## This week at St. Matt's

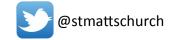
Monday 25th	3.30pm - 5pm 8pm - 10pm	Deeper (for school years 3 - 6) PCC meeting
Tuesday 26th	8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church
Wednesday 27th	6pm - 7.30pm 8pm - 9.30pm	Ignite (for school years 7 - 13) Equip (for school years 10 - 13)
Thursday 28th	9.30 - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys Toddler Group (for pre-schoolers & parents / carers)
Friday 29th	8.30 - 10.30am	Friday Breakfast Café
Sunday 31st		Mothering Sunday

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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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## 24th 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 24th March**

10am (communion)A gift or a ministry?Chris Wicks5pmThe danger of fruitlessnessMartin Franklin7pmThe danger of fruitlessnessMartin Franklin

#### **Sunday 31st March**

10am (family service)
 5pm
 A lost son & a faithful father Chris Wicks
 7pm
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#### **Sunday 7th April**

10am Family Service Youth
5pm Extravagant worship Trevor Long

7pm Extravagant worship Rob Dillingham

### **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

Glowreception to school year 2leave by the church centre doorBrightschool years 3 to 5leave 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**

If you would like to be included on the new electoral roll, please fill in a form and give it to Hannah or Chris **TODAY!** 

Alternatively, if you have received an email from Lesley Clare, you can send your form back by email this week.

All forms need to be back to Lesley by 31st March.

#### **SMARTIMES Lent for Life & Soul!**

Thank you to all who are praying for Life & Soul and filling their 'Smartimes' tubes with £1 and/or 20 pence coins this Lent.

(We still have some Smartimes tubes - do just ask if you want one!) [If you don't tend to have coins, we're happy to accept notes!]

Full tubes can be put into our giant Smartimes Tube on any Sundays from now until Easter!

[If you can gift aid donations, please sign a special gift aid envelope & we'll number your tube with the same number.

Someone will be around to help with this]

## **Ministry Team Training Evenings**

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 had our first training session this week, and we will be repeating this on 2nd April. Each session is stand alone, so you only need to come to one of these. We will then look at doing a second session after Easter.

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

## **New Wine Live Album recording**

New Wine are going to be recording their live album on Saturday 6th April, 7pm, at All Saints Woodford Wells.

Carole Wicks is going and is happy to co-ordinate with anyone else who would like to go. It's free entry but you do need to book a ticket, and pay for transport.

Please contact Carole asap if you would like to go with her.