

## This week at St. Matt's


<b>Monday 1st</b>	3.30pm - 5pm 8pm - 9pm	Deeper (for school years 3 - 6) Youth prayer meeting
<b>Tuesday 2nd</b>	8am - 9am 2pm - 3pm	Prayer meeting in church School Easter Service
<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	6pm - 7.30pm 8pm - 9.30pm	Ignite (for school years 7 - 13) Equip (for school years 10 - 13)
<b>Thursday 4th</b>	9.30 - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys Toddler Group (Easter party - ticketed event)
<b>Friday 5th</b>	8.30 - 10.30am	Friday Breakfast Café

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## Mothering Sunday



### 31st 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 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

### Sunday 7th April

8am	Book of Common prayer communion service	
10am	Family Service	Youth
5pm	Extravagant worship	Trevor Long
7pm	Extravagant worship	Rob Dillingham

### Sunday 14th April

10am	Journey's end!	Chris Wicks
5pm	Joy and sorrow	Dedo Rampe
7pm	Joy and sorrow	Dedo Rampe

## 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.

<b>Shine</b>	pre-schoolers	in the church centre
<b>Glow</b>	reception to school year 2	leave by the church centre door
<b>Bright</b>	school years 3 to 5	leave by the main church door
<b>Encounter</b>	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.

## 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]**

## Youth prayer meeting

The monthly prayer meeting to pray for the young people and youth work at St. Matt's is **tomorrow evening, 8pm - 9pm in the church centre.**

Everyone is welcome.

## 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 last 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.

## Church weekend away at Rose Hill School Reigniting our passion for Jesus - Rich Thomas

**Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th May 2019**

We are holding our annual weekend away at Rose Hill School again this May, and we are very excited that Richard Thomas will be our speaker.

There are flyers and booking forms at the back of church, and all the information is also on the website and My Church Suite.

You can sign up via the website or My Church Suite, but money still needs to come to the church office.