

This week at St. Matt's

Sunday 19th	8am - 9am 6pm - 8pm	Mission Prayer Breakfast Unite Youth Service
Monday 20th	3.30pm - 5pm 8pm - 10pm	Deeper (for school years 3-6) Leadership Team meeting
Tuesday 21st	8am - 9am 8pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Ministry Team training
Wednesday 22nd	6pm - 8pm 8pm - 9.30pm	Ignite Bowling (school years 7-13) Equip (for school years 10-13)
Thursday 23rd		NO Matt's Monkeys Toddler Group (due to polling station in church)
Friday 24th	8.30am - 10.30am	Friday Breakfast Café
Saturday 25th	10.30am - 12.30pm 3pm - 7pm	Knitting Hub Revision session (church centre)

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19th 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 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

Sunday 2nd June

10am	Family service	Lois Fryett
5pm	Chained but free	Trevor Long
7pm	Chained but free	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.

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.

Unite Youth Service - 6pm - 8pm, at the Gatehouse

This town wide youth service is on today. See Tom for more details.

Ministry Team Training - Session Two

As we focus more on ministry and praying for each other in church, we will be repeating session two of our ministry team training **this Tuesday, 8pm in the church centre**. Everyone is welcome, even if you didn't do one of the sessions before Easter.

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

The last revision session is this Saturday in the church centre for anyone in years 10 to 13 who would like a quiet and supportive place to revise. If you can offer help this Saturday with making refreshments or helping with revision, please let Tom know.

Becoming an independent parish - Dates for your diary

As you know, we are in the process of becoming an independent parish rather than being in a Team Ministry. This will happen on 1st June. The first thing we need to do is to have a **Special Parochial Church Meeting** to agree the size and make up of our PCC and to elect its members. This will take place on **Monday 3rd June, 8pm in the church centre**. Everyone is welcome to attend, and we would also welcome nominations for our new parish PCC. Please see Chris if you are interested in standing. We will then be having a service to launch the new parish on **Sunday 23rd June, 10am, with the Archdeacon**.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Evening

The prayer initiative Thy Kingdom Come runs from Ascension to Pentecost, and we will be holding a prayer evening on **Tuesday 4th June** as part of this. The youth prayer meeting for June will be included in this evening.

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 (please drop them off at 146 St. John's Road).