

21st July 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 21st July 10am 5pm (communion) 7pm	Peace with the environment Clothe yourselves in Clothe yourselves in	Hannah Mwesigwa Chris Wicks Chris Wicks
Sunday 28th July 10am(communion) 5pm 7pm	Family service - Sing! Serving Christ in our lives No Service	Gill Fuller Trevor Long
Sunday 4th August 10am 5pm 7pm	Family service with baptism Spiritual mathematics No service	Lois Fryett Trevor Long

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.

Activities stopping for summer

All midweek activities have now stopped for the summer, except for Ignite, which is having a party on Wednesday 6pm - 7.30pm.

Year 6s are welcome to come and see what Ignite is like.

Gift Aid Forms

Having become an independent parish, we now need to redo our gift aid forms. If you gift aid your giving, please fill in a new form today!

St Matt's Workforce

Do you know of anyone in our parish that is in need of help? Have they got a sticking door? a leaking shed roof? a broken fence? uneven path? There is a group of St. Matt's guys who are making up a small workforce and offering their time and skills to help folks in our community. If you know of anyone who would benefit from that help, please contact Chris or Hannah in the church office.

Knitting Hub

Saturday 27th July, 10.30am - 12.30pm, in the church centre. Everyone is welcome. There will be no knitting hub in August.

New Wine

For those of you coming to New Wine, we are camping on Blue 7 this year.
Please note, you have to print out your own tickets from your account, so don't forget to do that or they won't let you in!
Can you also help New Wine be a sustainable event by bringing your own reusable coffee cup and water bottle to help reduce waste?

Hubs

Hubs play a crucial part in our wider vision for discipleship at St. Matt's. As smaller mid-week groups, they are perfectly placed to form community, build friendships and have fun whilst learning together to practice doing the things Jesus did. They are the heart of how we can practically live out our vision to "ignite passion for Jesus".

We would love to get some new hubs up and running in September, so if you have an idea of a group you would like to start, please fill in a proposal form (at the back of church) and give it to Hannah in the office.

Details of all hubs & home groups are on the website and My ChurchSuite.

This week at St. Matt's

Monday 22nd	2pm - 3pm	Year 6 Leavers' Service (St. Matt's School)
Tuesday 23rd	8am - 9am 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Table tennis in church (all welcome)
Wednesday 24th	6pm - 7.30pm	Ignite Party! (school years 7 - 13) Last one of term - year 6s welcome
Thursday 25th		
Friday 26th		
Saturday 27th	10.30am - 12.30pm	Knitting Hub
Sat 27th July - Fri 2nd Aug		New Wine in Peterborough

If you would like to receive the notice sheets by email each week, please email Hannah on office@stmattschurch.org.uk

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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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