

12th January 2020

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

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 12th January

10am	Who are we Welcoming	Chris Wicks
5pm	The Central Event	Trevor Long
7pm (communion)	The Central Event	Trevor Long

Sunday 19th January

10am	Who we are Generosity	Hannah Mwesigwa
5pm (communion)	Riches in Christ	Chris Wicks
7pm	Riches in Christ	Chris Wicks

Sunday 26th January

10am(communion)	Who we are Serving	
5pm	I follow?	Suzanne Owen
7pm	I follow?	Suzanne Owen

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. in the church centre Shine pre-schoolers 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.

Alpha

Alpha is starting this Tuesday evening and it is not too late to sign up. If you, or someone you know, would like to come and find out more about Jesus and the Christian faith, please speak to Chris today. We are also still open to offers of people to make puddings, so please speak

to Hannah if you can help with this.

Youth Prayer meeting Monday 13th January, 8pm in the youth office. Unite on Tour is at Frant Church this Friday 17th Jan, 7pm-9pm. Parents need to take their children and pick them up. Youth have been asked to bring a torch! See Tom for more details.

Freebies!	Missed out on talks?	
We have a couple of things which are free to	All our talks are recorded so if	
a good home	you want to catch up on	
Laney Linebacker bass amp	anything you've missed,	
2 patio heaters	you can find them on our	
Please speak to Hannah if you would like to	website, or on MyChurchSuite,	
have a look at these.	under Podcasts.	
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Prayer ministry training day - Fan into Flame Saturday 25th January, 10am-4pm, at Christ Church TW

Mark Aldridge, who is the Director of Leadership Development for New Wine will be speaking during the day. Topics will include rediscovering the ministry of Jesus, increasing our

effectiveness in Ministry, growing in the prophetic and handling it with wisdom and praying for healing.

Cost is £5 and includes drinks, but lunch is not provided. Tickets can be booked at <u>https://fan-into-flame.eventbrite.co.uk</u> or contact <u>ruth@cctw.org.uk</u> / 01892 522323

Climate Q&A Evening

Wednesday 22nd January, 7pm-9pm, at Christ Church TW

Join an evening of discussion on how we can better steward our planet. Do my small changes really make a difference? What should I eat to help save the planet? How can I reduce my plastic usage? How as a Church can we take action?

Get free tickets at http://bit.ly/CCTW2020 or ring 07789322920

This week at St. Matt's

Monday 13th January	3.30pm - 5pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm 8pm - 9pm	Deeper (for school years 3-6) Knitting Hub (in church centre) Youth prayer meeting (youth office)	
Tuesday 14th	8am - 9am 7.45pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Alpha (at the Vicarage)	
Wednesday 15th	6.30pm - 8pm	Ignite (for school years 7-13)	
Thursday 16th	9.30am - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys toddler group	
Friday 17th	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast café	
Saturday 18th	7.45pm - 9.30pm	Worship & Prayer Hub (26 East Cliff Road)	
Sunday 19th	8am - 9am	Mission Prayer Breakfast	

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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