

Notices

Quiz night

Friday 19th May, 7.30pm - 10pm, at church

Join us for an evening of fun and friendly competition!

Please bring friends, family or an entire team! (minimum age 13)

£10 per person including fish and chips. Soft drinks will be provided.

Sign up at the back of church or with Hannah in the office -

Please let us know by Wednesday 17th if you are coming!

Thy Kingdom Come

Thursday 25th May - Sunday 4th June

This is a prayer initiative from the Archbishop of Canterbury being run between Ascension and Pentecost.

We as a church will be getting on board with this, so look out for details of services and opportunities to pray.

As some of you may know, in early August, Hannah Fuller will be moving nearer to St Matt's. Her care support is changing. She requires a number of support hours throughout the week at regular but 'scattered' times. She also needs sleeping-night support.

She has direct payments to cover these hours. She has asked me to advertise for Personal Assistants from her church family in the first instance. Anyone applying would be put on the payroll system or can be self employed. Also Social Services would need to run a DBS clearance.

If anyone is interested in applying for any hours, be it only a few, please speak to Gill Fuller.

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If you would like to place a notice in this notice sheet, please email the office

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igniting passion for Jesus

14th May 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.**

During our 10am service (except our Family Service on the 1st Sunday of the month) we have groups for babies, children and teenagers - please see inside for more information or ask a member of the Welcome Team.

If you are here for the first time, please introduce yourself to us - we would love to get to know you.

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Sunday Services

Our Sunday Services are held at 10am and 5pm. On the first Sunday of the month there is also a Book of Common Prayer communion service at 8am.

10am: informal and friendly with children's groups. The place for all the family. Great coffee is served throughout.

5pm: traditional and welcoming, tea and cake is served from 4.30pm

Sunday 7th May

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service	
10am	Family service	Jon Carroll
5pm	God's new community	Trevor Long

Sunday 14th May

10am	Pray	Bill MacDougall
5pm	Facing opposition	Julian Brierley

Sunday 21st May

10am	Annual Church Meeting	Chris Wicks
5pm	Engaging culture	Elizabeth Haughan

Sunday 28th May

10am	Mission focus	Pat Blanchard
5pm	Restoring the Kingdom?	Pat Blanchard

Seven

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

We meet on a Sunday evening, from 7pm - 8pm in church, and then go onto The Brick Works afterwards for a drink.

Everyone is welcome.

7th May	Belief vs doubt	Catherine Root
14th May	Living by God's word	Suzanne Owen
21st May	No time for favourites	Rob Wilson
28th May	tbc - Pat Blanchard visiting	

Children & Youth on Sundays

The 1st Sunday of the month is family service, with everyone in church.

On all other Sundays, children & young people can go to these groups:

Shine	in the church centre	ages 0 - 2
Glow	in the church hall, leave by church centre door	age 3 - year 1
Bright	in the Bethel hall, leave by main church door	year 2 - 5
Encounter	in Jon & Claire's flat, leave through office door	year 6 - 13

Prayer & Worship Gatherings

Tuesday mornings 8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
Tuesday 16th May 7.45pm - 9.30pm	Hungry (once a month) An evening of seeking God in worship & prayer Focus on children's and youth work this month
Sunday 21st May 8am - 9am	Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
Thursday 25th May 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Worship Evening Session (once a month) An informal gathering of the worship team. A great opportunity to get together, get to know new songs and hone our skills.

Weekly Events

These events happen in term time only-they will all stop over May half-term

Mondays	3.30pm - 5pm	Deeper for children in school years 3 - 5
Tuesdays	7pm - 9.30pm	Youth House Group for school years 11 - 13
Wednesdays	6pm - 7.30pm	Ignite for young people in school years 6-10
Thursdays	10am - 11.30am	Matt's Monkeys toddler group
Fridays	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast Cafe