

## 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>Tuesday 20th Feb</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>Sunday 18th Feb</b> 8am - 9am	<b>Mission Prayer Breakfast</b> (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
<b>Thursday 22nd Feb</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>

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

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## 4th 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 4th February

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service	
10am (family service)	Mission Focus	Ruth Radley
5pm	Mission Focus	Ruth Radley
7pm	Mission Focus	Ruth Radley

### Sunday 11th February

10am	Living boldly	Chris Wicks
5pm	Bridging the gap	Bill MacDougall
7pm	Bridging the gap	Bill MacDougall

### Wednesday 14th February - ASH WEDNESDAY

8pm	Prayer and fasting?	Chris Wicks
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### Sunday 18th February

10am	The Central Event?	Hannah Mwesigwa
5pm	Sticking to it!	Julian Brierley
7pm	Sticking to it!	Julian Brierley

## 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

## Terrapias Para Shalom Christmas Appeal

We're delighted to share with you that the final total (with Gift Aid) for the Therapy Sessions for the 'Shalom Centre' in Lima, Peru [run by our CMS Link Mission Partner Pat Blanchard]

**is £4,135.05!**

This is a fabulous amount - thank you again for your involvement and generosity.

## Early morning 'Reading & Prayer' in Lent Fortnightly - Thursdays 8.30am - 9.00am

We'll be meeting in the Church Centre for a reading and then prayer on the following Thursdays in Lent:

**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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## 35th Unlock London Walk

**"Together in Tottenham" - Saturday 28th April 2018**

Jean Best has maps available for this sponsored walk and is hoping that a large group from St. Matt's will take part this year. This is something that Duncan Oakley was involved in, in the past.

Checkpoint churches include Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, Pentecostal and Roman Catholic, and the walk will include various green spaces and a canal walk. The world comes together in Tottenham - more than 200 different languages are spoken!

Jean would appreciate it if someone else could be in charge of travel arrangements and walkers on the day, and collecting sponsor money.

If you are able to do this, or for more info, please see Jean.

## SUPPORTING 'CONNECT MENTORING' through the Coop

If you shop at the Coop, we would be so grateful if you could choose

Connect Mentoring as your 'local cause' this coming year

(now until 27th October 2018!).

You need to be a Coop member to take part, which costs £1 and can be done on line and it's then easy to click to support us!