

## Other events in September

**Welcome Team social**                      **Friday 15th Sept from 7.30pm at church**  
If you are part of the welcome team or if you are considering joining us, please come along to the church for coffee and puddings! It's a chance to say thank you for all your hard work, and to get to know our new members of the team.

**Afternoon Tea to celebrate Chris & Carole's 25 years at St. Matt's**  
**Saturday 23rd September 3pm-6pm**  
Please sign up at the back of church if you would like to come to this.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**                      **Tuesday 26th September**  
Please come and help raise money for this fantastic cause. There will be refreshments to buy and various stalls in church.

**Revive Women's Breakfast**                      **Saturday 30th Sept 8.30am - 10.30am**  
Jennifer Rees Larcombe will be speaking at our next women's breakfast, on Fear and Faith. Join us for coffee and croissants from 8.30am, followed by worship, teaching and ministry. This is a time for all women to meet, enabling us to spend time with God and draw closer to Him, without any of the distractions of church.  
The new Revive flyers for the coming year are available at the back of church.

**Street Pastors Fundraising Evening**  
This has now been postponed - new date to be confirmed.

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If you would like to place a notice in this notice sheet, please email the office

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## 10th September 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.**

**We also have a more traditional service at 5pm and a gathering with more space to worship at 7pm.**

**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 groups for the children, except for the 1st Sunday of the month which is our family service. Great coffee is served!

**5pm:** traditional and welcoming, tea and cake is served from 4.30pm

Our sermon series for our 10am services this term is **Encounters with Jesus**.

### Sunday 3rd September

8am Book of Common Prayer Communion Service

10am (family service) John the Baptist Chris Wicks

5pm What's in a name? Trevor Long

### Sunday 10th September

10am Nathanael Chris Wicks

5pm Remembering Chris Wicks

### Sunday 17th September

10am Nicodemus Graham Hickson-Smith

5pm Deliverance Chris Wicks

### Sunday 24th September

10am The Samaritan Woman Izzie MacDougall

5pm Provision Mark Gabriel

## 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.

**3rd Sept** You are salt and light Katy Johnson

**10th Sept** The importance of the law Catherine Root

**17th Sept** Making your peace Karen Hickson-Smith

**24th Sept** Love your enemies Chris Wicks

## Children & Youth on Sundays

During term time, we run groups for all children, 0-18 years old, except for the 1st Sunday of the month when we have our family service.

**Shine** 0-2 year olds they meet in the church centre

**Glow** 3 year olds to school year 1 leave by the church centre door

**Bright** school years 2 to 5 leave by the main church door

**Encounter** school years 6-13 leave by the office door

## Prayer & Worship Gatherings

**Tuesday mornings** Prayer meeting in church (every week)

8am - 9am All are welcome to pray for the week ahead

**Sunday 17th Sept** Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month)

8am - 9am A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links

**Tuesday 19th Sept** Hungry (once a month)

7.45pm - 9.30pm An evening of seeking God's presence through prayer and worship, with art material available

**Thursday 28th Sept** Worship Evening Sessions (once a month)

7.30pm - 9.30pm This informal gathering of the worship team is a great opportunity to get together, get to know new songs and hone our skills

## Weekly Events

All our midweek groups and activities run during term-time.

**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 school years 6 - 10

**Thursdays** 10am - 11.30am

**Matt's Monkeys toddler group**  
for pre-school children and their parents / carers

**Fridays** 8.30am - 10.30am

**Breakfast Café**