

Next week's Services:

10am	Truth or post truth	Chris Wicks
5pm	Living water	Elizabeth Haughan

Midweek Activities:

M	15:30 - 17:00 Deeper	Th	NO MATT'S MONKEYS All staff at New Wine Leadership Conference
T	08:00 - 09:00 Prayer meeting All staff at New Wine Leadership Conference	F	8:30 - 10:30 Breakfast Café
W	All staff at New Wine Leadership Conference NO IGNITE	S	9:45 - 15:00 Revive Quiet Day at Ashurst Village Hall

If you would like to place a notice in this notice sheet, please email Hannah at office@stmattschurch.org.uk by Thursday afternoon for the following Sunday.

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NOTICES & NEWS

12th March 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	Mission focus - Life & Soul	Life & Soul
5pm	New beginnings	Martin Franklin

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This week at St. Matt's

There is no Ignite this Wednesday (15th March) and no Matt's Monkeys this Thursday (16th March) as all staff are at the New Wine Leadership Conference on Tuesday - Thursday this week.

Revive Quiet Day - last day to book!

Saturday 18th March, 10am - 3pm, at Ashurst Village Hall

Please tell Hannah TODAY if you want to come and haven't yet booked - we need to know numbers for catering. Thanks.

Alice Bates will be sharing on how to get closer to God.

Mission Prayer Breakfast

Sunday 19th March, 8am

Come and join us as we hear about and pray for our mission links around the world. Everyone is welcome to these monthly breakfasts, from 8am - 9am in the church centre.

Se7en

Se7en meets tonight at 7pm!

Tonight, Catherine Root will be speaking on Living Unashamed of the Gospel. The talks for the next few months are based on the book of Acts.

Se7en is a gathering of believers, creating space to focus on Jesus and worship him. No formula. Just authentic relationship.

If you are searching for time in your week to meet with God through contemplative worship and teaching, escape for an hour at 7pm and come for a drink afterwards at The Brick Works.

Everyone is welcome.

Whale Song

During Lent, house groups are looking at a book called "Whale Song", by local author Keren Dibbens-Wyatt. This is also a great book to give to someone going through a tough time.

If you would like to buy your own copy (£5.99) please order through Hannah in the office.

Other news...

House to rent?

Do you know of a three-bedroomed house to rent? We have a family in our congregation who are in urgent need of a house to rent in the local area.

Please talk to Chris or Hannah if you know of anywhere.

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.'

Booking forms are at the back of church and can be returned to Hannah in the office.

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 weekend.

Carrot Wood vacancy

Carrot Wood are looking for a Centre Assistant.

The job advert is on the notice board in the church centre if you are interested. The closing date for applications is 10th April.

Dot Ray has a pine cot and mattress in excellent condition - only used when grandchildren came to stay, if you are interested please call her on 01892 529859.