

## 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 20th May</b> 8am - 9am	<b>Mission Prayer Breakfast</b> (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
<b>Tuesday 22nd May</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 24th May</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

*igniting passion for Jesus*

## 13th May 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.

[www.stmattschurch.org.uk](http://www.stmattschurch.org.uk)

## 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 13th May

10am	Why the ascension?	Chris Wicks
5pm	Jehovah Rophe	Suzanne Owen
7pm	Jehovah Rophe	Suzanne Owen

### Sunday 20th May

10am	Annual Church Meeting	Chris Wicks
5pm	Poured out	Trevor Long
7pm	Poured out	Graham Hickson-Smith

### Sunday 27th May

10am	Mission focus - Tanzania	Samuel Limbe
5pm	Mission focus - Tanzania	Samuel Limbe
7pm	Mission focus - Tanzania	Samuel Limbe

## 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.

## Thy Kingdom Come

### A week of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost

Thy Kingdom Come is a global invitation to prayer from the Archbishop of Canterbury.

There are lots of local events happening that you can join in with. Please have a look at the table at the back of church for leaflets with the details of these events on and some resources from last year which you may want to use to help you pray.

## Hungry

There will be no Hungry this week, but it will now be on **Tuesday 22nd May, 7.45pm - 9.30pm**, and we will focus on praying into ideas from the church weekend and seeking God for the way forward.

## Prayer for schools

**Thursday 24th May, 7.30pm - 9pm**

Tunbridge Wells Youth for Christ and Crosstech are planning a time of prayer on Thurs 24th May, **for adults and young people** to come together and pray for the youth and schools of the town.

This will take place at Christ Church, Tunbridge Wells.  
Refreshments from 7.30pm and prayer from 8-9pm.

## Connected - Confident Parenting in a Digital Age

**Tuesday 5th June, 7.30pm - 10pm, Tonbridge Baptist Church**

Care for the Family are touring the country with this presentation aimed at providing parents with perception-shifting insights into today's increasingly digital world, and practical tips to take away.

Tickets can be booked online at [cff.org.uk/connected](http://cff.org.uk/connected) or over the phone on 029 2081 0800. £6 each in advance.

## Office Administrator job vacancy

People International is looking for an Office Administrator to support the UK Office team in Tunbridge Wells starting this summer.

This is a part time role (12 hours per week over 3 or 4 days) and would suit someone with good communication skills and office experience.

Salary: circa £22k pa pro rata depending upon experience.

Job description and further details are available from [joinus@peopleintl.org](mailto:joinus@peopleintl.org)