

Next week's Services:

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

Midweek Activities:

M	15:45 - 17:00 Deeper 20:00 PCC meeting	T h	10:00 - 11:30 Matt's Monkeys
T	08:00 - 09:00 Prayer meeting	F	8:30 - 10:30 Breakfast Café
W	18:00 - 19:30 Ignite	S	

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NOTICES & NEWS

5th 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	Family Service with baptism	Jon Carroll
5pm	Making a difference	Chris Wicks
7pm	NO SERVICE	

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What's on at St. Matt's

7 o'clock service

Due to changes in the Leadership Team of the 7pm service and Jon and Claire leaving at the end of the summer, it has been decided to re-think this service.

There will be no service for the next few weeks while a new team review and plan for what will happen on a Sunday evening at St. Matt's.

A big thank-you to Jon and Claire and all those who have been involved in the leading of the 7 o'clock service over the last few years.

Watch this space for news of what comes next!!

Revive events coming up!

Our next Revive women's event is our **film night**, on **Friday 24th February**, at 7.45pm at 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.

Please sign up at the back of church if you would like to come.

Booking forms and information are now out for our **Quiet Day**. This is on **Saturday 18th March, 10am - 3pm, at Ashurst Village Hall**. Alice Bates is coming to lead the day for us. Please book early and invite other women to come and join us for this day.

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 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.

All the information from **Team Sunday** is on the display board at the back of church. Please have a browse and fill in a 'Getting Involved' form if you would like more information about a team.

Help from Colebrook Road Hostel

Once a month, starting this week, residents of the hostel will be giving a couple of hours to help with any maintenance jobs that need doing at St. Matt's and in the High Brooms community.

The idea of this is not just to reach out and serve the people of High Brooms, but also to build relationships with the residents.

We are therefore asking two things:

Do you know of anyone in High Brooms who needs jobs doing that could be done in a couple of hours, like gardening?

Could you spare a couple of hours once a month to come and join the residents in their work and build relationships with them?

Please let Hannah know in the office if you can help.

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.

The first retreat is on 24th - 26th March.

Please see the posters on the notice board in the church centre, or ask Hannah in the office, for more details and booking information.

Help with Rainbows

Fridays 4pm - 6pm

Charlotte Franklin runs the St. Matthew's Rainbows unit (for girls aged 5-7) on Friday afternoons and could use some helpers! You could help once a month or every other week.

She also needs some help with the accounts for Rainbows.

If you are interested in helping in either of these ways, please see Charlotte, or contact Hannah on office@stmattschurch.org.uk