Prayer & Worship Gatherings

Tuesday mornings	Prayer meeting in church (every week)
8am - 9am	All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
Sunday 18th March	Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month)
8am - 9am	A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
Tuesday 20th March	Hungry (once a month)
7.45pm - 9.30pm	An evening of seeking God's presence through
	prayer and worship, with art material available
Thursday 22nd March	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.

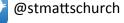
Mondays	3.30pm - 5pm	Deeper
Wednesdays	6pm - 7.30pm	for children in school years 3 - 5 Ignite
Thursdays	10am - 11.30am	for school years 6 - 10 Matt's Monkeys toddler group
		for pre-school children and their parents / carers
Fridays	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast Café Open to everyone!

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



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	l am	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	l am	Chris Wicks

Sunday 4th March

8am	Book of Common Prayer cor	mmunion 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.

Shine	0-2 year olds
Glow	3 year olds to school year
Bright	school years 2 to 5
Encounter	school years 6-13

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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 [maryiwilson@icloud.com 01892 545623]

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.