

Next week's Services:

10am	Mission focus - Life & Soul	Life & Soul
5pm	New beginnings	Martin Franklin

Midweek Activities:

M		T	10:00 - 11:30 Matt's Monkey's
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T	08:00 - 09:00 Prayer meeting	F	8:30 - 10:30 Breakfast Café
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	18:00 - 19:30 Ignite		

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

5th 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	Mike Harrowing
5pm	Tempted	Trevor Long

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Coming up at St. Matt's

There is no Deeper this Monday (6th March).

Revive Quiet Day - last week to book!

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

Alice Bates is coming to lead the day for us, on how to get closer to God.

This day is open to all women, not just St. Matt's.

In order to know numbers for catering, please let Hannah or Carole have your booking forms by next Sunday (**12th March**) **AT THE LATEST!**

Thanks!

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.

Everyone can get involved—maybe you can submit a creation that you have made as a family!

Se7en

Se7en meets tonight at 7pm!

Tonight, Rob Wilson will be speaking on Living by Faith. 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.

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.

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.

Help from Colebrook Road Hostel

Once a month, 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.

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.

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.