

## 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>Tuesday 16th Jan</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>Sunday 21st Jan</b> 8am - 9am	<b>Mission Prayer Breakfast</b> (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
<b>Thursday 25th Jan</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>

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

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## 28th January 2018

## 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.

### Sunday 28th January

10am	Living wisely	Karen Hickson-Smith
5pm	Still waiting	Suzanne Owen
7pm	Still waiting	Suzanne Owen

### Sunday 4th February

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service	
10am (family service)	Mission Focus	Ruth Radley
5pm	Mission Focus	Ruth Radley
7pm	Mission Focus	Ruth Radley

### Sunday 11th February

10am	Living boldly	Chris Wicks
5pm	Bridging the gap	tbc
7pm	Bridging the gap	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.

<b>Shine</b>	0-2 year olds	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

Children will be brought back into church at the end of the service, and in time for communion on the 4th Sunday of the month.

## Revive Women's Breakfast

**Saturday 3rd February 2018, 8.30am - 10.30am**

Our next Revive breakfast is coming up, and we have Linde Horseman speaking to us about self-acceptance.

We start at 8.30am with coffee and croissants, followed by worship, ministry and teaching. All women are welcome, so invite your friends!

## Visit from Ruth Radley Sunday 4th February 2018

Ruth is one of our CMS mission partners. She used to work in South Sudan and is now based at Birmingham Children's Hospital. Ruth will be speaking at all three services on the 4th Feb, and we will also be having a bring and share lunch on that Sunday.

Please sign up at the back of church if you are coming to the lunch, so we know how many to expect and what you can bring. Thanks!

## Thanks from Trevor

Trevor would like to say thank-you to everyone for their cards, prayers, offers of help, and also for the peace lily which we sent him as a church.

Eve's funeral will be held on Monday 29th January at 12.15pm at the crematorium in Tunbridge Wells. Please keep holding Trevor in your prayers, and their daughters, Kate, Natalie and Lisa.

## Service at Christ Church on the subject of dementia

On Sunday 28th January, 6.30pm, Christ Church Southborough are hosting an informal service looking at the subject of dementia.

The speaker will be Julia Burton - Jones. All are welcome to join us. Julia Burton-Jones is dementia specialist project officer working within the Mission and Community Engagement team.

## New Wine

St. Matt's will be going to New Wine again this summer - we will be at week 1 (Sat 28th July—Fri 3rd Aug).

Week 1 always gets booked up first, so worth thinking about booking if you want to come - you only need to pay a £15 deposit for each ticket to secure your place.

Please let Hannah (in the office) know if you are coming, just so we have an idea of who will be in our group this year! Thanks.