## **Prayer & Worship Gatherings**

**Tuesday mornings** Prayer meeting in church (every week)
8am - 9am All are welcome to pray for the week ahead

Sunday 17th Feb Mission Prayer Breakfast (3rd Sun of every month)

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

Monday 4th March Youth Prayer Meeting (1st Mon of every month)
8pm - 9pm 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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## **17th February 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 17th February**

| 10am            | Does God heal?   | Suzanne Owen |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| 5pm (communion) | A new manifesto? | Chris Wicks  |
| 7pm             | A new manifesto? | Chris Wicks  |

#### **Sunday 24th February**

| 10am (communion) | How do we pray for healing | Chris Wicks    |
|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 5pm              | Who is this?               | Richard Arding |
| 7pm              | Who is this?               | Richard Arding |

#### **Sunday 3rd March**

| 10am | Family service | Lois Fryett |  |
|------|----------------|-------------|--|
| 5pm  | Glorified      | Trevor Long |  |
| 7pm  | Glorified      | tbc         |  |

## **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 6-11            | 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.

#### **Electoral Roll 2019**

In the Church of England, being on the Electoral Roll is essentially being a member of the church. This year the Electoral Roll needs to be completely revised. This means that everyone who wants to be on it has to reapply for inclusion on the Church Electoral Roll by completing a new Application Form. If you wish to remain on the Roll or would like to be included for the first time, please ensure you complete a form and return to Lesley Clare (Lesley.clare2@btinternet.com) or your church administrator.

Deadline for receipt of forms is 31st March 2019.

## Hubs

The next **Knitting Hub** is on Sat 23rd Feb, 10.30am - 12.30pm in the church centre. Children are welcome if they come with their parent or guardian.

The next **Time2Talk Hub** is on Sun 3rd March, 2.30pm.

Please see Ruth or Laura for more details.

Sign up on MyChurchSuite, on the website, or contact the church office.

## **Pancake Evening**

On the **5th March (Shrove Tuesday)** we will be having a pancake evening at church, from **5.30pm** - **7pm**. Save yourself the hassle of cooking pancakes at home and come and enjoy sweet and savoury pancakes, for a small donation.

## **Revive Film Night**

Revive will be holding a ladies film night in church on Friday 8th March, 7.45pm - 10pm.

We will be watching Mamma Mia! Here we go again! Soft drinks and nibbles will be provided, bring your own wine! We would welcome a small donation towards the cost of the evening.



## **Christ Church Men's Breakfast**

Christ Church Southborough will be holding a Men's Breakfast on Saturday 2nd March, at 8:30am in the church hall, when we will also hear from Patrick Grice about his recent Base Camp, Everest adventure.

Children are welcome if they are accompanied by an adult.

RSVP to Sue in the Christ Church office <a href="mailto:ccsouthborough@gmail.com">ccsouthborough@gmail.com</a>
Contributions towards the cost are welcome on the day.