

11-16s Big London Trip: Ever been unsettled when people at school or on TV say that the Bible is all fairy stories? The Bible was written by real people in real history and lots of the stuff they left behind you can now see in London! A trip for the Youth Group & their families. Saturday 7th July.

Sixth form & students BBQ A chance to bring your friends to enjoy the good weather, have a BBQ and hear the good news. At the Vicarage. Indoors if wet. 6.45pm, Sunday 1st July.

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



Help, my mate's gone mad!
Is it mad to become a Christian, or is it better than it seems?
5pm, Sunday 20th May

If there's a God, why is there injustice? "If God is good, he's not God. If God is God, he's not good." 10.30am, Sunday 13th May

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 14th May, 11th June, 9th July

Holiday club: Pyramid Peril School years: end of Reception-Year 6. Free, please bring packed lunch. Parents/carers and siblings are invited to join us from 2.30pm each day for a 'main stage event.' 9.45am-2.45pm (register from 9.30am) Wednesday 25th – Thursday 26th July

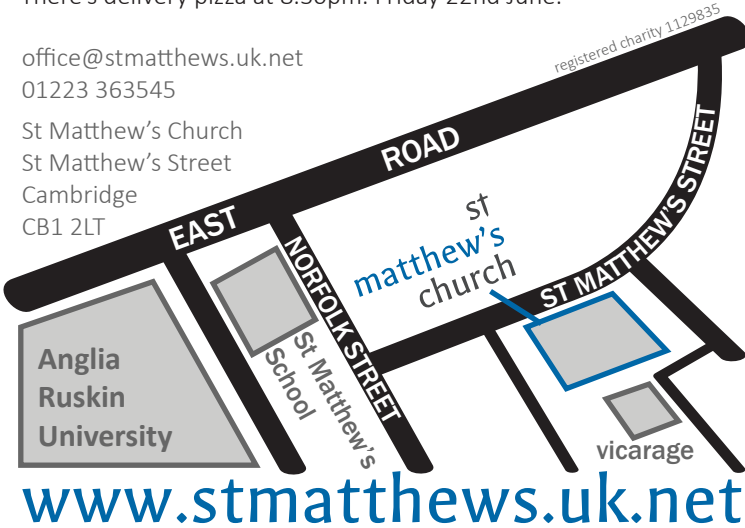
Vision Day & annual meeting Over the next five years we're praying for growth in order to 'send a congregation and preacher to reach the unreached.' We'll hear from others doing similar things in our region. We'll think about the what, why and how of moving church. 10am-3pm, Saturday 21st April.

Men's events Activities, food and Bible content to equip and encourage Christian men.
Treasure Hunt: 7.30pm, with pizza afterwards, Friday 27th April
'Men who make a difference': London Men's Convention with John Piper speaking. 9.30am- 2.30pm, Saturday 2nd June.

Try new songs A relaxed session for the band, the sound team and for others of all ages and abilities. Bring an instrument, borrow one of ours, or join the singing. 7.30-9.30pm.
There's delivery pizza at 8.30pm. Friday 22nd June.

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What's On
April - July 2018

We preach Christ crucified
(1 Corinthians 1:23)

Life Explored Think through life's big questions and learn about Jesus. Open to all faiths or none. All questions welcome. Free.
Seven Wednesdays from 6th June 7.45pm-9.15pm
at the vicarage behind the church.

Wine tasting Educate your taste buds with a former Beverly Hills wine consultant, and get a taste of our Christian community as several members tell their stories. 6.45pm 13th May.

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.

7-16s: Families BBQ Our children & youth groups for 7-16s finish for the summer with a sizzling BBQ for the whole family. All families welcome. Indoors if wet. 6 – 7.30pm Thursday 19th July.

Mini Matts Mini Matts is our group for parents/carers and toddlers which meets Tuesdays in term time from 10.00am – 11.45am. From time-to-time there is a course for those wanting to explore the Christian faith.



