



16th & 23rd Feb 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 16th February

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

Sunday 23rd February

10am (communion)	Rule of life... Rest	Chris Wicks
5pm	Imitate me	Trevor Long
7pm	Imitate me	Mark Bray

Sunday 1st March

8am	Book of Common Prayer communion service	
10am (family service)	What's Lent got to do with it?	Tom Tyler
5pm	Honour God	Trevor Long
7pm	Honour God	Trevor Long

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.

**Lent materials are still at the back of church
for house group leaders to look at...**

Coffee morning

Our termly coffee morning will be held on **Tuesday 25th February, 10.30am - 12pm** in the church centre.

There will be a cake and groceries stall, books, cards and CDs, bric-a-brac, and a small raffle, all in aid of Compaid. Pancakes will also be available. Everyone is welcome!

Pancake Day Event

Join us on Shrove Tuesday (**25th February**) for pancakes! Everyone is welcome to come and join us in the church centre between **5.30pm and 7.30pm**.

There will be a variety of toppings available, both savoury and sweet. We will be asking for a minimum donation of 50p per pancake.

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday 26th February, 8pm

We will be starting Lent with a quiet reflective communion service on Ash Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

Revive Film Night

Friday 13th March, 7.45pm - 10pm

Ladies, come along and watch Fisherman's Friends with us in church, and bring your friends too!

We'll provide soft drinks and snacks, but feel free to bring anything else you might want to drink!

A donation on the night would be appreciated to help cover costs (suggested £2 per person).



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.

This week at St. Matt's

Monday 17th	3.30pm - 5pm	NO DEEPER - HALF TERM
Tuesday 18th	8am - 9am 7.45pm - 9.30pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Alpha (in the church centre) Table tennis A (in church)
Wed 19th	6pm - 7.30pm	NO IGNITE - HALF TERM
Thursday 20th	9.30am - 11.15am	NO TODDLER GROUP - HALF TERM
Friday 21st	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast café
Saturday 22nd	10.30am - 12.30pm	Knitting Hub (church centre)
Monday 24th	3.30pm - 5pm	NO DEEPER - INSET DAY
Tuesday 25th	8am - 9am 10.30am - 12pm 5.30pm - 7.30pm 7.45pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Coffee morning Pancake day event Alpha (in the church centre)
Wed 26th	6pm - 7.30pm 8pm - 9pm	Youth Ministry training (NO IGNITE) Ash Wednesday service in church
Thursday 27th	9.30am - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys toddler group
Friday 28th	8.30am - 10.30am 7pm - 9pm	Breakfast café Unite youth service Christ Church TW

**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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