

Prayer & Worship Gatherings

Tuesday mornings 8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
Sunday 21st Oct 8am - 9am	Mission Prayer Breakfast (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
Thursday 22nd Nov 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Worship Evening Sessions (not on in Oct) 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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30th 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 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

Sunday 14th October

10am	Courageous faith	Dedo Rampe
5pm	Rest for your souls	tbc
7pm	Rest for your souls	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 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.

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 but can also be your reflection on "remembering" in whatever way you choose. There are submission forms at the back of church with more information on if you are interested in submitting some art.



Tearfund's Big Quiz

Friday 2nd November, 7.45pm

Tearfund are running a big quiz night this year, with hundreds of groups running the same quiz to raise money for Tearfund. We are holding this quiz on 2nd Nov, so start recruiting for your team and swatting up on your quiz knowledge!!



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank-you to everyone who supported and helped with the coffee morning this week.

Rosemary and her team raised £945.75 for Macmillan!

Hubs

Hubs have started successfully this week! If you would still like to join one of the Hubs this term, please see Hannah in the office, as sign up on Church Suite has closed.



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

Prayer meeting for youth work

Tom is holding his monthly prayer meeting for the youth work at St. Matt's this Monday (1st October) 8pm - 9pm in church. Anyone involved in the youth team or who would like to pray for our young people are welcome.