

## Prayer & Worship Gatherings

<b>Tuesday mornings</b> 8am - 9am	<b>Prayer meeting in church</b> (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
<b>Sunday 15th April</b> 8am - 9am	<b>Mission Prayer Breakfast</b> (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
<b>Tuesday 17th April</b> 7.45pm - 9.30pm	<b>Hungry</b> (once a month) An evening of seeking God's presence through prayer and worship, with art material available
<b>Thursday 26th April</b> 7.30pm - 9.30pm	<b>Worship Evening Sessions</b> (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.

<b>Mondays</b>	3.30pm - 5pm	<b>Deeper</b> for children in school years 3 - 5
<b>Tuesdays</b>	5pm - 6pm	<b>Equip</b> (younger youth)
<b>Wednesdays</b>	6pm - 7.30pm	<b>Ignite</b> for school years 6 - 10
<b>Wednesdays</b>	8pm - 9.30pm	<b>Equip</b> (older youth)
<b>Thursdays</b>	10am - 11.30am	<b>Matt's Monkeys toddler group</b> for pre-school children and their parents / carers
<b>Fridays</b>	8.30am - 10.30am	<b>Breakfast Café</b> 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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# st matt's

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## 29th 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 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

<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am - breakfast	<b>Sunday - no service at St. Matt's</b>
	9.30am - session 1	9.30am - coffee
	11am - coffee	10am - session 4
	11.30am - session 2	12.30pm - lunch
	Lunch and afternoon activities	afternoon activities
	7.30pm - session 3	4pm finish and clear up!

## 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.

<b>Shine</b>	0-2 year olds	in the church centre
<b>Glow</b>	3 year olds to school year 1	leave by the church centre door
<b>Bright</b>	school years 2 to 5	leave by the main church door
<b>Encounter</b>	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 - 1 week to go!

5th and 6th May 2018 at Rose Hill School

### Re-imagining Church

Enable : Empower : Engage : Envision

**Please get your forms to Hannah TODAY - even if you haven't got money with you. Today is the last chance for pizza orders.**

As you know, the weekend takes quite a lot of organising and work to make it all happen. We are so blessed to have people giving up their time to lifeguard for us, to provide some amazing activities for us and to generally make sure we have a great time!

**There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for 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.

**Friday Breakfast Café** - David could use some more pairs of hands to help on a Friday morning. You could take orders, cook food, wash up, serve food, or some of each! The café is open 8.30am - 10.30am, but any help would be appreciated (maybe after you have dropped children at school?!). Please see David for more details or to offer your help.

## 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)