

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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21st October 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 21st October

10am	Shared... lives	Graham Hickson-Smith
5pm (communion)	God's servant	Richard Arding
7pm (communion)	God's servant	Richard Arding

Sunday 28th October

10am (communion)	Called to serve	Chris Wicks
5pm	Bible Sunday	Tom Tyler
7pm	Bible Sunday	Tom Tyler

Sunday 4th November

10am (family service)	The Pumpkin Gospel	Lois Fryett
5pm	For all the saints	Trevor Long
7pm	For all the saints	Rob Dillingham

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.

Light Party - Wednesday 31st October, 3.30pm - 5pm

For anyone in school years 3-6 (instead of Deeper that week). Fun and games and a live DJ - parents to stay please (refreshments available for you!)

Tearfund's Big Quiz - Friday 2nd November, 7.45pm

Our Big Quiz, to raise money for Tearfund, is in two weeks - so please sign up this week if you are coming!

The tickets are £10, including fish and chips and soft drinks, and you can bring your own wine / beer if you would like to.

You can sign up on the website, on My Church Suite or at the back of church, (Hannah will be collecting the money.)



Teams can be 6-8 people - when you sign up you can let us know if you are in a team or not.

Autumn Art Exhibition

'Remembering' 9th - 18th November

Our art exhibition is also coming closer, so do let us know if you plan to submit some artwork - by signing up or My Church Suite, or filling in a submission form, which you can find at the back of church.



We are hoping to have an open evening on the first night of the exhibition, and then a day to invite our community to come in and have a look (Saturday 10th Nov), so do let us know if you could help with manning this.

Thank-you so much for all your donations during our harvest service, both for Nourish Foodbank and for Tearfund. We raised £1,462.14 (including gift aid) for Tearfund.

Toys needed for Toddler Group

Do you have any of the following toys at home that you could donate to Matt's Monkeys?

Small world toy sets

Dinosaurs

Small people

Happyland toys / characters

Please see Lois if you can help.

Matt's Monkeys Christmas Party

Thursday 13th Dec, 9.30 - 11.15am

Come and see Father Christmas and enjoy some festive fun with your pre-schoolers.

£1.50 per child (tickets to be bought in advance), which includes a present for your child, snack food, and non-alcoholic mulled wine for the adults!