## **Prayer & Worship Gatherings**

Tuesday mornings	Prayer meeting in church (every week)
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8am - 9am	All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
Sunday 18th March	Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month)
8am - 9am	A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
Tuesday 20th March	Hungry (CANCELLED THIS MONTH)
7.45pm - 9.30pm	An evening of seeking God's presence through
	prayer and worship, with art material available
Thursday 22nd March 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

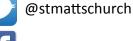
All our midweek groups and activities run during term-time.

Mondays	3.30pm - 5pm	<b>Deeper</b> for children in school years 3 - 5
Tuesdays and		Equip (Youth House Group)
Wednesdays		see Tom for more information
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
		Open to everyone!

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If you would like to place a notice in

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## 25th March 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 Praver 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 25th March

Palm Sunday 10am All about the passion! 5pm All about the passion! 7pm

Chris Wicks **Elizabeth Haughan** Em Cheesman

Maundy Thursday (29th March) 8pm Tenebrae Service

Good Friday (30th March) Family Worship

10am

Mike Harrowing

#### Easter Sunday (1st April)

8am Book of Common Prayer communion service 10am **Easter Family Celebration** 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 Glow school years 2 to 5 Bright **Encounter** school years 6-13

in the church centre 3 year olds to school year 1 leave by the church centre door leave by the main church door 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.

## We still have lots of Easter flyers—please take these and give

them to friends, family and neighbours!

## Early morning 'Reading & Prayer' in Lent

The last reading and prayer in Lent is this Thursday 29th March (Maundy Thursday), from 8.30am - 9am. Please do join us in the church centre if you can.

## **Church Weekend Away** 5th and 6th May 2018

Our weekend away is coming soon, and we will have flyers and booking forms available from next week.

We will be at Rose Hill School, and we will be thinking about

**Re-imagining Church Enable : Empower : Engage : Envision** Look out for more information soon!!

## 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.

Dates	s for your diary
Sun 8th April	Nourish donation day - this will be an
	extra family service, and therefore our
	next Nourish donation day, rather than
	Easter Day.
Sat 28th April	Unlock Sponsored Walk in Tottenham
	(see Jean Best for more details)
Sat 5th May & Sun 6th May	Church Weekend Away - Rose Hill School
Sun 20th May	Annual Church Meeting
Sat 28th July - Fri 3rd Aug	New Wine week 1—a group from St.
	Matt's will be going to this.

## Datas for your diary