#### **Prayer & Worship Gatherings**

Tuesday mornings	Prayer meeting in church (every week)
8am - 9am	All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
Sunday 15th April	Mission 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	<b>Deeper</b> 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	<b>Equip</b> (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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## **15th 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.

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 15th April

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

#### Sunday 22nd April

10am	A new paradigm	Graham Hickson-Smith
5pm	The testimony of the resurrection	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	The testimony of the resurrection	Dedo Rampe

#### Sunday 29th April

10am	The Good Shepherd	Dedo Rampe
5pm	The influence of the resurrection	Trevor Long
7pm	Soaking	

## 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	3 year olds to school year
Bright	school years 2 to 5
Encounter	school years 6-13

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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.

#### Hungry

This Tuesday 17th April, 7.45pm - 9.30pm

Hungry is on this Tuesday in church—a chance to come and meet with God through worship and prayer, and to spend time focusing on Him.

#### Church Weekend Away - 3 weeks to go! 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 do sign 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

There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for anyone who would like to join in this walk. Please do sign up today if you are planning on coming, so that Sarah can contact you about travel arrangements and meeting up.

### Volunteers needed for finance team

We are looking to expand our finance team, including needing people to help with jobs after the service on a Sunday. If you think you could help with this, please see Chris or Kate for more information.

#### 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.

## Garden work required

Pat Sexton, who comes to our 5pm service, is a professional horticulturalist with 20 years experience and RHS training. He is looking for gardening work - no job is too big or small! Please contact Pat on 07846827928 (Pat's Landscapes)