

SMALL GROUPS

Small Groups, including a Bible study with crèche, student groups and discussion groups. We encourage every member of the Minster with St Matthew's to be in a small group to engage more deeply with God through his word, mutual support and prayer. Contact Clare Dyson.

YOUNG PEOPLE

On Sunday at The Ten O'clock:

- **Crèche** (supervised) for those under 2
- **Sunday Club** (3 groups for ages 2-11)
- **Ignite** and **Ignite Plus** (school years 7-9 and 10-11)

During the Week

Bright Lights - for babies, toddlers, their parents and carers.
Preschool Praise - Songs and Bible story fun for under 5's, their parents and carers. Second and Fourth Thursdays.
Ignite Friday - young people's club for school years 7-9
Friday Fun Club - youth space for school years 10-13
Youth Small Group - Years 10-13
Contact **Jayne Seward** (0- yr 6) or **Annie Phillips** (yrs 7-13)

PRAYER

Monthly Prayer Meeting - To pray for God's work through our church and in the wider world. 8 - 9.15pm second Monday of each month.

Prayers at Cheltenham Minster

Weekday lunchtimes - 12.30 - 12.45pm
Communion - Wednesdays at 12.30pm

Personal Prayer - Opportunity for personal prayer takes place as part of the regular Sunday morning services in St Matthews and on Communion Sundays in the Minster. For personal prayer in the evening service ask the service leader or one of the stewards.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Drama Group, Musicians,
Minster Bell Ringers, Barnabas Group, CAMEO
See www.stmstm.org.uk for details

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MISSION PARTNERS

Bible Society

Caring for Communities and People (CCP)

Gloucestershire Youth for Christ

Ian & Wendy (Research & Writing in Support of the Christians across the Middle East & North Africa)

Dan & Narineh (Scripture translation)

Mike & Helen (Language Development and Scripture Translation, Senegal)

SAT-7 (Satellite Broadcasting to North Africa and the Middle East)

The Rock TearFund Foodbank Street Pastors Open the Book

For details of these and other short-term projects and people we support please contact a staff member or Ian Davies

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Spring Programme

Jan - April 2020



January 10am St Matthew's**Ephesians: God's people are...**

- 12 ...heavenly not earthly
Ephesians 1:1-14 Richard Coombs
- 19 ...wise not foolish
Ephesians 1:15-23 Richard Coombs
- 26 ...alive not dead
Ephesians 2:1-10 Rod Pellereau

February 10am St Matthew's

- HC 02 ...united not divided
Ephesians 2:11-22 Richard Coombs
- AA 09 ...confident not confused
Ephesians 3:1-21 Jayne Seward
- 16 ...adults not infants
Ephesians 4:1-16 Richard Coombs
- 23 Guest Sunday Tim Watson

March 10am St Matthew's

- HC 01 ...new not old
Ephesians 4:17-5:1 Richard Coombs
- 08 ...light not darkness
Ephesians 5:3-20 Diane Bruckland
- 15 ...submissive not subversive
Ephesians 5:21-33 Richard Coombs
- 22 Mothering Sunday
...respectful not rebellious
Ephesians 6:1-9 Richard Coombs
- 29 ...ready not relaxed
Ephesians 6:10-24 Jayne Seward

April 10am St Matthew's

- HC 05 The Triumphal Entry
Luke 19:28-44 Rod Pellereau
- AA 12 Jesus appears to the women
Luke 24:1-12 Richard Coombs
- 19 Jesus appears on the road
Luke 24:13-35 Mike Milburn
- 26 Jesus appears to the disciples
Luke 24:36-49 Diane Bruckland

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Ephesians 2:11-22 Rachel Tarling
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Ephesians 3:1-21 Diane Bruckland
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Ephesians 4:1-16 Richard Coombs
- HC 23 The Transfiguration
2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9 Clare Dyson

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- 01 ...new not old
Ephesians 4:17-5:1 Robert Sutton
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- HC 22 *Mothering Sunday*
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January 6.30pm St Matthew's**Big Questions**

- 12 Is the Bible reliable?
2 Timothy 3:14-16 Richard Coombs
- HC 19 Did the Resurrection really happen?
1 Cor. 15:1-19 Jayne Seward
- 26 Does God actually care about sex? Richard Coombs

February 6.30pm St Matthew's

- 02 What does the Bible have to say about
identity and gender? Simon Phillips
- 09 Why does God allow suffering? Alex Monro
- HC 16 Is Christianity the only way? Simon Phillips
- 22 Are faith in God and science
compatible? John Ash

March 6.30pm St Matthew's**True Stories of Forgiveness**

- 01 The most important thing
Luke 5:17-26 Simon Phillips
- 08 A cheat
Luke 19:1-10 Richard Coombs
- HC 15 A criminal
Luke 23:32-43 John Harvey
- 22 An adulterer
John 4:1-26 Simon Phillips
- 29 A Friend
John 18:15-27; 21:15-17 tbc

April 6.30pm St Matthew's

- 05 An enemy Mani Srikotla
- 12 Forgiveness accomplished
Acts 9:1-19 Simon Phillips
- HC 19 New series tbc
- 26 New series tbc