



20th October 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.

Sunday 20th October

10am	Discover rhythms of rest & Sabbath	Suzanne Owen
5pm (communion)	The resurrection and the life	Mark Gabriel
7pm	The resurrection and the life	Mark Gabriel

Sunday 27th October

10am(communion)	Enlarging your soul through grief and loss	Linde Horseman
5pm	The way, the truth and the life	Chris Wicks
7pm	The way, the truth and the life	Chris Wicks

Sunday 3rd November

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service	
10am	Family service	tbc
5pm	A son's request	Trevor Long
7pm	A son's request	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 6-9	leave by the office door
Engage	school years 10-13	2nd & 4th Sundays in youth office

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.



It's quiz time!

Saturday 16th November 2019, 7.30pm

We are going to be holding a quiz night in church - £10 per person including fish and chips, soft drinks, and lots of fun!

Any profits from the evening will go to Tearfund.

Teams of 6-8 people, but if you haven't got a team, we can add you to one. You can book your tickets on the website or sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Revive Christmas Event

Friday 6th December, 7.45pm - 10pm.

Tickets are now available for our evening of Christmas craft making!

£10 per person - you can take home whatever you make and there will be mulled wine and Christmas nibbles during the evening.

You can book your tickets on the website or get them from the church office. If you are able to run a table or help at all, please let Carole or Hannah know.

Knitting Hub - Saturday 26th Oct, 10.30pm in the church centre

House groups

We have about 8 house groups (or home hubs) at St. Matt's, which meet at various times during the week. Most meet in the evenings, but there are a couple of daytime groups. Some meet weekly, some fortnightly.

House groups are a great way to get to know people better, to grow in your faith together and have the opportunity to discuss and pray.

If you would like to join a house group or find out more, please speak to Chris or Hannah, or have a look at the Hubs board by the coffee station.

Deeper

After half term, Deeper (the midweek club for children in school years 3-6) will be moving to Wednesdays 3.30pm—5pm for 4 weeks to enable staffing levels to be fulfilled.

Wednesday 30th October will be a **Light Party** for all children in school years 2-6, with a disco and party games and food. In order to cater for this, please sign your child up through Church Suite or the website by clicking on the event in the calendar. If you are unable to do this, please email Lois on lois@stmattschurch.org.uk

This week at St. Matt's

Monday 21st October	3.30pm - 5pm	NO DEEPER (half term)
Tuesday 22nd	8am - 9am 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Table tennis in church (Team A)
Wednesday 23rd	6pm - 7.30pm	NO IGNITE (half term)
Thursday 24th	9.30am - 11.15am	NO MATT'S MONKEYS (half term)
Friday 25th	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast Café
Saturday 26th	10.30am - 12.30pm	Knitting Hub (church centre)
Sunday 27th		

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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