

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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7th 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 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	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	Rest for your souls	tbc

Sunday 21st October

10am	Shared... lives	Graham Hickson-Smith
5pm	God's servant	tbc
7pm	God's servant	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.

Tearfund's Big Quiz

Friday 2nd November, 7.45pm

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

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 will be able to sign up on the website, on My Church Suite or at the back of church, and Hannah will be collecting the money. Teams can be 6-8 people - when you sign up you can let us know if you have a full team or if you would like to be added to a team.

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.

You can use any media you want for your art - painting, sculpture, photography, poetry, drawing, etc.

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

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, so do let us know if you could help with manning this.

Hubs

If you would still like to join one of the Hubs this term, please see Hannah in the office, as there is still space in all of them, but sign up on Church Suite has closed.



Just a reminder that if you need help with My Church Suite, including signing up for the first time, please ask Tom or Hannah after the service.