

# St. Matt's Midweek Update – 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

I hope you are doing well and coping with the crazy British summer we are having this week!

A couple of things happened last week which made me realise that sometimes we can miss God doing things, because we are not close enough to him or not properly looking for him.

One was Zara's phone being found! We prayed on the day it was lost, but I don't think I really believed that it would be found, so we were about to buy a new one when we got the phone call to say it had been handed in.

The second one was a mistake that I had made, by giving someone the wrong date for something. God prompted her to check with me when she was doing it, and it would have been a lot of work to sort it out if she hadn't been able to do the right date. But when I told her, and gave her the right date, it actually worked much better for her and she was very relieved to have another week to plan!

Both those things felt like obvious God interventions to me at the time, but it made me wonder how many other things like that happen all the time that I just don't recognise or see, because I'm too busy to pray, or too stressed to see the good in things.

Jeremiah 29:13 says:

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

God is there to be found and seen, but we need to do some of the work in seeking him and staying in tune with him, so that we can recognise all the good things he is doing.

## Notices



This Sunday we will be continuing our wellbeing series, focusing on spiritual wellbeing. You can join us at 10am in church or online.

It is also Father's Day this Sunday - thank you to everyone who has helped deliver cards this week, much appreciated!

As you may have heard on Monday, the easing of restrictions has been delayed for 4 weeks. As soon as things are eased, we are planning a picnic in Grosvenor Park. We still don't really know what the easing of restrictions will mean for church on a Sunday, but we'll let you know when we do!



Our next Revive for women is on Monday 28th June 7.30pm on Zoom.

Izzie is speaking to us about hope, and Suzy will be leading us in worship. I'll send round the zoom link next week. We hope you can join us!



Our pizza making evening on Zoom is happening on Friday 9th July, at 6pm, with Mary showing us how to make pizzas from scratch. If you would like to join in with this, please sign up using this link

- <https://stmatts.churchsuite.co.uk/events/pebbqg8q>



Ignite will be back at St. Matt's school field next Tuesday for some more fun and games (hopefully in the sun not the rain!). Please sign your young people up using this link if they would like to come

- <https://stmatts.churchsuite.co.uk/events/a9xnsrrh>

Bright and Glow will be on Zoom again next week.



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Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of St Matthew, High Brooms at no extra cost. Also, if you activate the app and then make a purchase during Prime Day, then we get 10% of your purchase cost! Our charity number is 1185772. Thanks!

**Job opportunity** - Aspens, who offer support to adults, have a job vacancy for a support worker at the moment. If you are interested, you can email [recruitment@aspens.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@aspens.org.uk) or visit [www.aspens.org.uk/work-for-us](http://www.aspens.org.uk/work-for-us)

That's all for this week! Do be in touch if you need any help or support at the moment.