



**6th 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 6th October

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service	
10am	Harvest family service	Chris Wicks
5pm	None so blind	Trevor Long
7pm	None so blind	Katy Coles

## Sunday 13th October

10am	Journey through the wall	Chris Wicks
5pm	The good Shepherd	Martin Franklin
7pm (communion)	The good Shepherd	Martin Franklin

## 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

## 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.

Today we are celebrating harvest.  
We are collecting donations for Nourish Community Foodbank,  
and our offerings from our services today will all go to Tearfund.

## Youth Prayer Meeting

**Monday 7th October, 8pm, in the youth office**

The monthly prayer meeting to pray for our young people and youth work is on tomorrow evening. Do come along if you are able to.

## Revive Christmas Event - save the date

Every year the Revive team run a Christmas craft evening for women age 14 and over. **The date for this year is Friday 6th December, 7.45pm - 10pm.**

If you would like to run a table or help on a table, please speak to Carole or Hannah, and we will add you to our list!

### TVs wanted

We are looking to get a couple of TVs to use in children's and youth groups on Sunday mornings, and thought we would see if anyone has one they are not using anymore before we buy new ones! They need to be about 32" with an HDMI connection port. Please let Hannah know if you have one that you'd be willing to donate to us.

### House to rent

One-bedroom house to let in Horizon Close. Living room, kitchen, landing, bedroom, bathroom. Shared gardens and parking. £750 per month. Available now, min 12 months. See [Christianflatshare.org](http://Christianflatshare.org) for photos and more.

### Macmillan coffee morning

A very big thank-you to everyone who braved the weather last Tuesday! Thank-you to anyone who contributed by baking, donating or attending - we raised £967.80!!

### Friends of Kent Churches Ride & Stride

Gordon and Rosemary would like to thank all our supporters for this event. The total raised was £257, half of which will be donated to St. Matthew's.

**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](mailto:twstreetteams@yahoo.co.uk))

or Soup Bowl ([clyallen@aol.com](mailto:clyallen@aol.com)).

# This week at St. Matt's

<b>Monday 7th October</b>	3.30pm - 5pm 8pm - 9pm	Deeper (for school years 3 - 6) Youth prayer meeting
<b>Tuesday 8th</b>	8am - 9am 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Table tennis in church (team B)
<b>Wednesday 9th</b>	6pm - 7.30pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Ignite (for school years 7 - 13) Table tennis in church (team C)
<b>Thursday 10th</b>	9.30am - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys toddler group
<b>Friday 11th</b>	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast Café
<b>Saturday 12th</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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