

This week at St. Matt's

Monday 18th	3.30pm - 5pm 8pm - 10pm	Deeper (for school years 3 - 6)) DCC meeting
Tuesday 19th	8am - 9am 8pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Ministry Team training
Wednesday 20th	6pm - 7.30pm 8pm - 9.30pm	Ignite (for school years 7 - 13) Equip (for school years 10 - 13)
Thursday 21st	9.30 - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys Toddler Group (for pre-schoolers & parents / carers)
Friday 22nd	8.30 - 10.30am	Friday Breakfast Café
Saturday 23rd	10.30am - 12.30pm	Knitting Hub (in the church centre)

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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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17th 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 17th March

10am	Seeing the big picture	Chris Wicks
5pm (communion)	Facing an uncertain future	Matt Taylor
7pm	Facing an uncertain future	Matt Taylor

Sunday 24th March

10am (communion)	A gift or a ministry?	Chris Wicks
5pm	The danger of fruitlessness	Martin Franklin
7pm	The danger of fruitlessness	Martin Franklin

Sunday 31st March

10am (family service)	Mothering Sunday	Em Cheesman
5pm	A lost son & a faithful father	Chris Wicks
7pm	A lost son & a faithful father	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	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.

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 and/or 20 pence's during Lent!]

All the details are on the Lent bookmarks. **Full tubes can be put into our giant Smartimes Tube on any Sundays from now until Easter!**

[If you could sign a special gift aid envelope & we'll number your tube with the same number, that would be great!] Thank you!

Ministry Team Training Evenings

Tuesday 19th March and Tuesday 2nd April, 8pm in the church centre

In light of our current sermon series (Naturally Supernatural) and because we have been trying to include more ministry time and space to pray for each other in church recently, we would like to have a ministry team who can be ready to pray for people after the service.

We want to give some training and support to those who would like to be part of this ministry team, so we would invite you to come along to the 2 evening sessions in the next few weeks.

Everyone is welcome, even if you just want to find out more about how to pray for people.

Meals needed

We have a few families at St. Matt's at the moment who would benefit from having meals made for them.

If you are able to make a meal for a family, whether just once or more frequently, please could you let Hannah know (in the office). If you could also let her know which days of the week are preferable for you, that would help. Once we have a few people willing to make meals, then we will get back to you with dates, dietary requirements, etc.

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 (Lesley.clare2@btinternet.com) or your church administrator by 31/03/19.