Internationals: English cream tea
Make friends and enjoy a traditional English cream tea. Hear from a Christian member of the group.
6.45pm, Sunday 20th May

In simple English. **FREE**

Sundays 10.30am			Home groups			Sundays 5.00pm			‘Roots’ for young adults		
22 April	Why life doesn’t live up to expectations	Judges 1:1 – 3:6	24 – 26 April	Empowered course: 1) Inadequacy is compulsory		22 April	When friends & family reject Jesus <i>communion</i>	Matthew 13:53 – 14:12	24 April	Empowered Course: 1) Inadequacy is compulsory	
29 April	A perfect saviour <i>communion</i>	Judges 3:7-11	1 May	prayer meeting <i>7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)</i>		29 April	Facing the impossible	Matthew 14:13-36	1 May	prayer meeting <i>7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)</i>	
6 May	No laughing matter	Judges 3:12-31	8 – 10 May	2) The cross: the mess and the miracle		6 May	Religion that leads to hell	Matthew 15:1-28	8 May	2) The cross: the mess and the miracle	
13 May	If there’s a God, why is there injustice? <i>for guests</i>	visiting speaker	15 – 17 May	3) Facing our fears		13 May	Why doesn’t God give more evidence?	Matthew 15:29 – 16:12	15 May	3) Facing our fears	
20 May	Pentecost: thy kingdom come <i>communion</i>	Acts 2:36-41	22 – 24 May	4) It's all about relationships		20 May	Help, my mate’s gone mad! <i>for guests</i>	Matthew 13:44	22 May	4) It’s all about relationships	
27 May	Weak men and strong women <i>all ages</i>	Judges 4	29 – 31 May	5) Cultivating curiosity		27 May	Is Jesus really worth following? <i>communion</i>	Matthew 16:13-28	29 May	5) Cultivating curiosity	
3 June	Feel like singing or weeping?	Judges 5	5 June	prayer meeting <i>7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)</i>		3 June	A mountaintop experience	Matthew 17:1-13	5 June	prayer meeting <i>7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)</i>	
10 June	God’s strength in our weakness <i>communion</i>	Judges 6:1 – 9:57	12 – 14 June	6) The gospel: the content and response		10 June	Faith in a confusing world	Matthew 17:14-27	12 June	6) The gospel: the content and response	
17 June	The art of negotiation	Judges 10:1 – 12:15	19 – 21 June	7) Introducing the irresistible Jesus		17 June	The secret to real success <i>communion</i>	Matthew 18:1-14	19 June	7) Introducing the irresistible Jesus	
24 June	The saviour no-one asked for	Judges 13:1-25	26 – 28 June	Summer BBQ with guests		24 June	The sort of church Jesus goes to	Matthew 18:15-35	26 June	Summer BBQ with guests	
1 July	Struggling to resist temptation <i>communion</i>	Judges 14:1 – 16:31	3 July	prayer meeting <i>7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)</i>		1 July	If God is with us, why doesn’t he help?	Judges 6:1-32	3 July	prayer meeting <i>7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)</i>	
8 July	How do you like your religion?	Judges 17:1 – 18:31	10 – 12 July	Judges 6:1 – 8:3		8 July	When we feel weak <i>communion</i>	Judges 6:33 – 8:3	10 July	Judges 6:1 – 8:3	
15 July	The tragedy of abuse <i>book Sunday</i>	Judges 19:1-28	17 – 19 July	Judges 8:4-28		15 July	The dangers of strong leadership <i>book Sunday</i>	Judges 8:4-28	17 July	Judges 8:4-28	
22 July	Be true to yourself? <i>communion</i>	Judges 19:29 – 21:25	24 – 26 July	Judges 8:29 – 9:57		22 July	Ambition, revenge and justice	Judges 8:29 – 9:57	24 July	Judges 8:29 – 9:57	