

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 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>
3rd Sunday of each month at St Ethelburga's Church TN38 0AS		
4 pm—6 pm	Ignite	<i>Youth group for school years 7-11</i>

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

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Programme Card

January—April 2026

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 11 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—11 children in the centre

St Matthew's Church Centre, London Road, TN37 6PD
Office hours: Mon, 9.30 am—2.30 pm and Tues, 9.30 am—2.30 pm

SUNDAY SERVICES at 11.00 am at St Matthew's Church

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon Title</u>	<u>Bible Passage</u>
4 January (AA)	The Parable of the Sower	Mark 4: 1-20
11 January (MW)	Understanding the Kingdom	Mark 4: 21-41
18 January (HC)	Jesus and Legion	Mark 5: 1-20
25 January (MW)	Jesus Heals	Mark 5: 21-43
1 February (MW)	Jesus' Identity	Mark 6: 1-13
8 February (MW)	John the Baptist Beheaded	Mark 6: 14-29
15 February (HC)	Jesus and the 5000	Mark 6: 30-44
22 February (AA)	Holiday Club Celebration Service	
1 March (MW)	Understanding the Cross: Redemption (with Baptisms)	
8 March (MW)	Understanding the Cross: Justification	
15 March (MW)	Mothering Sunday Understanding the Cross: Adoption	
22 March (HC)	Understanding the Cross: Reconciliation	
29 March (AA)	Palm Sunday	John 12: 12-19
5 April (AA)	Easter Sunday	John 20: 24-29

(HC) Holy Communion (AA) All Age Worship (MW) Morning Worship

Additional Services over Lent and Easter

Ash Wednesday (18 February)	3pm in Church
Maundy Thursday (2 April)	St Ethelburga's Church to host (more details to follow)
Good Friday (3 April)	11am Service in Church

Monthly Prayer Gatherings

12.15 pm in the Church Centre
(followed by a light lunch)
7.30 pm at 81a Filsham Road

7 January
4 February
4 March
1 April

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