 1 AUGUST

8.00 am **NO SERVICE**

10.30 am **Morning Worship**
'Conflict of Babylon'
Daniel 6: 16-24 (p 891)
Speaker: Steve Watters
Prayers: Shirley Coulthard

6.30 pm **NO SERVICE**

The month at St Matthews

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

Sunday 8 August

After 10.30 am If anyone could spare ½ hour after the morning service to move Service tables and chairs from the Hall into the Mill room please see Pauline. We need to clear the hall of furniture (not the piano) ready for the work to commence the next day.

Monday 9 - Thursday 12 August.

The Hall floor in the Church Centre will be re-varnished during this time and therefore the Centre will be closed to everyone to allow the floor time to dry.

Saturday 14 August

1 pm Wedding in Church.

Saturday 28 August

4 pm Wedding in Church.

Sunday 12 September

10.30 am Special service to commission Richard White as the Head teacher of St Paul's School.

Saturday 25 September

11.30 am Lawrence Barham Memorial Trust celebrates 25 years of ministry in Africa with an hour of gospel hymn singing followed by lunch. Tickets for the lunch are £5.00. The celebration will be at St Marks, Little Common, Bexhill starting at 11.30 am followed by lunch in their attractive new attached hall. The guests will be Charles Semwaga and the Rwanda High Commissioner and his staff. Bishop Barham says "We would value a good crowd from St Matthews." Please sign the list at the back of the church if you are planning to attend the lunch.

SERMON NOTES

Refreshments

We hope you will stay for refreshments so that we can get to know you a little better - these are served at the back of the Church after the 10.30 am service on Sunday mornings.

At Sunday Services, a **COLLECTION PLATE** is provided on the table to the left as you enter the church.