

Prayer & Worship Gatherings

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| Tuesday mornings 8am - 9am | Prayer meeting in church (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead |
| Sunday 19th Nov 8am - 9am | Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links |
| Tuesday 21st Nov 7.45pm - 9.30pm | Hungry (once a month) An evening of seeking God's presence through prayer and worship, with art material available |
| Thursday 23rd Nov 7.30pm - 9.30pm | Worship Evening Sessions (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.

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

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st matt's

igniting passion for Jesus

12th November 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.

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.

We also have a more traditional service at 5pm and a gathering with more space to worship at 7pm.

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 12th November (Remembrance Sunday)

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| 10am | Peter | Chris Wicks |
| 5pm | Bereavement service | Matt Taylor |
| 7pm | Soaking and communion | |

Sunday 19th November

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| 10am | Pontius Pilate | Libby Sutcliffe |
| 5pm | Giving an account | Elizabeth Haughan |
| 7pm | Acting on God's Word | Rob Dillingham |

Sunday 26th November

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| 10am | Mary Magdalene | Dedo Rampe |
| 5pm | Christ the King | Chris Wicks |
| 7pm | God's plan: the prophets | tbc |

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.

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

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.

Requests for craft evening

There are a few things we need to make the evening run successfully...

- If you are able to make and donate **home made mince pies** for this event, please could you let Carole or Hannah know asap?
- If you have any **digital kitchen scales** that we could borrow for the evening, please let Hannah know, and please name them!
- Please could you keep any **non-plastic corks** from wine bottles and pass them to Carole or Hannah, for one of the crafts.

Working party

Saturday 25th November, 9am

There are a lot of bushes and plants that need cutting back on the High Brooms Road side of church, so David will be heading up a working party on 25th November to get it all neat and tidy again!

If you are able to come and help on that morning, please let David or Hannah know.

Christ Church (Southborough) Christmas Fair

Saturday 18th November, 11am - 1.30pm

All are welcome to Christ Church's annual Christmas Fair!
Entrance is free, and there will be all sorts for sale—cakes, gifts and crafts, jewellery, toys and books - as well as a raffle, tombola and refreshments.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes...

... need checking and sorting and they need volunteers to help!

Volunteers needed from 13th Nov to 8th Dec, at Gymnastics Club Kent, 3 Longfield Road. You can just turn up, and training will be given, but they ask you to give 2 hours minimum.

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| Week beginning | 12th November | Mon- Fri 10am-4pm |
| | 19th Nov and 26th Nov | Mon-Fri 10am-9pm Sat 10-1pm |
| | 3rd Dec | Mon-Fri 10am-9pm |