



3rd November 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 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

Sunday 17th November

10am	Learning to love	Carole Wicks
5pm (communion)	The vine	Chris Wicks
7pm	The vine	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.

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.

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.

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 at the Info Point 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.

Tunbridge Wells Churches Winter Shelter won't be running this year due to increased council provision and work between agencies.

They would like to thank everyone who has been involved over the years.

There is still work to do to help those who are homeless in our town.

You can volunteer with Street Teams (twstreetteams@yahoo.co.uk)

or Soup Bowl (clyallen@aol.com).

This week at St. Matt's

Monday 4th November	8pm - 9pm	Youth prayer meeting
Tuesday 5th	8am - 9am 7.30pm - 9.30pm	NO prayer meeting today Table tennis in church (Team B)
Wednesday 6th	3.30pm - 5pm 6pm - 7.30pm	Deeper (school years 3-6) Ignite fireworks (school years 7-13)
Thursday 7th	9.30am - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys toddler group
Friday 8th	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast Café
Saturday 9th		
Sunday 10th	10am 5pm	Remembrance Sunday service Memorial service

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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