Prayer & Worship Gatherings

Tuesday morningsPrayer meeting in church (every week)8am - 9amAll are welcome to pray for the week aheadSunday 18th NovMission Prayer Breakfast (once a month)

8am - 9am A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links

Thursdays Worship Evening Sessions

7.30pm - 9.30pm There will be no Worship Evening Session in (once a month) November or December, but these will restart in

January.

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 5pm - 6pm **Equip** (younger youth) Tuesdays 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**

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Open to everyone!

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18th 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 18th November

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

Sunday 2nd December

10am	Advent family service	Lois Fryett
5pm	Advent hope	Trevor Long

7pm Advent hope 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 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.

Unite Youth Service

Tonight, 6pm - 8pm, at the Gatehouse in the Market Square

This monthly town wide youth service is on tonight for anyone in secondary school. It's near the Camden Centre in TW.

Tom won't be there today, as he's away at a conference.

Autumn Art Exhibition 'Remembering'

Last chance to look at the art exhibition today!

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 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?
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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 Melluish.

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