

## 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 July</b> 8am - 9am	<b>Mission Prayer Breakfast</b> (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
<b>Tuesdays</b> 7.45pm - 9.30pm	<b>Hungry</b> (once a month) THERE WILL BE NO HUNGRY IN JULY OR AUGUST. IT WILL RESUME AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER.
<b>Thursdays</b> 7.30pm - 9.30pm	<b>Worship Evening Sessions</b> (once a month) THERE WILL BE NO MORE WORSHIP EVENING SESSIONS UNTIL SEPTEMBER, when we will be learning some of the songs from New Wine.

## 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>	9.30am - 11.15am	<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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# st matt's

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## 1st July 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  
one of the Welcome Team- 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 1st July

10am (family service)	Daniel	Lois Fryett
5pm	Mourning with those who mourn	Trevor Long
7pm	Mourning with those who mourn	Katy Johnson

### Sunday 8th July

10am	The now & the not yet	Chris Wicks
5pm	A king and his kingdom	Suzanne Owen
7pm	A king and his kingdom	Suzanne Owen

### Sunday 15th July

10am	Faithful to the end	Bill MacDougall
5pm	NO SERVICE	
7pm	Confirmation service	

## 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.

## Summer picnic in Dunorlan Park

Save the date—we are planning to have a church picnic in Dunorlan Park on **Sunday 22nd July after church**.  
More details to follow.

### Want more time to chat?

It's often hard to chat to people after the service on a Sunday - you may have to rush off or have children who want to rush off!

Coffee is ready from 9.30am every Sunday morning, so if you want to have more chatting time, feel free to turn up any time from 9.30am and see who else is around for a catch up!

### Nourish Foodbank - Pennies to Plates

Nourish have launched a campaign to raise money to provide meals for families over the summer holidays, who would usually rely on free school meals for their children.

In 2017, Nourish provided 2,106 family meals in just six weeks of the summer holidays. Each meal costs just £3.

There are 2 collection boxes at the back of church which you can put your pennies (or notes!) into, if you'd like to contribute this. I can make more boxes if these fill up! They will be there until 15th July.

### Disposable cups and caring for our world

Here at St. Matt's we try our best to care for our world by reducing our waste, recycling and reusing things. We are doing well at reducing the amount of disposable cups we use, and the best way to do that is to

#### **BRING YOUR OWN MUG TO CHURCH.**

This will also help us save a bit of money, which is always good!

**The cups we buy are biodegradable**, so if they end up in land fill, they will completely break down in a matter of months, and if they end up being incinerated, they don't release harmful gases. These can be thrown away with all the normal waste.

**The lids we are now using are compostable**, and will break down within 3 months in a home compost heap. Chris added the first lot to his compost heap at the beginning of April, so we should soon see if it's worked!

**If you have a compost heap and would be willing to put some lids on it, please let Hannah know, as we have quite a few ready to be composted.**