

Next week's Services:

10am	Who am I - the search for identity	Carole Wicks
5pm	Can these bones live?	Trevor Long

Midweek Activities:

M	15:30 - 17:00 Deeper 20:00 - 22:00 Leadership Team	Th	10:00 - 11:30 Matt's Monkeys
T	08:00 - 09:00 Prayer meeting 13:30 School Easter service	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

26th 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	Family service - Mothering Sunday	Claire Carroll
5pm	At what cost?	Chris Wicks

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Coming up at St. Matt's

Se7en

Se7en meets tonight at 7pm!

Tonight, Dedo Rampe will be speaking on Living by grace in times of trouble. 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.

Easter Art Exhibition 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".

Here are some ways you can help us with this:

- Please bring in your artwork on Sunday 9th - Tuesday 11th April
- **Please advise us this week of anything you plan to submit - email office@stmattschurch.org.uk**
- Pieces to be displayed on the wall, if framed or as canvasses, need to have 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.

We will be having an opening of the art exhibition on Wednesday 12th April 7pm - 9pm in the church centre.

Bring friends and family along to see your art work! The exhibition will then stay up over the Easter weekend and into the following week.

Trevor and Eve would like to say thank-you to all their St. Matt's family for all the prayers and support you have given them over the last few months. They really appreciate your ongoing love and care.

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.'

Easter cards for sale

On Sunday 9th April, there will be Easter chicks (with chocolate egg) and greetings cards for sale at the back of church.

Chicks £1, cards 60p each or 4 for £2.

All proceeds will go to Mark Smith's Costa Rica Adventure.

The Noise

The Noise is three days of spreading God's love through our actions. This year it is in Sherwood, on 5-7th April for all those in school years 7-13. Find sign up sheets at the back of church and see Claire for more info.

Adverts for staff

Please note that the closing date for applications for the Children and Families Minister job has been moved to Thursday 13th April 2017.

Both adverts are at the back of church and are on Facebook.

Friday Breakfast Café

Friday Breakfast Café is looking for more volunteers! Thank-you so much to Julie and Jan who have served faithfully but have now decided to step down.

If you could spare some time on a Friday morning, please speak to David Johnson.

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.