

Prayer & Worship Gatherings

Tuesday mornings 8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
Sunday 16th July 8am - 9am	Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links

There will be no Hungry in July or August - we will restart this evening of worship and prayer in September.

There will be no Worship Evening Sessions in July or August - these will resume in September on the 4th Thursday of the month.

Weekly Events

All youth and children's groups finish week beginning 3rd July. Breakfast Café will be open on 7th and 14th July, and then closed for the summer.

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

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

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9th July 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. Great coffee is served!

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

Sunday 2nd July

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service	
10am	Family service with baptisms	Em Cheesman
5pm	Difficult choices	Trevor Long

Sunday 9th July

10am (family service)	Jon and Claire's leaving service	Jon & Claire
5pm	God's faithfulness	Julian Brierley

Sunday 16th July

10am	Mission focus - Sozo SA	Steve Morris
5pm (communion)	You reap what you sow	Chris Wicks

Sunday 23rd July

10am (family communion)	Child of the King	Izzie MacDougall
5pm	House of God	Elizabeth Haughan

Sunday 30th July

10am (family service)	Let it go!	Tom Tyler
5pm	The kingdom is like...	Martin Franklin

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.

2nd July	Being patient in God's plan	Catherine Root
9th July	The call to pray	Katy Johnson
16th July	Burning to see God in others	Chris Wicks
23rd July	Social	

Children & Youth on Sundays

We are having family services on both 2nd and 9th July, due to Jon & Claire leaving. We then have family services all through the summer holidays.

Therefore the only Sunday that children will go to their groups is 16th July.

Shine	in the church centre	ages 0-2
Glow	in the church hall, leave by church centre door	age 3 - yr 1
Bright	in the Bethel hall, leave by main church door	years 2 - 5
Encounter	leave through office door	years 6 - 13

Notices

So long, farewell...

Jon and Claire have set up a blog so that they can update us on their travels and adventures! You can find their blog at

<https://jonathanmcarroll.wixsite.com/jonandclairesblog>

and you can subscribe from that page by adding your email address.

Alternatively you can add your email address to the list at the back of church, and Hannah will do it for you!

Painting

We would like to get the youth office painted over the summer before Lois and Tom start working there.

If you could spare a few hours to do this, please let Hannah know.

Computer expertise needed!

If anyone has experience and expertise in computers, and a few hours to spare, or if you can recommend a good professional, please let Chris or Hannah know. We have various computer issues, including needing to sort out laptops for new staff starting, and software issues on other computers.

Some issues will be easier than others to sort out! Thanks!

Lost property

There is a lot of lost property at the moment!

This will be laid out on a table in the church centre today and next week.

After that it will be taken to a charity shop if suitable!

Please have a look and reclaim anything that is yours. Thanks.