



**27th 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 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	Tom Tyler
5pm	A son's request	Trevor Long
7pm	A son's request	Trevor Long

## Sunday 10th November

10am	Remembrance Sunday	Richard Arding
5pm	Memorial service	Chris Wicks

**NO SEVEN**

## 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 6-9	leave by the office door
<b>Engage</b>	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.

## House groups

We have 7 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

Deeper (midweek club for children in school years 3-6) will be moving to Wednesdays 3.30pm—5pm from 30th Oct to Christmas for staffing reasons.

Wednesday 30th October will be a **Light Party** for all children in school years **2-6**, with a disco, party games and food. **Please let Lois know today** if your child would like to come and isn't already signed up ([lois@stmattschurch.org.uk](mailto:lois@stmattschurch.org.uk))

## Ignite fireworks

**Wed 6th Nov, 6pm-7.30pm**

Fireworks, bonfire, hotdogs, hot chocolate!!

For all young people in school years 6-13, at Chris and Carole's house.

Pick up a flyer and consent form from the back of church or at Ignite.

# This week at St. Matt's

<b>Monday 28th October</b>		
<b>Tuesday 29th</b>	8am - 9am 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Table tennis in church (Team A)
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>	3.30pm - 5pm 6pm - 7.30pm	Deeper Light Party (school years 2-6) Ignite (school years 6-13)
<b>Thursday 31st</b>	9.30am - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys toddler group
<b>Friday 1st Nov</b>	8.30am - 10.30am 7pm - 8.30pm	Breakfast Café Youth band practice in church
<b>Saturday 2nd</b>	10am - 3.30pm	PCC / LT away day
<b>Sunday 3rd</b>		

**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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If you would like to place a notice in this notice sheet, please email Hannah in the office.

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