

## 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 18th Nov</b> 8am - 9am	<b>Mission Prayer Breakfast</b> (once a month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
<b>Thursday 22nd Nov</b> 7.30pm - 9.30pm	<b>Worship Evening Sessions</b> (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.

<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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## 28th 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 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

### Sunday 11th November

10am	Remembrance Sunday	Chris Wicks
5pm	Memorial service	Linde Horseman
7pm	NO SERVICE (due to memorial service)	

## 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.

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

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

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

**Last chance to sign up today!! Please sign up ASAP 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.



## Revive Christmas Craft Event

**Friday 2nd November, 7.45pm - 10pm**

Ladies, it's that time of year again!

Tickets are now on sale for our annual craft evening.

Come and try your hand at making some Christmas presents & decorations, whilst chilling out with a glass of mulled wine and Christmas nibbles. £10 per person - which includes refreshments and anything you make (age limit is 14 and over).

If you would like to run a table or help on a table, please let Carole know asap! Thank-you!

## Nourish donation day

Our next donation day for Nourish Foodbank is Sunday 4th November. Please see the insert for what Nourish need this month.