

## Next week's Services:

10am	Children of God (Romans 8:18-27)	Julian Brierley
5pm	Seek first	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	NO SERVICE	

## Midweek Activities:

<b>M</b>	HALF TERM  NO DEEPER 20:00 Leadership Team meeting	<b>T</b> h	NO MATT'S MONKEYS
<b>T</b>	08:00 - 09:00 Prayer meeting	<b>F</b>	8:30 - 10:30 Breakfast Café
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# NOTICES & NEWS

**12th February 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.**

### Today's Services:

10am	The Spirit at work within us (Romans 8:1-17)	Chris Wicks
5pm	Raising the bar	Matt Taylor
7pm	NO SERVICE	

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## What's on at St. Matt's

**Sunday 19th February - Mission Prayer Breakfast**, 8am, church centre, for anyone who would like to come and hear about and pray for our mission links.

**Tuesday 21st February - Hungry**, 7.45pm, in church. A chance to seek God through worship, prayer and art. All welcome.

**Thursday 23rd February - Worship Evening Session**, 7.30pm, in church. This informal gathering of the worship team is a great opportunity to get together, get to know new songs and hone our skills.

**Friday 24th February - Revive Film Night**, 7.45pm, in church. We will be watching **About Time**, a rom-com about a man who can time travel and tries to change his past to improve his future. Sign up at the back of church.

### 7 at St. Matt's

We're planning to re-launch 7 on **26th Feb** (at 7...!)

7 is a gathering of people coming together to worship, hear teaching from the Bible and pray.

Everyone is welcome and there will be more details to follow in the coming weeks.

### Coffee morning

There will be a coffee morning in the church centre on **Tuesday 21st February from 10.30am - 12.30pm**.

We will be fundraising for Mark Smith's trip to Costa Rica in July.  
All welcome!

### Church weekend

#### Daring to Love

Flyers and booking forms are out for the church weekend, which takes place on the 29th and 30th April 2017!

Our speaker is Nicola Neal, who runs a charity with her husband, Simon, called Revelation Life, which is 'working to see families flourish, lives rebuilt and hearts changed in the slums of Kampala.'

You can read more about Nicola and Revelation Life on the website soon.

## Love High Brooms

**Saturday 4th March 2017, 11am - 4.30pm**

Love High Brooms will be a day of serving our community. The day will consist of worship, lunch and loads of projects that will share God's love with those in High Brooms.

Anyone of any age is welcome to come, meeting at St. Matt's Church.

Anyone under 18 (whether coming with a parent/guardian or coming on your own) will need to fill out a sign up form by 26th Feb.

All adults need to email [claire@stmattschurch.org.uk](mailto:claire@stmattschurch.org.uk) or sign up on the sheet at the back of church by 26th Feb.

There is a cost of £3 per person for a T-shirt and lunch, to be paid by 4th March.

## Encouraging Creativity - Art at St. Matt's

Last year Chris quoted Mark Batterson in a talk saying that "the church ought to be the most creative place on earth".

Ever since some of us have been wondering how we can encourage creativity at St. Matt's. So this Easter we thought we would have our own mini art exhibition.

**During Lent**, we would like to challenge you to be creative!

The theme we have chosen is **"Journey"**.

You are welcome to interpret it in any way you wish.

You can also choose whatever medium you would like to explore this theme - painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, etc. We will display whatever you create in the church centre over the Easter season.

## Burrswood Events

Burrswood have some events coming up over the next few weeks and months which may interest you.

They are running **'Delving Deeper'** on the first Tuesday of every month, to explore Christian wisdom through art, music and poetry.

They are also holding four **'Creation and Creativity'** retreats, celebrating the seasons, throughout this year.

**Do you have a 2-seater sofa that you do not need anymore,  
that could go into Jon and Claire's office?  
Please let Jon or Claire know if you can help.**