

Prayer & Worship Gatherings

Tuesday mornings 8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
Tuesday 16th Jan 7.45pm - 9.30pm	Hungry (once a month) An evening of seeking God's presence through prayer and worship, with art material available
Sunday 21st Jan 8am - 9am	Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
Thursday 25th Jan 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.

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 (last one on 15/12)
Sundays	5pm - 6.30pm	Youth House Group for school years 10 - 13

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

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7th 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 7th January

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service	
10am (family service)	The Wise Men	Lois Fryett
5pm	Get Wise	Chris Wicks
7pm	Get Wise	Katy Johnson

Sunday 14th January

10am	Living Graciously	Chris Wicks
5pm	Seeing things differently	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	Seeing things differently	tbc

Sunday 21st January

10am	Living Generously	Dedo Rampe
5pm	Everyone loves a party	Chris Wicks
7pm	Everyone loves a party	Chris Wicks

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.

Shine	0-2 year olds	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

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.

TERAPIAS PARA SHALOM!

St. Matt's Christmas Offering 2017

Sharing Love, Peace, Hope, Joy with the Shalom Centre in Lima, Peru

The 'ballometer' is full!

Thank you so much to all who gave to our St. Matt's Christmas appeal to raise money for Therapy Sessions for the disabled children at the Shalom Centre in the shanty town area of Lima, Peru (run by our CMS Link Mission partner Pat Blanchard).

We'll let you know the final figures when gift aid has been calculated, but we know that we have reached our target of 600 balls which equals 1,200 Therapy Sessions (£3,000). This will be a huge help to this amazing work, supporting those with so little, carrying burdens of poverty and disability.

THANK YOU!

Duncan Oakley's Funeral

Rosemary Oakley would love to welcome all of Duncan's friends from St. Matt's at the crematorium in Tunbridge Wells on Tuesday 16th January at 10.45am, and afterwards at St. Matt's church centre.

Please keep Rosemary, Sue and Linda in your prayers over the next few weeks.

Trevor would like to thank everyone at St. Matt's for their prayers and support at this difficult time. Please keep holding Trevor and Eve in your prayers, and their daughters, Kate, Natalie and Lisa.

Tunbridge Wells Street Pastors Celebration

Tunbridge Wells Street Pastors invites everyone to join them for their Anniversary Celebration, celebrating 10 years since the inception of this ministry locally. Saturday 27 January, 7.30pm for coffee, 8pm start Christ Church, High Street

Join us in celebrating new Street and Prayer Pastors, the positive impact of Street Pastors, School Pastors Initiative, words from the streets, God's provision, protection and vision for this ministry and opportunities for involvement in supporting Street and Prayer Pastors.