



8th 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 8th March

10am	Rule of life... Relationships	Chris Wicks
5pm	Living in our own skin	Matt Taylor
7pm (communion)	Living in our own skin	Matt Taylor

Sunday 15th March

10am	Looking ahead (sharing vision)	Chris Wicks
5pm (communion)	Looking ahead (sharing vision)	Chris Wicks
7pm	Looking ahead (sharing vision)	Chris Wicks

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

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.



Revive Film Night

Friday 13th March, 7.45pm - 10pm in church

Ladies, come along and watch Fisherman's Friends with us.

We'll provide soft drinks and snacks - bring any other drinks you would like. Donations are appreciated to help cover costs (suggested £2 per person).

Mark Lavender's Licensing Service

Thursday 26th March, 7.30pm

Mark Lavender, who used to come to St. Matt's, is being licensed as vicar of St. John's Church, Broadbridge Heath, (Horsham, RH12 3HD). He would like to invite anyone at St. Matt's who would like to, to go along and support him as he starts this new venture.

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.

Helping prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

This is the advice from our Diocese and The Church of England...

The concern about the Coronavirus at national and international levels has understandably led to people more widely becoming anxious.

Please be assured, the precautions for this virus are the same as during the flu season and the focus is in protecting the elderly and people with weakened immune systems.

Here at St. Matt's we are already following best-hygiene practices, including those serving communion using hand sanitisers before hand. We would also advise those with coughs and sneezes to receive Communion in one kind only, ie. just to take the bread, not the wine as this is a shared cup.

You can find more advice on the websites of the Church of England and the Diocese of Rochester www.churchofengland.org www.rochester.anglican.org

This week at St. Matt's

Monday 9th March	3.30pm - 5pm 7.30pm - 9.30pm 8pm - 10pm	Deeper (for school years 3-6) Knitting Hub (church centre) Leadership Team (at the Vicarage)
Tuesday 10th	8am - 9am 7.45pm - 9.30pm	Prayer meeting in church Alpha
Wednesday 11th	6pm - 7.30pm 8pm - 10pm	Ignite (for school years 7-13) Table tennis C (in church)
Thursday 12th	9.30am - 11.15am 7pm - 8.30pm	Matt's Monkeys toddler group Youth band rehearsal
Friday 13th	8.30am - 10.30am 7.45pm - 10pm	Breakfast café Revive Film Night (in church)
Saturday 14th		
Sunday 15th	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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