



**1st September 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 1st September

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service	
10am	Family Service - Sing!	Ella Smith
5pm	Knowing our place!	Trevor Long
7pm	Knowing our place!	Trevor Long

## Sunday 8th September

10am	Being me	Chris Wicks
5pm	Whose testimony to believe?	Dedo Rampe
7pm (communion)	Whose testimony to believe?	Dedo Rampe

## Sunday 15th September

10am	Going back to go forward	Hannah Mwesigwa
5pm (communion)	I am the bread of life	Richard Arding
7pm	I am the bread of life	Richard Arding

## 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.

## Church picnic

**Sunday 8th September**

Next Sunday we will head down to Grosvenor and Hilbert Park after the morning service for a picnic and everyone is welcome!

Bring your own food and something to sit on, and we will bring some games.

We will be on the lower football pitch, near the Hilbert Road entrance.



## Hubs



Hubs are our midweek small groups that are based around a shared interest or hobby. We have some new groups starting this term, and you can find details of all hubs & home groups on the website and My ChurchSuite, as well as on the notice board near the coffee station.

### **Hubs happening this term are:**

Time 2 Talk Hub, Knitting Hub, Gardening Hub, Worship and Prayer Hub, St. Matt's Workforce, and St. Matt's Young Adults.

## Revive Women's Breakfast

**Saturday 5th October, 8.30am**

Our next Revive breakfast is coming up, and we have Archdeacon Julie Conalty coming to speak to us about her life and ministry.

We start at 8.30am for breakfast, followed by worship, teaching and ministry. All women over the age of 14 are welcome.

## Ride and Stride for Kent Churches

On **Saturday 14th September** members of churches walk or cycle around some of the churches in Kent. This is a sponsored event to help support maintenance on church buildings. Half the money we raise comes back to St. Matthew's and the other half goes to other churches in need of support. Please see Gordon or Rosemary Blanchard if you would like to join in or for more details (01892 540504).

## Gift Aid Forms

If you haven't filled in a new gift aid form this summer, and you give to church and pay tax, please see Bee or Hannah to fill in a new form.

# This week at St. Matt's

<b>Monday 2nd September</b>	8pm - 9pm	Youth Prayer Meeting
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	8am - 9am 11.30am	Prayer meeting in church Ethol Wicks' funeral in church
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>		
<b>Thursday 5th</b>		
<b>Friday 6th</b>	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast Café
<b>Saturday 7th</b>		
<b>Sunday 8th</b>	12.30pm	Church Picnic in Grosvenor Park

**If you would like to receive the notice sheets by email each week, please email Hannah on [office@stmattschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@stmattschurch.org.uk)**

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