

## 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 16th Sept</b> 8am - 9am	<b>Mission Prayer Breakfast</b> (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
<b>Thursday 27th Sept</b> 7.30pm - 9.30pm	<b>Worship Evening Sessions</b> (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.

<b>Mondays</b>	3.20pm - 5pm	<b>Deeper</b> for children in school years 3 - 6
<b>Tuesdays</b>	5pm - 6pm	<b>Equip</b> (younger youth)
<b>Wednesdays</b>	6pm - 7.30pm	<b>Ignite</b> for school years 7 - 13
<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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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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## 23rd 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 23rd September

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

### Sunday 30th September

10am (5th Sunday family service)	Building community	Tom Tyler
5pm	Mercy not sacrifice	Chris Wicks
7pm	Mercy not sacrifice	Chris Wicks

### Sunday 7th October

10am (family service)	Harvest	Lois Fryett
5pm	Simple multiplication	Trevor Long
7pm	Simple multiplication	Karen Hickson-Smith

## 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 2	leave by the church centre door
<b>Bright</b>	school years 3 to 5	leave by the main church door
<b>Encounter</b>	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.

## Revive Women's Breakfast

**Saturday 29th Sept, 8.30-10.30am**

Our next women's breakfast is next Saturday, 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.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 25th September, 10.30am - 1pm, in church**



Rosemary and her team invite you to the Macmillan Coffee morning this Tuesday. There will be refreshments and cake for sale, as well as stalls selling all sorts and a raffle. Do come and support this great cause if you can!

## Hubs

We are launching 5 activity hubs this term - the aim of activity hubs is to build community and be missional around a shared interest. It might be a hobby or passion (sport, art, or anything you love doing).

All the information about the 5 hubs is at the back of church, or on the website or My Church Suite.

It's not too late to sign up either - you can do this through My Church Suite, through the website, on the sign up sheet at the back of church, or through the office. Please sign up today if at all possible!



## Autumn Art Exhibition

**'Remembering' 9th - 18th November**

We are holding an art exhibition over Remembrance this year, to tie in with the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1.

The theme of 'remembering' can directly relate to the war or that anniversary but can also be your reflection on "remembering" in whatever way you choose. It might relate to a person or a memory of something that is important to you. Your art can be in any form you like.

There are submission forms at the back of church with more information on if you are interested in submitting some art.