# This week at St. Matt's

Monday 4th	3.30pm - 5pm 8pm - 9pm	Deeper (for children in school yrs 3-6) Youth Prayer Meeting
Tuesday 5th	8am - 9am 10.30am - 12pm 5.30pm - 7pm	Prayer meeting in church Coffee morning with pancakes Pancake Evening
Wednesday 6th	6pm - 7.30pm 8pm - 9pm	Ignite Film Night (for school yrs 7 - 13) (No Equip this week) Ash Wednesday service in church
Thursday 7th	9.30 - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys Toddler Group (for preschool children and their parents / carers)
Friday 8th	8.30 - 10.30am 7.45pm - 10pm	Friday Breakfast Café Revive Ladies Film Night
Saturday 9th		

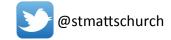
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If you would like to place a notice in this notice sheet, please email Hannah in the office.

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# **3rd March 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 March**

10am	Family service	Lois Fryett
5pm	Glorified	Trevor Long
7pm	Glorified	Katy Johnson

#### Wednesday 6th March

8pm Ash Wednesday service Richard Arding

#### **Sunday 10th March**

10am	Prophecy 101	Katie Powney
5pm	Facing weakness	Mark Gabriel
7pm	Facing weakness	Mark Gabriel

# **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	pre-schoolers	in the church centre
Glow	reception 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.

#### Lent 2019 At St Matt's

# Be a SMARTIE and support our local mission link Life & Soul!

Life & Soul are inviting us all to support their work during Lent:

- in prayer [there are prayer topics for each day on the special bookmark!]
- by giving a donation [buy one of their 'smartimes' tubes, enjoy the contents then fill it with £1 coins or 20 pence's during Lent!]
   All the details are on the Lent bookmarks including ideas for being smart with your time during Lent – THANK YOU!

# **Youth Prayer Meeting**

Monday 4th March 8pm - 9pm in the church centre

Everyone is welcome to come and pray for the young people and youth work at St. Matt's.

## **Coffee morning**

Rosemary will be holding her next community coffee morning on

Tuesday 5th March, from 10.30am - 12pm in the church centre.

There will be a cake stall and books, cards and CDs for sale, as well as a raffle and pancakes!

#### **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.

# Unlock sponsored walk - Sat 27th April

A few members of the congregation will be doing the Unlock Walk again this year, in memory of Duncan Oakley. Please see Liz Johnson for more details.

### **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. If you wish to remain on the Roll or would like to be included for the first time, please complete a form and return to Lesley Clare (<a href="Lesley.clare2@btinternet.com">Lesley.clare2@btinternet.com</a>) or your church administrator by 31/03/19.