## **Prayer & Worship Gatherings**

Tuesday morningsPrayer meeting in church (every week)8am - 9amAll are welcome to pray for the week aheadSunday 15th AprilMission Prayer Breakfast (once a month)

8am - 9am A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links

Tuesday 17th April Hungry (once a month)

7.45pm - 9.30pm An evening of seeking God's presence through

prayer and worship, with art material available

Thursday 26th April Worship Evening Sessions (once a month)

7.30pm - 9.30pm 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

**Tuesdays** 5pm - 6pm **Equip** (younger youth)

Wednesdays 6pm - 7.30pm Ignite

for school years 6 - 10

Wednesdays 8pm - 9.30pm Equip (older youth)

Thursdays 10am - 11.30am Matt's Monkeys toddler group

for pre-school children and their

parents / carers

Fridays 8.30am - 10.30am Breakfast Café

Open to everyone!

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# 1st & 8th April 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.

Help yourself to one of our welcome cards, which gives you details of all our usual services and other activities.

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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.

#### Easter Sunday (1st April)

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service		
10am	Easter Family Celebration	Tom Tyler	

#### **Sunday 8th April**

10am	Family service - David	Em Cheesman
5pm	Resurrection community	Chris Wicks
7pm	Resurrection community	Chris Wicks

#### **Sunday 15th April**

10am	Double take	Bill MacDougall
5pm	Resurrection power	Suzanne Owen
7pm	Resurrection power	Suzanne Owen

## **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
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**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.

# Church Weekend Away 5th and 6th May 2018

Our weekend away flyers and booking forms are now available! We will be at Rose Hill School on Sat 5th and Sun 6th May, and we will be

### **Re-imagining Church**

**Enable : Empower : Engage : Envision** 

Please get signed up for this, by filling in a form and giving it to Hannah. We especially need numbers of children as soon as possible, so we can inform those coming to help out with kids and youth groups.

The weekend is a great time to have space with God and each other, growing as a church and as a family.

### 35th Unlock London Walk

"Together in Tottenham" - Saturday 28th April 2018

Jean Best has maps available for this sponsored walk and is hoping that a large group from St. Matt's will take part this year. This is something that Duncan Oakley was involved in, in the past.

Jean would appreciate it if someone else could be in charge of travel arrangements and walkers on the day, and collecting sponsor money. If you are able to do this, or for more info, please see Jean.

### **Nourish donations**

Please bring your donations for Nourish Foodbank on Sunday 8th April. They appreciate all kinds of tinned and packet foods and drinks, including pet food, toilet rolls, nappies, and long life milk.

## SUPPORTING 'CONNECT MENTORING' through the Coop

If you shop at the Coop, we would be so grateful if you could choose Connect Mentoring as your 'local cause' this coming year (now until 27th October 2018!).

You need to be a Coop member to take part, which costs £1 and can be done on line and it's then easy to click to support us!

#### Bread maker on offer

Joan Wooster is giving away a bread maker, which is nearly new.
Available for free to anyone who would like it.
Please contact Joan directly on 01892 548491.