#### Prayer & Worship Gatherings

<b>Tuesday mornings</b>	<b>Prayer meeting in church</b> (every week)
8am - 9am	All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
<b>Sunday 18th June</b>	Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month)
8am - 9am	A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
<b>Tuesday 20th June</b>	Hungry (once a month)
7.45pm - 9.30pm	An evening of seeking God in worship & prayer
<b>Thursday 22nd June</b> 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Worship Evening Session (once a month) An informal gathering of the worship team. A great opportunity to get together, get to know new songs and hone our skills.

#### **Weekly Events**

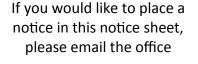
Mondays	3.30pm - 5pm	Deeper
		for children in school years 3 - 5
Tuesdays	7pm - 9.30pm	Youth House Group
		for school years 11 - 13
Wednesdays	6pm - 7.30pm	Ignite
		for young people in school years 6-10
Thursdays	10am - 11.30am	Matt's Monkeys toddler group
THERE WILL BE NO TODDLER GROUP ON 8TH JUNE—ELECTION DAY!		
Fridays	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast Cafe

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# 4th June 2017

## **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.

During our 10am service (except our Family Service on the 1st Sunday of the month) we have groups for babies, children and teenagers - please see inside for more information or ask a member of the Welcome Team.

If you are here for the first time, please introduce yourself to us - we would love to get to know you.

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#### **Sunday Services**

Our Sunday Services are held at 10am and 5pm. On the first Sunday of the month there is also a Book of Common Prayer communion service at 8am. **10am:** informal and friendly with children's groups. Great coffee is served! 5pm: traditional and welcoming, tea and cake is served from 4.30pm

#### Sunday 4th June

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service	
10am	Family service - Pentecost Hannah Mwesi	
5pm	Pentecost Trevor Long	
Sunday 11th June		
10am	Improving your serve	Matt Taylor
5pm	Trinity Jon Carroll	
Sunday 18th June		
10am	Learning to listen	Hannah Mwesigwa
5pm	Just visiting	Elizabeth Haughan
Sunday 25th June		
10am	Stare	Chris Wicks
5pm	Setting one against the other	Bill MacDougall

#### Seven

Seven is a gathering of believers, creating space to focus on Jesus and worship him. No formula. Just authentic relationship. We meet on a Sunday evening, from 7pm - 8pm in church, and then go onto The Brick Works afterwards for a drink. Everyone is welcome.

4th June	The right type of wisdom	Graham Hickson-Smith
11th June	Submit to God, not the world	Katy Johnson
18th June	Trust in God - don't miss the pre-	sent Jon Carroll
25th June	Soaking, prayer & communion	

### **Children & Youth on Sundays**

	unday of the month is our family service, with every other Sundays, children & young people can go to the tage of the sundays.	
Shine	in the church centre	ages 0 - 2
Glow	in the church hall, leave by church centre door	age 3 - yr 1
Bright	in the Bethel hall, leave by main church door	year 2 - 5
Encounter	in Jon & Claire's flat, leave through office door	year 6 - 13

## **Notices**

## **Revive Women's breakfast**

Saturday 17th June, 8.30am - 10.30am

Come and join us for coffee and croissants, or tea and toast, followed by worship, teaching and ministry.

Ali Lavender will be speaking about 'How to deal with change'. All women are welcome!

There will be no Matt's Monkeys Toddler Group this week (8th June) due to the church being a polling station for the general election	Thanks to everyone who participated or sponsored members on the Unlock walk several weeks ago. The total raised including recoverable tax is £1140. This is a little less than last year but very good due to the clash with the Church Weekend. The Walk next year will be on Saturday April 28 <sup>th</sup> 2018. Duncan Oakley.
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## Dates for your diary

Sunday 9th July -Jon and Claire's last Sunday with us. We will be having a family service followed by a BBQ lunch at Chris and Carole's house. Saturday 23rd September - Chris and Carole will have been at St. Matt's for 25 years this summer. We will be having an afternoon tea in church on 23rd Sept to celebrate this. More details to follow.

#### Nick's Portrait Challenge for Revelation Life

Nick Funnell is offering to do pencil portraits over the next few weeks & months of people in exchange for a donation that will go to Revelation Life (run by Nicola and Simon Neal who spoke at our church weekend). The donation can be for any amount and people can keep their portrait if they wish. All portraits will be drawn from photographs, so no sitting still for hours required!

If you are interested in helping Nick raise money for a fantastic cause, please talk to him, or Hannah in the office, for more details.