

Prayer & Worship Gatherings

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| Tuesday mornings 8am - 9am | Prayer meeting in church (every week) All are welcome to pray for the week ahead |
| Sunday 17th Feb 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.

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| 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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3rd 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 3rd February

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| 10am | Family service & baptism | Tom Tyler |
| 5pm | The light of the world | Chris Wicks |
| 7pm | The light of the world | Chris Wicks |

Sunday 10th February

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| 10am | Tongues—a new language | Chris Wicks |
| 5pm | Fishers of men | Trevor Long |
| 7pm (communion) | Fishers of men | tbc |

Sunday 17th February

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

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| 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.



Hubs

Time2Talk - Ruth Dearlove and Laura Ross will be meeting once a month for Time2Talk. On the first Sunday of the month, they will be at a child-friendly venue, and invite others to join them for conversation and a chance to get to know each other better.

You don't have to have children to come along.

You can sign up to this hub on My Church Suite, or through the website, or see Ruth or Laura directly.

The next meeting is TODAY, 2.30pm at Wear 'Em Out in Tonbridge.

Knitting hub - following the success of the knitting hub last term, Jane Richardson would like to form a regular knitting group. The idea is to meet once or twice a month, and to make things to give away to charities. Jane would also like to encourage people who can already knit, to make some squares for blankets, or hats, or to donate any left over wool or yarn to the group. We will get this onto My Church Suite and the website, but if you are interested in this in the meantime, please speak to Jane.

Dates for your diary

Here are some of the events coming up at St. Matt's in the next few months...

- * Children's team thank-you evening Friday 8th February
- * Youth team thank-you evening Friday 15th February
(if you help in a children's or youth group and haven't had an invitation to one of these evenings, please ask Tom or Lois for one)
- * Pancake fundraising evening Tuesday 5th March
- * Ash Wednesday service Wednesday 6th March, 8pm
- * Revive Ladies Film Night Friday 8th March, 7.45pm
- * Multicultural evening Saturday 23rd March
- * Tenebrae service Thursday 18th April, 8pm
- * Good Friday service Friday 19th April, 10am
- * Easter Sunday service Sunday 21st April, 10am
- * Church Weekend Away Sat 4th & Sun 5th May

We will be advertising each of these events as they come a bit closer, but do get the dates in your diaries in advance!