

Prayer & Worship Gatherings

Tuesday mornings 8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
Sunday 20th May 8am - 9am	Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
Tuesday 22nd May 7.45pm - 9.30pm	Hungry (once a month) An evening of seeking God's presence through prayer and worship, with art material available
Thursday 24th May 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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20th 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.

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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 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

Sunday 3rd June

10am (family service)	Samuel	Tom Tyler
5pm	God's call on Samuel	Trevor Long
7pm	God's call on Samuel	tbc

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.

Samuel Limbe's visit Thursday 24th - Thursday 31st May

We are looking forward to welcoming Samuel, from Tanzania, next weekend, and he will be speaking at all our services next Sunday.

Can you help with any of the following... (please let Hannah know if you can)

Picking Samuel up from Gatwick on Thurs 24th in the morning (8am)

Having him to stay from Thurs 24th - Mon 29th May

Having Samuel for a meal or to join in your house group

Hungry

Hungry is on this **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. Please do join us if you can.

Unite Youth Service

This Sunday is the monthly town-wide youth service, Unite. It's at **TW Christian Fellowship, from 7pm - 9pm**. Tom will be there, and any youth who would like to join him are welcome! See Tom for more details.

Worship and Prayer in Calverley Grounds

Today (Sunday 20th May), all afternoon

Bring your own lunch and enjoy the afternoon in Calverley Grounds. Scones will be served from 3pm, with a time of Praise and Prayer taking place from 4pm-5pm.
Everyone welcome to join together to round off the TW week of prayer.

Prayer for schools

Thursday 24th May, 7.30pm - 9pm

Tunbridge Wells Youth for Christ and Crossteach 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, at Christ Church, TW.

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 or over the phone on 029 2081 0800. £6 each in advance.