

Coming up at St. Matt's

Mon 27th - Fri	31st May	HALF TERM - no midweek groups
Tuesday 28th	8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church
Friday 31st	8.30am - 10.30am	Friday Breakfast Café
Monday 3rd June	3.30pm - 5pm 8pm - 9.30pm	NO DEEPER (INSET Day) Special Parochial Church Meeting
Tuesday 4th	8am - 9am 8pm - 9pm	Prayer meeting in church Thy Kingdom Come prayer
Wed 5th	6pm - 7.30pm 8pm - 9.30pm	Ignite (school years 7 - 13) Equip (school years 10 - 13)
Thursday 6th	9.30am - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys Toddler Group
Friday 7th	8.30am - 10.30am 8pm - 9.30pm	Friday Breakfast Café Gardening Hub (at The Parsonage)
Saturday 8th	6pm - 7pm	Life & Soul Fashion Show

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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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26th May & 2nd June 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 26th May

10am (communion)	Renewing your mind	Richard Arding
5pm	Called to...?	Trevor Long
7pm	Called to...?	Trevor Long

Sunday 2nd June

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service	
10am	Family service	Lois Fryett
5pm	Chained but free	Trevor Long
7pm	Chained but free	Katy Johnson

Sunday 9th June

10am	Pentecost	Katie Powney
5pm	A promise kept	Elizabeth Haughan
7pm (communion)	A promise kept	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.

Special Parochial Church Meeting - Monday 3rd June, 8pm

On the 1st June, we will be an independent parish!

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 church.**

Everyone is welcome to attend, and we would also welcome nominations for our new PCC. Please see Chris or Hannah if you are interested in standing.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer - Tuesday 4th June, 8pm, in church

The prayer initiative Thy Kingdom Come runs from Ascension to Pentecost, and we will be holding a prayer evening 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 sale at St. Matt's Church on 8th June to raise funds for their work.

Everyone is welcome to come along, and any donations of good quality second hand clothes and accessories would be welcomed (please drop them off at 146 St. John's Road).

New parish launch service - Sunday 23rd June, 10am

Our morning service on 23rd June will be a celebration of becoming a new parish, and the Archdeacon (the Ven. Julie Conalty) will be joining us.

After the service, we will be having a bring and share lunch.

Please sign up on the list at the back of church with how many of you will be coming, whether you'll bring a savoury or sweet item (or both!) and anything else you could help with (or you can email maryiwilson@icloud.com).

We will need the following help:

1. People to help set up tables and chairs
2. People to help cut up/serve food
3. People to help clear up (tables etc. and in the kitchen)
4. People who might do a bit of extra food to make sure we have plenty!

Lent 2019 - Life & Soul Smartimes

A massive than-you to all who collected coins in their Smartimes tubes during Lent. Added to the money raised by Rosemary's community lunch and Jean's Easter cards, the total is an amazing £1,500! We are so grateful for your generosity and your prayers.