

## This week at St. Matt's

<b>Monday 8th</b>	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Knitting Hub (church centre)
<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church
<b>Wed / Thur / Fri</b>		The Noise (see Tom Tyler)
<b>Friday 12th</b>	2pm - 3.30pm 8pm - 9.30pm	Hot cross buns for retired members Gardening hub
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	4.30pm - 6pm 6pm - 8pm	Welcome tea for newcomers Unite youth service
<b>Monday 15th</b>		
<b>Tuesday 16th</b>	8am - 9am 11.30am-1.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Community Easter Lunch
<b>Wed 17th</b>		
<b>Maundy Thurs</b>	8pm - 9pm	Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service
<b>Good Friday</b>	10am - 11am	Good Friday family service

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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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## 7th and 14th April 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 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

**Maundy Thursday** Tenebrae Service Chris Wicks

**Good Friday** Family Worship Tom Tyler

### Easter Sunday

8am	Communion service	
10am	Easter Family Celebration	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.

<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.

## Time 2 Talk Hub Sunday 7th April 2.30pm

Time 2 Talk will be meeting at Penshurst Place for a walk this afternoon.  
Children can bring outdoor ride ons and it is buggy friendly.  
Please let Ruth or Laura know if you are coming or would like a lift.

## 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.

## 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 (notes also accepted!)  
**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].

**As at 5th April - the amount already raised is £303.72!**

**Thank you so much for all you're doing.**

If you have had an invitation to the welcome tea or hot cross buns for retired members, please RSVP to Hannah.

**There will be no 5pm or 7pm service on Easter Sunday, just 8am and 10am.**

## Lifts needed

There someone in church who need lifts to appointments over the next few months. If you are able to help, please could you let Carole or Hannah know.  
The following are to go to Maidstone and probably to wait for a couple of hours during treatment:

Fri 17th May 9.15am	Fri 31st May 9.45am
Fri 14th June 9am	Fri 28th June 3.30pm
Fri 12th July 9am	Fri 26th July 3.30pm
Fri 9th Aug 4pm	Fri 23rd Aug 9.30am