



8th 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 service 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 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

Sunday 22nd September

10am(communion)	Mission focus: Tearfund	Becky Ingamells
5pm	Where else can we go?	Tbc
7pm	Where else can we go?	Liz Johnson

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.

Church picnic TODAY

At Grosvenor and Hilbert Park after the morning service.
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.

Youth Away Day Saturday 21st September, 10.30am - 8.30pm

On September 21st, we'll be heading down to Adamswell Scout Campsite for the day where we've got a full day of activities planned!

Test your driving ability on the quad bikes, and unleash your inner Robin Hood at the archery, before we finish with a hot dog dinner and a campfire! The day is for young people in years 6 - 13. Book soon as spaces are limited, through the website or Church Suite, or email the office.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tuesday 24th September, 10.30am - 1pm

Come and join us for a coffee morning here at church in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Everyone is welcome to come and have a coffee and chat and buy some goodies!

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 if you would like to join in (01892 540504).

Thank-you

Chris, Carole, Dan and Charis would like to say thank-you to you all for your support and love over the last few months, and at Ethol's funeral on Tuesday.

This week at St. Matt's

Monday 9th September	3.30pm - 5pm 8pm - 10pm	Deeper (for school years 3 - 6) Leadership Team meeting
Tuesday 10th	8am - 9am	Prayer meeting in church
Wednesday 11th	6pm - 7.30pm 8pm - 9.30pm	Ignite (for school years 7 - 13) Equip (for school years 10 - 13)
Thursday 12th	9.30am - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys toddler group
Friday 13th	8.30am - 10.30am 7pm - 8pm	Breakfast Café Youth band practice
Saturday 14th		
Sunday 15th	8am - 9am	Mission Prayer Breakfast

If you would like to receive the notice sheets by email each

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