

## This week at St. Matt's

<b>Monday 13th</b>	3.30pm - 5pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Deeper (for school years 3-6) Knitting Hub (church centre)
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>	8am - 9am 8pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Ministry Team training
<b>Wednesday 15th</b>	6pm - 7.30pm 8pm - 9.30pm	Ignite (for school years 7-13) Equip (for school years 10-13)
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	9.30am - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys Toddler Group
<b>Friday 17th</b>	8.30am - 10.30am	Friday Breakfast Café
<b>Saturday 18th</b>	3pm - 7pm	Revision session (church centre)
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	8am - 9am 6pm - 8pm	Mission Prayer Breakfast Unite youth service

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**12th May 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 12th May

10am	Peace in the storm	Chris Wicks
5pm	Raised again	Trevor Long
7pm (communion)	Soaking evening	

### Sunday 19th May

10am	Hope for the future	Chris Wicks
5pm (communion)	A paradigm shift	Suzanne Owen
7pm	A paradigm shift	Suzanne Owen

### Sunday 26th May

10am (communion)	Renewing your mind	tbc
5pm	Called to...?	tbc
7pm	Called to...?	tbc

## 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.

## Big thank-yous

A huge thank-you to everyone who made our weekend away at Rose Hill so successful. It was a great time of teaching, ministry and fun! Thank-you to those who helped with activities, refreshments, clearing up, setting up, worship, sound and projection, ministry and more.

Thank-you to everyone who shared in my significant birthday celebrations and wished me well. I was overwhelmed by the completely unexpected generosity of you all and I just really want to express my gratitude for the money I was given towards a new camera. I've already started researching what model to get - Chris

## Ministry Team Training - Session Two

Following on from the ministry training evenings before Easter, we are now doing session 2 over the next two Tuesdays. Anyone is welcome to come, even if you didn't do one of the sessions before Easter. The same session will be run twice, so you only need to come to one of the following dates:

**Tuesday 14th May 8pm OR Tuesday 21st May 8pm in the church centre**

## Life & Soul Fashion Show - Saturday 8th June 6pm - 7pm

Life & Soul will be having a fashion show and second hand clothes show at St. Matt's Church on 8th June to raise funds for their work. They will also be talking about Fair Wear, an organisation that supports the improvement of working conditions in the textile industry. Any donations of good quality second hand clothes and accessories would be welcomed.

## Revision sessions for young people - Saturdays 3pm - 7pm

As exam season starts for many of our young people, Tom will be running revision sessions in the church centre for anyone in years 10 to 13 who would like a quiet and supportive place to revise. The sessions are on **11th, 18th and 25th May**, and all young people in those school years are welcome.

## Unite town-wide youth service - Sunday 19th May, 6pm - 8pm

Unite is back next Sunday at the Gatehouse in Market Square. See Tom for more information or if you would like to go along.