

## Prayer & Worship Gatherings

<b>Tuesday mornings</b> 8am - 9am	<b>Prayer meeting in church</b> (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
<b>Sunday 19th Nov</b> 8am - 9am	<b>Mission Prayer Breakfast</b> (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
<b>Tuesday 21st Nov</b> 7.45pm - 9.30pm	<b>Hungry</b> (once a month) An evening of seeking God's presence through prayer and worship, with art material available
<b>Thursday 23rd Nov</b> 7.30pm - 9.30pm	<b>Worship Evening Sessions</b> (once a month) This informal gathering of the worship team is a great opportunity to get together, get to know new songs and hone our skills

## Weekly Events

All our midweek groups and activities run during term-time.

<b>Mondays</b>	3.30pm - 5pm	<b>Deeper</b> for children in school years 3 - 5
<b>Wednesdays</b>	6pm - 7.30pm	<b>Ignite</b> for school years 6 - 10
<b>Thursdays</b>	10am - 11.30am	<b>Matt's Monkeys toddler group</b> for pre-school children and their parents / carers
<b>Fridays</b>	8.30am - 10.30am	<b>Breakfast Café</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	5pm - 6.30pm	<b>Youth House Group</b> for school years 10 - 13

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# st matt's

*igniting passion for Jesus*

## 29th October 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 church throughout the service, except during prayer.

Our service is a bit different today, as it is a fifth Sunday in the month.

We are having a family service, with activities and discussions around tables. We will serve bacon butties part way through the service as well!

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, 5pm and 7pm.

On the first Sunday of the month there is also a Book of Common Prayer communion service at 8am.

**10am:** informal and friendly, with groups for the children, except for the 1st Sunday of the month which is our family service. Great coffee is served!

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

**Seven:** space to focus on Jesus and worship Him. No formula, just authentic relationship. 7-8pm in church, and then drinks at The Brick Works afterwards.

Our sermon series for our 10am services this term is **Encounters with Jesus**.

### Sunday 29th October

10am (family service) Fifth Sunday Madness! - The man born blind

5pm The end of an era Dedo Rampe

7pm Don't worry Suzanne Owen

### Sunday 5th November

8am Book of Common Prayer communion service

10am (family service) Lazarus Em Cheesman

5pm All Saints Trevor Long

7pm Don't judge Tom Tyler

### Sunday 12th November (Remembrance Sunday)

10am Peter Chris Wicks

5pm Bereavement service Matt Taylor

7pm Soaking and communion

## Children & Youth on Sundays

During term time, we run groups for all children, 0-18 years old, except for the 1st Sunday of the month when we have our family service.

<b>Shine</b>	0-2 year olds	they meet in the church centre
<b>Glow</b>	3 year olds to school year 1	leave by the church centre door
<b>Bright</b>	school years 2 to 5	leave by the main church door
<b>Encounter</b>	school years 6-13	leave by the office door

## Face to Face with Jesus

### Tuesday evenings in Nov and Dec

Would you like to find out more about Jesus?

Would you like to check out for yourself what the Christian faith is all about?

Chris will be leading this 7-week look at the signs and miracles of Jesus in John's gospel. It's a great chance to ask questions and share ideas.

Please see Chris if you would like to come, or for more information.

### Revive Christmas Craft Evening

#### Friday 24th November 2017, 7.45pm - 10pm

This popular craft evening is back, and tickets are available to buy now! Come and try your hand at making some Christmas presents & decorations, whilst chilling out with a glass of mulled wine and Christmas nibbles.

The evening is for women, and for over 14s only.

Tickets are £8 and are available from Carole after church or from the office.

**Please could you keep any non-plastic corks from wine bottles and pass them to Carole or Hannah, for use at the Revive Christmas Event.**

### Bereavement service

#### Sunday 12th November, 5pm

Every year, on Remembrance Sunday, we hold a memorial service for those who have been bereaved in recent years. The service gives an opportunity to pause and give thanks and remember the lives of those whom we have loved but are no longer with us.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to come to this service, you are very welcome. Tea and cake will be served at 4.30pm, with the service starting at 5pm. Please let Hannah know if you are coming, so that we have an idea of numbers. Thank-you.

### Games and toys wanted

**Board games** wanted for Ignite and Deeper—if you have any at home which you don't use any more, could you let Lois or Tom know please.

**Toy car garage, Happy Land toys and a play pop-up tent** wanted for toddler group - if you have any of these and are happy to donate them, please let Lois know.

### Nourish items needed

Please feel free to bring Nourish items in over the next 2 Sundays.

Items needed are;

Tinned fish, tinned spaghetti, tinned fruit, toilet roll, pulses, sugar, coffee, squash, powdered/UHT milk, cereal, dog/cat food