



24th 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 24th November

10am (communion)	What now?	Chris Wicks
5pm	Jesus' prayer	Tom Tyler
7pm	Jesus' prayer	Tom Tyler

Sunday 1st December

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service	
10am	Ready - parable of the bridesmaids	Em Cheesman
5pm	The visitation	Trevor Long
7pm	The visitation	Mark Bray

Sunday 8th December

10am	Steady - parable of the tenants	Chris Wicks
5pm	The Visit	Richard Arding
7pm (communion)	The Visit	Richard Arding

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.

Safeguarding letter from the Diocese

We sent out the letter from the Diocese this week about their past cases safeguarding review, via email. If you are not on email or didn't receive this, please pick up a hard copy from the back of church.

Revive Christmas Event

Friday 6th December, 7.45pm - 10pm.

Last chance to get your tickets - go to the info point or the church office.
If you can make mince pies for us to serve on the night, please let Carole know. We will also need slow cookers and kitchen scales!

Meals for Kim and Paul

If anyone is able to make a meal for Kim and Paul this week, please speak to Carole or Hannah, or contact the office. Thanks.

Help us receive £1000!

Ecclesiastical Insurance (who we are insured with as a church) are launching their 12 days of giving, where they will give away £1000 each to 120 charities over 12 days.

Now we are a registered charity in our own right, we can be nominated for a chance to receive one of the £1000 gifts.

Please nominate us! Each person can only nominate once.

Nominations are open now and can be found at

<https://www.ecclesiastical.com/movement-for-good/12-days/>

Choir for Christmas Carols

Choir rehearsal this week (for the Christmas Carol Service) will be on Monday 25th November, 6.30pm in church.

Everyone is welcome!



Co op Community Fund - Support Life & Soul!

"Life & Soul are delighted that they have been chosen as one of the Co-op Community Fund's 'Local Causes' this year (27th Oct 2019 - 24th Oct 2020).

If you shop at the Co-op (our nearest is Silverdale) we would love your support! You need to become a Co-op member (only £1 and you get benefits with the Co-op). You can then go on-line and choose us as your 'Local Cause'.

Do speak to Em Cheeseman or Mary Wilson if you have questions! Thank

This week at St. Matt's

Monday 25th November	6.30pm - 8pm	Choir rehearsal in church
Tuesday 26th	8am - 9am 7pm - 8pm	Prayer meeting in church Table tennis in church (team B)
Wednesday 27th	3.30pm - 5pm 6pm - 7.30pm	Deeper (school years 3-6) Ignite (school years 7-13)
Thursday 28th	9.30am - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys toddler group
Friday 29th	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast Café
Saturday 30th		
Sunday 1st December		

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