

Prayer & Worship Gatherings

Tuesday mornings 8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
Sunday 15th April 8am - 9am	Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
Tuesday 17th April 7.45pm - 9.30pm	Hungry (once a month) An evening of seeking God's presence through prayer and worship, with art material available
Thursday 26th April 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
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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If you would like to place a notice in this notice sheet, please email the office.

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igniting passion for Jesus

22nd 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 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(communion)	The Good Shepherd	Dedo Rampe
5pm	The influence of the resurrection	Trevor Long
7pm	Soaking	

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th May

Church Weekend Away at Rose Hill School

Booking forms are available at the back of church

There will be no services at St. Matt's on 6th May, just 10am at Rose Hill.

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.

Church Weekend Away - 2 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

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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.

Crèche for Church Weekend Away

Do you know someone who could help in crèche on
5th and 6th May in the mornings?

We try our hardest to use people outside of St. Matt's to run our kids groups at the Church Weekend Away, but we don't have anyone for crèche yet.

If you know anyone who would be willing to help,
please let Hannah know ASAP! Thanks.

There is also a sign up sheet at the back of church for other areas of the church weekend that we could do with help with. If you are coming to the weekend, please sign up to help for an hour - let's share the load!

Volunteers needed

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.

Lois is also looking for someone to **help in Bright** (school years 2-5) on the second Sunday of each month. This is a helping role, rather than leading.
If you can help with this, please see Lois or Hannah.

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)