

**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. There's delivery pizza at 8.30pm. Wednesday 3rd October

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# stmatthew'schurch



**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

9 September	<b>How big is your God?</b> Genesis 1:1-25
16 September	<b>World mission</b> harvest thanksgiving
23 September	<b>Who do you think you are?</b> Genesis 1:26-31
30 September	<b>Life at its best</b> Genesis 2:1-3
7 October	<b>Finding rest in a stressful world</b> <i>for guests</i> Matthew 11:28
14 October	<b>Does God spoil all our fun?</b> <i>communion</i> Genesis 2:4-17
21 October	<b>These are a few of my favourite things</b> <i>all ages</i> Psalm 148
28 October	<b>Making sense of male and female</b> <i>communion</i> Genesis 2:18-25
4 November	<b>Creation, evolution and the Bible</b> Genesis 1-2
11 November	<b>The war to end all wars?</b> <i>remembrance centenary</i> Genesis 3:1-13
18 November	<b>Frustration at work and conflict at home</b> Genesis 3:14-24
25 November	<b>When family life goes badly wrong</b> <i>communion</i> Genesis 4
2 December	<b>What are you looking forward to?</b> <i>all ages</i> Revelation 22:1-5

## Home groups

11- 13 September	Genesis 1:1-3
18 – 20 September	Genesis 1:4-25
25 – 27 September	Genesis 1:26-31
2 October	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
9 – 11 October	Genesis 2:1-3
16 – 18 October	Genesis 2:4-17
23 – 25 October	Psalm 148
30 Oct – 1 Nov	Genesis 2:18-25
6 November	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
13 – 15 November	Genesis 3:1-13
20 – 22 November	Genesis 3:14-24
27 – 29 November	Genesis 4
4 December	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)

## Sundays 5.00pm

9 September	<b>How to know who's right about God</b> <i>communion</i> Jeremiah 25-29
16 September	<b>World mission</b> harvest thanksgiving
23 September	<b>Overcoming despair</b> Jeremiah 30
30 September	<b>An invitation to the lonely and homesick</b> Jeremiah 31:1-26
7 October	<b>Knowing God: a committed relationship</b> <i>communion</i> Jeremiah 31:27-40
14 October	<b>Hypocrisy, abuse and politics</b> <i>for guests</i>
21 October	<b>God's perspective on prosperity</b> Jeremiah 32
28 October	<b>Where is hope when all seems lost?</b> Jeremiah 33
4 November	<b>Waiting for true freedom</b> <i>communion</i> Jeremiah 34
11 November	<b>Time to get rid of such an outdated Bible?</b> Jeremiah 35-36
18 November	<b>Coping with rejection and abuse</b> Jeremiah 37-39
25 November	<b>When God is silent</b> Jeremiah 40-44
2 December	<b>The final outcome of world history</b> <i>communion</i> Jeremiah 45-52

## 'Roots' for young adults

11 September	Jeremiah 25:1-14
18 September	Jeremiah 28
25 September	Jeremiah 29:1-23
2 October	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
9 October	Jeremiah 30:1-11
16 October	Jeremiah 31:31-37
23 October	Jeremiah 32:6-15
30 October	Jeremiah 33:14-22
6 November	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
13 November	Jeremiah 36
20 November	Jeremiah 39
27 November	Jeremiah 40:1-6
4 December	<b>prayer meeting</b> 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)