



15th March 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 15th March

10am	Rule of life - Relationships	Chris Wicks
5pm (communion)	Don't be a stumbling block	Richard Arding
7pm	Don't be a stumbling block	Richard Arding

Sunday 22nd March

10am (family service)	Mothering Sunday	Carole Wicks
5pm	Lessons from a mother (Mary)	Dedo Rampe
7pm	Lessons from a mother (Mary)	Dedo Rampe

Sunday 29th March

10am (communion)	Sharing & resourcing our vision	Chris Wicks
5pm	Sharing & resourcing our vision	Chris Wicks
7pm	Sharing & resourcing our vision	Chris Wicks

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.

Working party, Saturday 21st April, 9am

There will be a working party on Sat 21st April for anyone who can come and help out with some work around the outside of the church, including clearing gutters. Start at 9am. More information from David Johnson.

Hubs this week...

Knitting hub is on this Saturday, 10.30am - 12.30pm in the church centre.
Worship & Prayer Hub this Saturday, 7.45pm - 9.30pm at 26 East Cliff Road.
See the hubs page on our website for more details.

Mothering Sunday

Next Sunday (22nd March) is Mothering Sunday, so our morning service will be a family service with some of our uniformed organisations joining us.
The following Sunday will be a normal morning service with children's

High Brooms litter pick morning

Saturday 11th April, 9.30am starting at St. Matt's Church

Southborough SOS, who do litter picks around Southborough and High Brooms, are taking part in the Great British Spring Clean, and are joining up with us to litter pick High Booms on Easter Saturday.

We'd love as many of us as possible to get involved and make a difference in our community, so put the date in your diary.

You are also welcome to take part in the other litter picks they are running in March and April - details are on the notice boards in both church entrances.

Invitation to Robyn's baptism

Kim and Paul would like to invite everyone at St. Matt's to Robyn's baptism on 5th April.

The baptism will be during the morning service at St. Matt's, and you are then welcome to join them afterwards at the Masonic Hall on St. John's Road, to celebrate and give thanks for Robyn.

Please let Kim and Paul know if you plan to join them at the Masonic Hall, so they can cater accordingly.

**Someone in church knows of a couple of sofas and a washer dryer going free, and a fridge freezer being sold for about £100.
Let the office know if you are interested in any of this.**

This week at St. Matt's

Monday 16th March	3.30pm - 5pm	Deeper (for school years 3-6)
Tuesday 17th	8am - 9am 7.45pm - 9.30pm 8pm - 10pm	Prayer meeting in church Alpha Table tennis B (in church)
Wednesday 18th	6pm - 7.30pm	Ignite (for school years 7-13)
Thursday 19th	9.30am - 11.15am	Matt's Monkeys Easter party
Friday 20th	8.30am - 10.30am 8pm - 10pm	Breakfast café Worship team thank-you evening
Saturday 21st	10.30am - 12.30pm 7.45pm - 9.30pm	Knitting hub (church centre) Worship & prayer hub (26 East Cliff Road)
Sunday 22nd		Mothering Sunday

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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