

## Prayer & Worship Gatherings

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

<b>Mondays</b>	3.30pm - 5pm	<b>Deeper</b> for children in school years 3 - 5
<b>Tuesdays</b>	7pm - 9.30pm	<b>Youth House Group</b> for school years 11 - 13
<b>Wednesdays</b>	6pm - 7.30pm	<b>Ignite</b> for young people in school years 6-10
<b>Thursdays</b>	10am - 11.30am	<b>Matt's Monkeys</b> toddler group
<b>Fridays</b>	8.30am - 10.30am	<b>Breakfast Cafe</b>

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notice in this notice sheet,  
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# 18th 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 Mwesigwa
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.

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

## Children & Youth on Sundays

The 1st Sunday of the month is our family service, with everyone in church.

On all other Sundays, children & young people can go to these groups:

<b>Shine</b>	in the church centre	ages 0 - 2
<b>Glow</b>	in the church hall, leave by church centre door	age 3 - yr 1
<b>Bright</b>	in the Bethel hall, leave by main church door	year 2 - 5
<b>Encounter</b>	in Jon & Claire's flat, leave through office door	year 6 - 13

## Notices

### Hungry

**Tuesday 20th June, 7.45pm**

Join us this week for our monthly evening of worship and prayer. A time to stop and seek God together.

### Prayer Ministry training day

**Saturday 1st July, 9.45am - 1.15pm**

New Wine are running some prayer ministry training sessions over the coming months, including one that is running at St Matt's.

We are keen to use this opportunity to better equip our congregation to pray for one another, particularly as we are hosting the event.

There is a cost of £5 (speak to Chris or Hannah if you need help with this).

If you would like to attend, you can book through the New Wine website.

Please let Sarah Johnson know if you book yourself in, or for more details.

### Baptism

On **Sunday 2nd July**, a couple of our young people will be **baptised** in the morning service. If anyone else is interested in being baptised, young or old, please speak to Chris, Jon or Claire.

### Dates for your diary

- **Sunday 9th July** is Jon & Claire's last Sunday with us. We will be having a family service followed by a BBQ lunch at Chris & Carole's house.

**Please sign up at the back of church for the BBQ**, for catering purposes.

- Chris and Carole will have been at St. Matt's for 25 years this summer.

On **Sat 23rd Sept**, we will be having an **afternoon tea** in church to celebrate this. Please take an **invitation from the back of church** with all the details on.

### Cleaner / housekeeper required

Heather & Tristan are looking for someone for a couple of mornings or afternoons a week to do some household work & cleaning jobs, whilst they are both at work. Some experience is preferable.

Please get in contact with Heather if you are interested.

### Working party

**Saturday 24th June, 9am**

David Johnson is getting together a working party to cut hedges, paint outside doors and clear drains around the church.

Please let him know if you can help, & bring your own tools!