



**15th 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.**

**[www.stmattschurch.org.uk](http://www.stmattschurch.org.uk)**

# 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 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

## Sunday 29th September

10am	Fifth Sunday madness	Youth
5pm	Streams of living water	Chris Wicks
7pm	Streams of living water	Chris Wicks

## 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.

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

**If you are in years 6-13, and would like to come but haven't yet booked, please sign up asap or see Tom today.**

You can sign up through MyChurchSuite, or click on the event on the calendar on the website ([www.stmattschurch.org.uk](http://www.stmattschurch.org.uk)).

## **Engage - new Sunday youth group**

Next Sunday, Sarah and Natalie will be starting a new group on a Sunday morning for school years 10-13. This group will meet twice a month in the youth office and will make the age ranges in each group narrower and more workable. Please pray for this new venture and for all our young people.



## **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.

## **Keep Your Love On - Thursdays 7.45pm from 26th Sept**

The Powneys will be running this course about relationships.

It is for everyone so do pick up a flyer if you are interested.

You can sign up through the website, or through the office.



**Bill MacDougall is being licenced** as Associate Priest of Chiddingstone and Chiddingstone Causeway, and Fordcombe and Penshurst on **Wednesday 25th September, 7.30pm** at St. Mary's Church Chiddingstone.

Please RSVP to [office@chiddingstonechurches.org.uk](mailto:office@chiddingstonechurches.org.uk) or 01892824879

House to rent on The Ridgeway.  
3 bedrooms with large garden.  
Contact Mark on 07432742032  
for details.

Toc H Hall (Woodlands Road) are looking  
for a cleaner on Fridays 4pm - 5.30pm.  
£9.00 per hour, full training given. Please  
see Rosemary if you are interested.

# This week at St. Matt's

<b>Monday 16th September</b>	3.30pm - 5pm	Deeper (for school years 3 - 6)
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	8am - 9am 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Table tennis in church (team A)
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	6pm - 7.30pm	Ignite (for school years 7 - 13)
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	9.30am - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys toddler group
<b>Friday 20th</b>	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast Café
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	10.30am - 8.30pm	Youth Away Day at Adamswell
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>		

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

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