## 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.

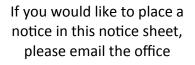
If anyone is interested in applying for any hours, be it only a few, please speak to Gill Fuller.

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# 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 Trevor Long	
5pm	God's new community		
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 Haughar	
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.

> Catherine Root Suzanne Owen Rob Wilson

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

# **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	Prayer meeting in church (every week)	
8am - 9am	All are welcome to pray for the week ahead	
Tuesday 16th May	Hungry (once a month)	
7.45pm - 9.30pm	An evening of seeking God in worship & prayer	
	Focus on children's and youth work this month	
Sunday 21st May	Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month)	
8am - 9am	A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links	
Thursday 25th May	Worship Evening Session (once a month)	
7.30pm - 9.30pm	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	<b>Deeper</b> for children in school years 3 - 5
Tuesdays	7pm - 9.30pm	Youth House Group for school years 11 - 13
Wednesdays	6pm - 7.30pm	<b>Ignite</b> for young people in school years 6-10
Thursdays	10am - 11.30am	Matt's Monkeys toddler group
Fridays	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast Cafe