



2nd February 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 2nd February

8am	Book of Common Prayer Communion Service	
10am	Family Service	Emma Halls
5pm	Who we are... Serving	Carole Wicks
7pm	Who we are... Serving	Carole Wicks

Sunday 9th February

10am	Rule of life... Rest	Chris Wicks
5pm	Who we are... Generosity	Hannah Mwesigwa
7pm (communion)	Who we are... Generosity	Hannah Mwesigwa

Sunday 16th February

10am	Rule of life...	tbc
5pm (communion)	Building on the right foundation	Suzanne Owen
7pm	Building on the right foundation	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.

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.

Amazon Smile

We have now registered with Amazon Smile, so we can receive a small percentage of what you spend on Amazon for church.

You have to shop through Amazon Smile, rather than the normal Amazon page, but once you are there it looks the same!

You can use this link to go to Amazon Smile and be signed up to support our church <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1185772-0>

House groups

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.

We have 7 house groups (or home hubs) at St. Matt's, which meet at various times during the week, mostly in the evenings.

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.

Push mower wanted

Does anyone have a spare push lawn mower we could have for church? Please let Hannah know if you do.

Have you lost a ring?

Some rings were found in the toilets at church a couple of weeks ago - if you have lost them, please contact Hannah in the office with a description, and she'll return them to you.



**Special
Olympics**
Great Britain

A message from Jane Andrews about her skiing...

"I am one of 16 Special Olympics athletes attending the Great Britain Nationals from 1st—8th February in Switzerland.

I will be competing in 3 ski races, Slalom, Giant Slalom and the Super Giant Slalom.

I will keep you all posted as to how I get on at this event, the support I've received from you all is greatly appreciated, it means such a lot to me."

Please pray for Jane as she skis this week, for safety and enjoyment in all she does.

Volunteers needed at DAVSS

The Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Service (DAVSS) is looking for volunteers who can give 5-10 hours a week. They provide emotional support, practical advice and advocacy services to victims of domestic abuse in West Kent from their base in Tunbridge Wells.

For more information email office@davss.org.uk

This week at St. Matt's

Monday 3rd February	3.30pm - 5pm 8pm - 9pm	Deeper (for school years 3-6) Youth prayer meeting
Tuesday 4th	8am - 9am 7.45pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Alpha (in the church centre)
Wednesday 5th	6.30pm - 8pm	Ignite (for school years 7-13)
Thursday 6th	9.30am - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys toddler group
Friday 7th	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast café
Saturday 8th		
Sunday 9th		

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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