

Prayer & Worship Gatherings

Tuesday mornings 8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
Sunday 18th March 8am - 9am	Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
Tuesday 20th March 7.45pm - 9.30pm	Hungry (once a month) An evening of seeking God's presence through prayer and worship, with art material available
Thursday 22nd March 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Worship Evening Sessions (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.

Mondays	3.30pm - 5pm	Deeper for children in school years 3 - 5
Tuesdays and Wednesdays		Equip (Youth House Group) see Tom for more information
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 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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11th March 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 11th March

10am	Mothering Sunday	Suzanne Owen
5pm	Putting out the rubbish!	Trevor Long
7pm	Lifted up	Chris Wicks

Sunday 18th March

10am	Tearfund focus	Andrew Meredith-Jones
5pm	We would see Jesus	Martin Franklin
7pm	We would see Jesus	Martin Franklin

Sunday 25th March

10am	Palm Sunday	Chris Wicks
5pm	All about the passion!	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	All about the passion!	Em Cheesman

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	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

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.

Happy Mothering Sunday!!

Today's service will be a normal service where children go out to their groups. They will be doing Mothering Sunday related activities and crafts and mums will receive something as they leave church.

Early morning 'Reading & Prayer' in Lent

This is happening this Thursday, 8.30am - 9.00am in the church centre.

Then the last one is on Thursday 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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Tearfund 'Hunger Lunch' and speaker

Next Sunday we will be having a visiting speaker from Tearfund and we will be holding a 'hunger lunch' (bread and soup) after church.

The idea is that you donate what you save on cooking your lunch that day to Tearfund. We are so blessed with food and comfort here, it's good to be reminded of the basic unmet needs of so many millions worldwide, who Tearfund aim to help.

Please sign up at the back of church or on Facebook for the lunch.

Also, if anyone is able to make soup for the lunch (recipe provided), please let Liz Johnson know on 07714758633 or lizj54@btinternet.com

Bill Fearn's funeral...

...will be on Tuesday 20th March, 2.30pm in church and then 4pm at Tunbridge Wells crematorium.

There will be refreshments served in the church centre after the services.

If anyone could make a few cakes for this, please speak to Rosemary Blanchard or to Hannah.

Men's curry night

Friday 23rd March, 7.30pm for 8pm

Join us for a good curry and good company - and bring your friends along.

Mark Lavender will give a short talk - Where faith meets science.

£5 per person, to include homemade curry and soft drinks.

Feel free to bring your own alcohol if you would like to.