

## 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>	3.30pm - 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 - 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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If you would like to place a notice in this notice sheet, please email the office.

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## 9th 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 9th September

10am	Introduction to Acts	Chris Wicks
5pm	Do you believe I can do this?	Suzanne Owen
7pm	Do you believe I can do this?	Suzanne Owen

### 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.

<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 6-9	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.



We have started to use a new church management system over the summer, called Church Suite. Hopefully you will have received an email this week

inviting you to sign up to My Church Suite, which is your own access to the information that relates to you. This includes events, small groups, rotas, children's information, sermons, and more!

If you haven't received that invitation by email, and would like to, please let Hannah or Tom know, as it means we don't have your correct email address. Tom, Lois, Chris and Hannah will be available after services for the next few weeks to answer any questions you have, or help you set up your account.



### Alpha @ St. Matt's Tuesday evenings from 18th Sept

Alpha is a great course for those with questions about life, or about the Christian faith, or for those who want to know more. There are leaflets at the back of church which you can take and give to friends or neighbours who you would like to invite.

There are also leaflets to deliver to all the roads in our parish, so if you can help with delivering any of those, it would be much appreciated.

### 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.

### 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.

**Colebrook Hostel would like to say a huge thank-you for all the toiletries we have donated for their new residents.**

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 Jacque asap via the church office.