

**Life Explored** Think through life's big questions and learn about Jesus. Open to all faiths or none. All questions welcome. Free. Seven Wednesdays 15th May, 7.45pm-9.15pm at the vicarage behind the church.

**11-16s Chip Chase:** Hunt down the best chips in town and discover food that lasts forever! 6-7.30pm, Thursday 2nd May.

**Grill a Christian:** Bring friends to a youth group BBQ with a question and answer time. Ask a hot dog your best questions and BBQ a Christian. 6-7.30pm, Thursday 27th June.

**Sixth-form & students** A chance to bring your friends to enjoy the good weather, have a BBQ and hear the good news. Held at the vicarage, indoors if wet. 6.45pm, Sunday 23rd June.

**Guest Sundays** An opportunity for people of all faiths or none to visit an accessible service and hear a Christian perspective.



**Prayer meetings** These are our first priority. Church news is shared here first, and we pray for the month ahead. We meet from 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm) in the main church building on the first Tuesday of each month except August.

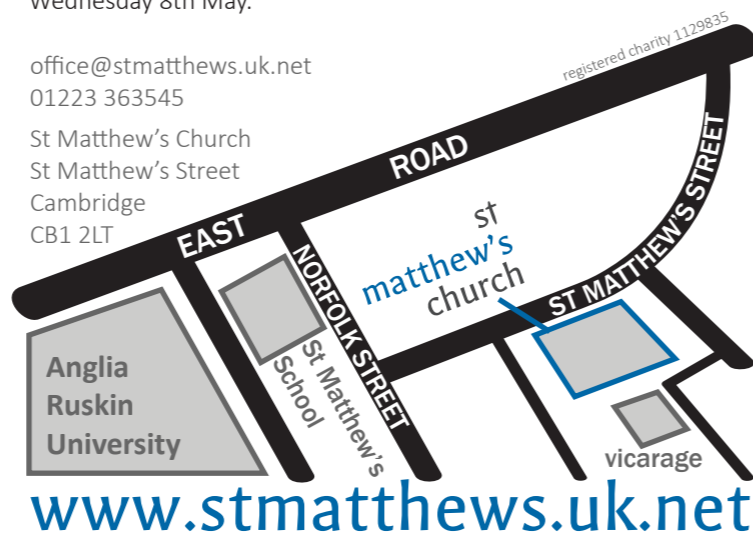
**Over 50s: A slice of life** For all faiths and none. With cake, conversation, and a short Christian perspective or story. Second Mondays 10.30-11.45am 13th May, 10th June, 8th July.

**Men's events** Activities, food and Bible content to equip and encourage Christian men. Rounders in the park: Saturday 18th May BBQ: Friday 28th June.

**Try new songs** A relaxed session for the band, sound team and others of all abilities. Bring an instrument or join the singing. 7.30-9.30pm. There's delivery pizza at 8.30pm. Wednesday 8th May.

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# st matthew's church



## What's On

April - July 2019

We preach Christ crucified  
(1 Corinthians 1:23)

**Internationals: make an English cream tea** Make friends and enjoy a traditional English cream tea. 6.45pm, Sunday 12th May.

**Mini Matts** Mini Matts is our group for parents/carers and toddlers which meets on Tuesdays in term time 10.00am – 11.45am. Summer Special, Tuesday 2nd July.

**7-16s: Families' BBQ** All families welcome to join our children & youth groups' sizzling BBQ for the whole family. Indoors if wet. 6-7.30pm, Thursday 18th July.

### Masterchef Mayhem

Join in the fun with craft, games, and Bible stories. Discover more about Jesus and his invitation to the best banquet of all. School years: end of Reception- Year 6 (age 5-11).

**Booking essential** (forms online or from the church office after June 10th). Children who don't attend church are very welcome but there may not be enough places for children from other churches. 9.45am-2.45pm. Thursday 25th and Friday 26th July



### Quiz night

With light refreshments, teams to join, and chat-show style interviews with two church members.

7.45pm Friday 10th May



## Sundays 10.30am

28 April	<b>When we feel we deserve better</b> Luke 7:1-10
5 May	<b>God's compassion for the heartbroken</b> <i>communion</i> Luke 7:11-17
12 May	<b>What is a Christian?</b> <i>for guests</i> Luke 9:18-27
19 May	<b>Dealing with doubts</b> Luke 7:18-35
26 May	<b>How much do you love Jesus?</b> <i>all ages</i> Luke 7:36-50
2 June	<b>Are you a good listener</b> <i>communion</i> Luke 8:1-21
9 June	<b>I believe in the Holy Spirit</b> Pentecost
16 June	<b>Where is your faith?</b> Luke 8:22-25
23 June	<b>How much can God do for you?</b> <i>communion</i> Luke 8:26-39
30 June	<b>The difference faith makes</b> Luke 8:40-56
7 July	<b>The Bible and public opinion</b> Luke 9:1-17
14 July	<b>Are there good grounds to believe?</b> <i>communion</i> Luke 9:28-43
21 July	<b>True greatness</b> Luke 9:43-50

## Home groups

30 April – 2 May	Luke 7:1-10
7 May	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
14 – 16 May	Luke 7:11-17
21 – 23 May	Luke 7:18-35
28 – 30 May	Luke 7:36-50
4 June	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
11 – 13 June	Luke 8:1-21
18 – 20 June	Luke 8:22-39
25 – 27 June	Luke 8:40-56
2 July	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
9 – 11 July	Luke 9:1-17
16 – 18 July	Luke 9:18-27
23 – 24 July	Luke 9:28-50

## Sundays 5.00pm

28 April	<b>Reckless generosity</b> 2 Corinthians 8:1-15
5 May	<b>Money matters</b> 2 Corinthians 8:16 – 9:5
12 May	<b>Does faith crush freedom?</b> <i>for guests</i>
19 May	<b>Obsessed with money?</b> <i>communion</i> 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
26 May	<b>Whose opinion counts?</b> 2 Corinthians 10:1-18
2 June	<b>The danger of deception</b> 2 Corinthians 11:1-15
9 June	<b>Success to be proud of</b> <i>communion</i> 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
16 June	<b>The gift of difficulty</b> 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
23 June	<b>Dreading a reunion</b> 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
30 June	<b>Facing an ultimatum</b> <i>communion</i> 2 Corinthians 13:1-14
7 July	<b>The Bible and public opinion</b> Luke 9:1-17
14 July	<b>What is a Christian?</b> Luke 9:18-27
21 July	<b>Are there good grounds to believe?</b> <i>communion</i> Luke 9:28-43

## 'Roots' for young adults

30 April	2 Corinthians 8:1-15
7 May	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
14 May	2 Corinthians 8:16 – 9:5
21 May	<b>Seminar: Lessons from the past</b>
28 May	2 Corinthians 9:6-15
4 June	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
11 June	2 Corinthians 10:1-18
18 June	2 Corinthians 11:1-15
25 June	2 Corinthians 11:16 – 12:10
2 July	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
9 July	2 Corinthians 12:11-21
16 July	2 Corinthians 13:1-14
23 July	<b>Summer BBQ</b>