

Prayer & Worship Gatherings

Tuesday mornings 8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
Sunday 18th Nov 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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11th November 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 11th November

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

Sunday 18th November

10am	Playing our part	Chris Wicks
5pm (communion)	Facing opposition	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm	Facing opposition	Jennie Worthley

Sunday 25th November

10am (communion)	Hearing God's voice	Chris Wicks
5pm	The writings on the wall	Matt Taylor
7pm	The writings on the wall	Matt Taylor

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'

Our art exhibition is open - do go and have a look when you are in church. There is a lovely variety of creative pieces on display in the church centre. Thank-you to all those who have submitted their artwork.

Revive Christmas Craft Event

Friday 7th December, 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). Tickets are available from the church office.

If you would like to run a table or help on a table, please let Carole know asap! Also, if you are able to make mince pies or other Christmassy nibbles for the night, please tell Hannah or Carole. Thanks!

Vote for Life & Soul!

Life & Soul have until the 20th November to collect votes for their funding application to AVIVA's Community Fund. We so appreciate being one of St. Matt's Mission Links and the support that you give us in so many ways. We'd be so grateful if you could use the link below and allocate your 10 votes to our project (it really is quite straightforward!). And if you were able to pass it on to any interested family or friends that would be amazing!

https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-2926?fbclid=IwAR2b07ufatxXVqsGThCdZyhNqVJXwvv8SFsMh3OUtXp2ojyX5B_8srO3OHA#plus

Christ Church (Southborough) Christmas Fair

Saturday 17th November, 11am - 1.30pm

Gifts, cakes, bottle & chocolate tombola, activities for children, raffle, refreshments, mulled wine and much more! Do come and join us!

Understanding this Generation

Monday 26th November, 7.30pm at Christ Church TW

Transforming children's mental health - how we, the Church, can be part of the solution, including spotting the signs, knowing what to say & how to help. The speakers include the Bishop of Tonbridge and Lindsay Melliush.

You can book online at fegans.org.uk/event/generation