



15th December 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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Services over Christmas and New Year

Over Christmas we have extra services, and some normal services are cancelled, so do have a look to see what's happening.
There's something for everyone!

Sunday 15th December

10am (communion)	Go - parable of sheep and goats	Julian Brierley
5pm (communion)	The Visionary	Chris Wicks
7pm	The Visionary	Chris Wicks

Sunday 22nd December

10am	Christmas Nativity
5pm	NO SERVICE
7pm	Christmas Carols

Christmas Eve

4pm	Christingle Service
11.15pm	Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10am	Family Christmas Celebration
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Sunday 29th December

10am	Family service
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NO 5pm or 7pm services

Normally, 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.

Christmas Offerings to Tearfund

All our offerings at our Christmas services this year will go to Tearfund.

You can also donate using our change jar, or by signing the giant Christmas card and donating what you would have spent on cards. Or you might want to sell things after the service or buy things that others are selling. Every little helps!

Ecclesiastical Insurance Giveaway

You can still nominate us for a chance to win £1000, **up to mid-night on 19th December.**

If you haven't nominated us yet, please pick up the instructions from the back of church, and help us boost our funds!

Christmas Flyers

Please take some Christmas flyers and give them to your family and friends. You can also share the flyer from our Facebook page.

Presents for the hostel

We would like to give the residents of the hostel some presents this Christmas. They have suggested toiletries, socks, small calendars or diaries. There are more men than women in the hostel.

If you would like to buy a gift, please put it in the box at the back of church by Sunday 22nd December.

High Hopes panto deliverOops!

Mike Harrowing and his team will be performing their pantomime here on Friday 20th Dec at 4pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun!

It's free, or a suggested donation of £12 per family.

If you can help with refreshments on the day, please see Mike or Hannah.

Time 2 Talk Hub...

...are going ice-skating this afternoon at the Calverley Park ice rink. Please speak to Ruth or Laura for more details if you would like to join them.

Choir rehearsals this week are Tuesday 17th 6.30pm in church and Thursday 19th 7pm in church.

Alpha

We will be running Alpha on Tuesday evenings from January to March and would like some help - with being group leaders and aiding discussion, and also with making puddings and helping to serve them.

Please let Chris or Hannah know if you can help with any of this.

This week at St. Matt's

Monday 16th December	10am - 10.30am 1.50pm - 2.50pm 7pm - 8pm	School reception Christingle KS2 Christmas performance KS2 Christmas performance
Tuesday 17th	8am - 9am 12.30pm - 2.30pm 6.30pm - 7.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Community Christmas lunch Choir rehearsal in church
Wednesday 18th	6.45pm - 8pm	Ignite ice-skating (years 7-13)
Thursday 19th	7pm - 8pm	Choir rehearsal in church
Friday 20th	4pm - 5pm	High Hopes pantomime
Sunday 22nd	10am 7pm	Christmas nativity Christmas carols

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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