

Prayer & Worship Gatherings

Tuesday mornings 8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead
Sunday 20th Jan 8am - 9am	Mission Prayer Breakfast (3rd Sun of every month) A chance to hear about and pray for our mission links
Monday 4th Feb 8pm - 9pm	Youth Prayer Meeting (1st Mon of every month) Come and pray for the young people of St. Matt's and the work we do with them

Worship evening sessions - there may be one of these sessions for the worship band in March. Please see Ali Granger for more details on this or if you would like to join the worship team.

Weekly Events

All our midweek groups and activities meet during term time.

Mondays	3.30pm - 5pm	Deeper for children in school years 3 - 6
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 Hannah in the office.

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13th January 2019

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 13th January

10am	Sent out	Chris Wicks
5pm	A Father's Son	Trevor Long
7pm	A Father's Son	Bob Groves

Sunday 20th January

10am	Empowered	Chris Wicks
5pm (communion)	A Mother's Son	Dedo Rampe
7pm	A Mother's Son	Dedo Rampe

Sunday 27th January

10am (communion)	Equipped	Suzanne Owen
5pm	The anointed one	Chris Wicks
7pm	The anointed one	Chris Wicks

Children & Youth on Sundays

During term time, we run groups for children, 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.

Unite Youth Service

Sunday 20th January, 6pm - 8pm

This town-wide youth service is on next Sunday, at The Gatehouse, Market Square, in Tunbridge Wells. Secondary school age young people are welcome. See Tom for more details.

Revive Women's Breakfast

Saturday 2nd February, 8.30am - 10.30am

Our next women's breakfast is on 2nd February and Katie Powney will be speaking to us about prayer and healing.

We start at 8.30am with breakfast of coffee and croissants, followed by worship, teaching and ministry. We aim to finish by 10.30am.

All women are welcome.

Faith Hope and Action in a Changing Climate

Friday 1st February, 6.30pm - 8.30pm at URC TW

Churches Together in Tunbridge Wells have organized an evening with MP Greg Clark and Dr Ruth Valerio from Tearfund to discuss climate change.

Greg Clark is the MP for Tunbridge Wells and the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

Ruth Valerio is an environmentalist, theologian and Global Advocacy and Influencing Director at Tearfund.

To find out more or book your free ticket, go to bit.ly/TWclimate

Street Pastor Commissioning Service

Saturday 26th January, 7.30pm at Christ Church TW

All are welcome to this service of celebrating what God has done through Street Pastors, and commissioning new Street and Prayer Pastors.

Bejoy Pal will be speaking, who oversees the School Pastor Initiative.

7.30pm for coffee, 8pm start.

YFC Barn Dance

Sat 2nd February, 7pm - 10.30pm, Bidborough Village Hall

Tunbridge Wells Youth For Christ are holding a fundraising barn dance, with live music, a hot meal and a cash bar.

Tickets are available from tunbridgewells.yfc.co.uk

Adults £20, Children under 18 £10