

## Discipleship Groups

Discipleship Groups are small groups of church members who meet at different times during the week for fellowship, bible study and prayer. Some groups meet every week whilst others groups meet once or twice a month. If you are interested in joining a group, please contact Matthew (our minister) for more details.

## Midweek Groups meeting in the Church Centre

|                      |                |  |
|----------------------|----------------|--|
| Mondays at 10 am     | Ladies Connect | <i>A group for women offering friendship and fellowship.</i> |
| Tuesdays at 10.30 am | The Hub Café   | <i>A community coffee morning.</i>                           |
| Tuesdays at 2.15 pm  | Friendlies     | <i>A social group for seniors.</i>                           |
| Wednesdays at 10 am  | Smarties       | <i>A toddler group for 0-4s and their parents or carers.</i> |
| Thursdays at 6 pm    | Roots          | <i>Youth group for school years 7-11</i>                     |

For more details about joining any of these groups please contact the church office.

## Contact Details

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
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# St Matthews

helping local people follow Jesus Christ

## St Leonards-on-Sea

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## Programme Card

January—April 2025

## Weekly Sunday Services

**11.00 am Morning Worship**

Our 11am Sunday service is informal and family-friendly. Each Sunday we have a time for singing, a time for prayer and a talk explaining a passage from the bible. We share Communion together once a month.

Our dedicated groups for babies through to children in school year 9 are:



For 0-4's in the room to the rear of the church

For Reception—Year 6 children in the centre

For Year 7—9 children in the centre

St Matthew's Church Centre, London Road, TN37 6PD  
Office hours: Mon, 9.30 am—2 pm, Tues, 9.30 am—2 pm, Wed 9.30 am—1 pm

# SUNDAY SERVICES at 11.00 am at St Matthew's Church

| <u>Date</u>      | <u>Sermon Title</u>                   | <u>Bible Passage</u>  |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 5 January (MW)   | Matters of First Importance           | 1 Corinthians 15: 1-8 |
| 12 January (MW)  | A Church marked by faith              | 1 Thess 1: 1-10       |
| 19 January (HC)  | Paul's ministry in Thessalonica       | 1 Thess 2: 1-12       |
| 26 January (MW)  | Being imitators of Christ             | 1 Thess 2: 13-16      |
| 2 February (MW)  | Standing firm in faith                | 1 Thess 2: 17-3: 13   |
| 9 February (MW)  | Living a holy life                    | 1 Thess 4: 1-8        |
| 16 February (HC) | Living a quiet life                   | 1 Thess 4: 9-12       |
| 23 February (AA) | Final part of the Holiday Club—Exodus |                       |
| 2 March (MW)     | Grieving with faith                   | 1 Thess 4: 13-18      |
| 9 March (MW)     | Living as children of light           | 1 Thess 5: 1-11       |
| 16 March (HC)    | Living as a community of faith        | 1 Thess 5: 12-28      |
| 23 March (MW)    | The Vision of Obadiah                 | Obadiah               |
| 30 March (MW)    | Jesus anointed at Bethany             | Matthew 26: 1-13      |
| 6 April (AA HC)  | The Last Supper                       | Matthew 26: 14-30     |
| 13 April (MW)    | Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane     | Matthew 26: 31-46     |
| 20 April (AA)    | Jesus has risen                       | Matthew 28: 1-15      |
| 27 April (MW)    | Psalm of Thanksgiving                 |                       |

Monthly Prayer  
Gatherings on Weds.  
12.15 pm in Church Centre  
(followed by a light lunch)  
& 7.30 pm at 81a Filsham  
Road, TN38 0PE

8 January  
5 February  
5 March  
2 April

Midweek Communion  
12:15 pm in Church

15 January  
19 February

8am Communion Services  
(Book of Common Prayer)

12 January  
9 February  
9 March  
13 April

*(HC) Holy Communion (AA) All Age Worship (MW) Morning Worship (MP) Morning Prayer*

Ash Wednesday Communion 10am on 5 March at St Ethelburga's Church