



9th 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 9th February

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Hubs this week

Knitting Hub - Monday 10th Feb, 7.30pm - 9.30pm in the church centre
Worship & Prayer Hub - Sat 15th Feb, 7.45pm at 26 East Cliff Road

Job Opportunity - Administrator at Carrot Wood

Rock UK is looking for a full time administrator at Carrot Wood residential
activity centre in North Tonbridge.

For a job description and details of how to apply, contact Tracey on
01933 654102 or email job.enquiry@rockuk.org

Closing date for applications is Monday 17th February.

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 10th February	3.30pm - 5pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Deeper (for school years 3-6) Knitting Hub (in church centre)
Tuesday 11th	8am - 9am 7.45pm - 9.30pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Alpha (in the church centre) Table tennis B (in church)
Wednesday 12th	6.30pm - 8pm	Ignite (for school years 7-13)
Thursday 13th	9.30am - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys toddler group
Friday 14th	8.30am - 10.30am	Breakfast café
Saturday 15th		
Sunday 16th	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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If you would like to place a notice in this notice sheet, please email Hannah in the office.

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