

Next week's Services:

10am	Family service - Mothering Sunday	Claire Carroll
5pm	At what cost?	Chris Wicks

Midweek Activities:

M	15:30 - 17:00 Deeper 20:00 - 22:00 DCC meeting	Th	10:00 - 11:30 Matt's Monkeys 19:30 Worship Evening Session
T	08:00 - 09:00 Prayer meeting 19:45 - 21:30 Hungry	F	8:30 - 10:30 Breakfast Café
W	18:00 - 19:30 Ignite	S	

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

19th 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	Truth or post truth Thanksgiving for Amelia and Charlotte	Chris Wicks
5pm	Living water	Elizabeth Haughan

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This week at St. Matt's

Hungry

Tuesday 21st March, 7.45pm for coffee and cake, 8pm start

Join us for an evening of seeking God in worship and prayer.

There will be art materials available for creative worship.

Everyone is welcome.

Worship Evening Session

Thursday 23rd February 2017, 7.30pm

This informal gathering of the worship team is a great opportunity to get together, get to know new songs and hone our skills.

Se7en

Se7en meets tonight at 7pm!

Tonight, Karen Hickson-Smith will be speaking on Living a life that honours God. 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.

Thank-you from the Kemps!

Tristan and Heather are having a drop-in afternoon tea this afternoon to say thank-you to those who have supported them in the last 10 months since Amelia and Charlotte were born. If that's you, you are welcome to drop-in between 2.45pm and 4.45pm today.

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...

Church weekend - Daring to Love

29th and 30th April, only 2 weeks after Easter, so please get your booking forms back to Hannah in the office before Easter.

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.'

Encouraging Creativity - Art at St. Matt's

Quite a few people are getting creative in preparation for our Easter art exhibition. The theme we have chosen is "Journey".

Please note that we will be displaying all your creations over the Easter weekend, so please don't bring in your artwork until the week before Easter.

It would help if you could advise us of anything you plan to submit. We have yet to finalise exactly how we will hang pieces. But it would help if pieces to be displayed on the wall, if framed or as canvasses, had some sort of fixing to enable them to be hung, and we will need to plan table space for sculpture, etc.

Please could any submissions have a title, your name, and age if it's a child, so that we can make labels for each item.

We would suggest initially up to 2 items per person. If there is room, we would be happy to display more.

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.

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers

Cindy is collecting these vouchers (also called school vouchers by Sainsbury's) for St. Matthew's pre-school. They can get sports equipment with them. If you have any that are not already going to a worthy cause, please give them to Cindy. Thank-you.