

## 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 March</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 March</b> 7.45pm - 9.30pm	<b>Hungry</b> (once a month) An evening of seeking God's presence through prayer and worship, with art material available
<b>Thursday 22nd March</b> 7.30pm - 9.30pm	<b>Worship Evening Sessions</b> (once a month) 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.

<b>Mondays</b>	3.30pm - 5pm	<b>Deeper</b> for children in school years 3 - 5
<b>Wednesdays</b>	6pm - 7.30pm	<b>Ignite</b> for school years 6 - 10
<b>Thursdays</b>	10am - 11.30am	<b>Matt's Monkeys toddler group</b> for pre-school children and their parents / carers
<b>Fridays</b>	8.30am - 10.30am	<b>Breakfast Café</b> Open to everyone!

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

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## 25th February 2018

## 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 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, 5pm and 7pm.  
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  
**Seven:** space to focus on Jesus and worship Him. No formula, just authentic relationship. 7-8pm in church, and then drinks at The Brick Works.

### Sunday 25th February

10am	Counting the cost	Mark Gabriel
5pm	I am	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	I am	Chris Wicks

### Sunday 4th March

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service	
10am	Family Service	Lois Fryett
5pm	Putting out the rubbish!	Trevor Long
7pm	Putting out the rubbish!	tbc

### Sunday 11th March

10am	Mothering Sunday	Suzanne Owen
5pm	Lifted up	Chris Wicks
7pm	Lifted up	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.

<b>Shine</b>	0-2 year olds	in the church centre
<b>Glow</b>	3 year olds to school year 1	leave by the church centre door
<b>Bright</b>	school years 2 to 5	leave by the main church door
<b>Encounter</b>	school years 6-13	leave by the office door

Children will be brought back into church at the end of the service, and in time for communion on the 4th Sunday of the month.

## Where Adventure Begins - faith in the family

A New Wine and Riding Lights Theatre Production

This play for parents about growing faith in the family is on  
**Tuesday 27th February, 7.30pm - 9.30pm,**  
**at Tunbridge Wells Baptist Church.**

Tickets are £10 from the New Wine website, or you can pay on the door.

## Early morning 'Reading & Prayer' in Lent

During Lent, we'll be meeting in the Church Centre on alternate Thursdays for a reading and then prayer, 8.30am - 9.00am.

**15th February    1st March    15th March    29th March**

We will keep to very prompt timings so that people can get straight on to the rest of their day but think it'll be great to grab time together with God!

Do just turn up, or for more details contact Mary Wilson

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## Revive film night

**Friday 9th March 7.45pm - 10pm**

Bring your friends, ladies, and come and enjoy a film with us. We will be watching Victoria and Abdul.  
Soft drinks and nibbles will be provided, please bring your own wine, etc. if you would like to.  
Donations welcome to cover the ongoing costs of Revive.

## Men's curry night

**Friday 23rd March, 7.30pm for 8pm**

Men of St. Matt's, come and enjoy a good curry and good company, and feel free to bring your friends along.  
£5 per person, to include homemade curry and soft drinks.  
Feel free to bring your own alcohol if you would like to.

## Mothering Sunday - 11th March 2018

This year, we won't be moving our family service for Mothering Sunday, so 4th March will be our usual family service, and on 11th March children will go out to their groups and will be doing Mothering Sunday related activities and crafts.

## Nick's portraits for Revelation Life

Nick would like to thank everyone who has had a portrait done and made a donation to Revelation Life (now called Every Life). He has so far sent £731.25 to them, including gift aid, which is amazing! If you would like a portrait done, for a donation to Every Life, please speak to Nick.