11-16s weekend away A chance to hang out and have fun together as we listen to God speak through the Bible. Only £70 or haggle with Andy Cook. Limited spaces. 19th – 21st October

11-16s & parents' fireworks Parents are invited to get a taste of youth group, with fireworks, marshmallows and a talk from the Bible. 6-7.30pm Thursday 8th November at the vicarage.

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





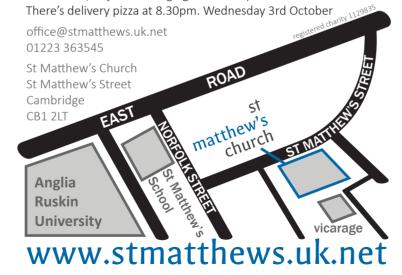
Book Sunday On 4th November a wide range of Christian resources are up to 50% off, for one day only, first come, first served.

Harvest thanksgiving meal Bring simple cold buffet food to share at lunch (with supervised play for under 8s) or stay on after 5pm pizza until 7.30pm. We'll have a guest speaker and Q&A with mission partners starting a congregation in Bordeaux. Sunday 16th September.

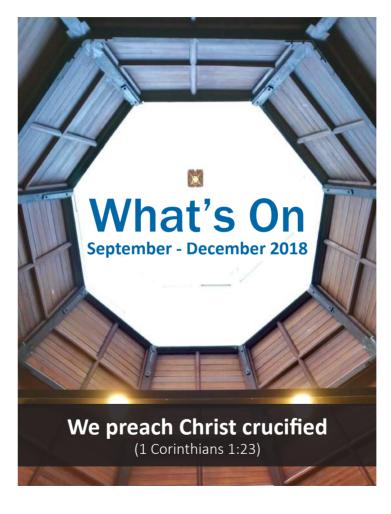
Men's events Activities, food and Bible content to equip and encourage Christian men.

Movie night: Artificial Intelligence, Friday 28th September Winter Walk to Wandlebury, Saturday 17th November

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.



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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 17th October, 7.45pm-9.15pm at the vicarage behind the church.

Quiz night

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



7.45pm Friday 12th October

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.

7-11s: JAFFA sparklers Bring a friend to a special event at our JAFFA club. 6-7.30pm, Thursday 8th November

Mini Matts Mini Matts is our group for parents/carers and toddlers which meets Tuesdays in term time from 10.00am – 11.45am.

Internationals: try an English dessert Make or enjoy a traditional English dessert and hear from a Christian member of the group. Simple English.

6.45pm Sunday 7th October, next door to the church.

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

10th September, 8th October, 12th November, 10th December

| Sundays 10.30am | | Home groups | | Sundays 5.00pm | | 'Roots' for young adults | |
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| 9 September | How big is your God? Genesis 1:1-25 | 11- 13 September | Genesis 1:1-3 | 9 September | How to know who's right about God communion Jeremiah 25-29 | 11 September | Jeremiah 25:1-14 |
| 16 September | World mission harvest thanksgiving | 18 – 20 September | Genesis 1:4-25 | 16 September | World mission harvest thanksgiving | 18 September | Jeremiah 28 |
| 23 September | Who do you think you are? | 25 – 27 September | Genesis 1:26-31 | 23 September | Overcoming despair | 25 September | Jeremiah 29:1-23 |
| 30 September | Genesis 1:26-31 Life at its best Genesis 2:1-3 | 2 October | prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm) | 30 September | Jeremiah 30 An invitation to the lonely and homesick Jeremiah 31:1-26 | 2 October | prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm) |
| 7 October | Finding rest in a stressful world for guests Matthew 11:28 | 9 – 11 October | Genesis 2:1-3 | 7 October | Knowing God: a committed relationship communion Jeremiah 31:27-40 | 9 October | Jeremiah 30:1-11 |
| 14 October | Does God spoil all our fun? communion Genesis 2:4-17 | 16 – 18 October | Genesis 2:4-17 | 14 October | Hypocrisy, abuse and politics for guests | 16 October | Jeremiah 31:31-37 |
| 21 October | These are a few of my favourite things all ages Psalm 148 | 23 – 25 October | Psalm 148 | 21 October | God's perspective on prosperity Jeremiah 32 | 23 October | Jeremiah 32:6-15 |
| 28 October | Making sense of male and female communion Genesis 2:18-25 | 30 Oct – 1 Nov | Genesis 2:18-25 | 28 October | Where is hope when all seems lost? Jeremiah 33 | 30 October | Jeremiah 33:14-22 |
| 4 November | Creation, evolution and the Bible Genesis 1-2 | 6 November | prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm) | 4 November | Waiting for true freedom communion Jeremiah 34 | 6 November | prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm) |
| 11 November | The war to end all wars? remembrance centenary Genesis 3:1-13 | 13 – 15 November | Genesis 3:1-13 | 11 November | Time to get rid of such an outdated Bible? Jeremiah 35-36 | 13 November | Jeremiah 36 |
| 18 November | Frustration at work and conflict at home Genesis 3:14-24 | 20 – 22 November | Genesis 3:14-24 | 18 November | Coping with rejection and abuse Jeremiah 37-39 | 20 November | Jeremiah 39 |
| 25 November | When family life goes badly wrong communion Genesis 4 | 27 – 29 November | Genesis 4 | 25 November | When God is silent Jeremiah 40-44 | 27 November | Jeremiah 40:1-6 |
| 2 December | What are you looking forward to? all ages Revelation 22:1-5 | 4 December | prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm) | 2 December | The final outcome of world history communion Jeremiah 45-52 | 4 December | prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm) |