

Prayer & Worship Gatherings

Tuesday mornings 8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
Sunday 16th Sept 8am - 9am	Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
Thursday 27th Sept 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Worship Evening Sessions (once a month) A chance for those in the worship teams, and anyone interested in joining, to meet together to hone skills and learn new songs.

THERE WILL BE NO **HUNGRY** (our prayer and worship evenings) in the autumn term because we will be running Alpha on Tuesday evenings.

Weekly Events

All our midweek groups and activities run during term-time.

Mondays	3.20pm - 5pm	Deeper for children in school years 3 - 6
Tuesdays	5pm - 6pm	Equip (younger youth)
Wednesdays	6pm - 7.30pm	Ignite for school years 7 - 13
Wednesdays	8pm - 9.30pm	Equip (older youth)
Thursdays	9.30am - 11.15am	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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16th September 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 16th September

10am	Keeping promises	Chris Wicks
5pm (communion)	Don't do it!	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	Don't do it!	Dedo Rampe

Sunday 23rd September

10am (communion)	Repent and believe	Julian Brierley
5pm	Sleeping through the storm	tbc
7pm	Sleeping through the storm	Em Cheesman

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 2	leave by the church centre door
Bright	school years 3 to 5	leave by the main church door
Encounter	school years 6-9	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.

Lawnmower for sale

Webb electric lawnmower 1600W for sale, bought in April 2018, with 2 year warranty. £60 ono. Phone Hazel and Geoff on 01892 522056.



Alpha @ St. Matt's

Tuesday evenings, 18th Sept - 11th Dec

Alpha starts this week but it's not too late to invite people to sign up. They can do this through our website. If anyone would be able to help with making puddings for a week or two during the term, please let Hannah know in the office.

Revive Women's Breakfast

Saturday 29th Sept, 8.30-10.30am

Our next women's breakfast is in a few weeks time, and we will be having a speaker from A Rocha UK, a Christian charity working to protect and restore our natural world. We will be thinking about living more sustainably, using less plastic, and how we care for our world. Coffee & croissants from 8.30am, followed by worship, teaching & ministry. All women are welcome, so do invite your friends.

Life & Soul - could you help?

If you are free next **Saturday 22nd 3-5pm** and would be happy to wield a teapot! - we would be so grateful to have a couple of people who could make tea & coffee at our 15th Anniversary Tea. Our staff team will then be able to mingle with our guests and talk to them about our work. If you think you could help, please speak to Mary Wilson (07753662887) maryw_connect@lifeandsoul.org.uk or Karen Hickson-Smith (or any other L&S Team) and we will give you further details. Thank you.

Mark Bray has signed up to an adult education course on art history which runs in Tunbridge Wells on Wednesdays 10.15am-12.15pm, from 31st Oct - 13th Feb 2019.

He needs support to access this course, in taking notes and typing them up afterwards. Is there anyone in church who would be willing and able to provide this support?

The reward will be a free class, worth £137! If you are interested, please contact Mark or Jacquie asap via the church office.

TWYFC Barn Dance

Tunbridge Wells Youth for Christ are holding a fundraising barn dance on **Saturday 6th October, 7pm - 10.45pm at Tunbridge Wells Christian Fellowship.** Tickets are £20 for an adult and £10 for a child, which includes a hot meal.

Tickets are available by going to <https://tunbridgewells.yfc.co.uk>