## LIFE LET'S TALK EXPLORED

A relaxed, informal way to think through life's big questions and learn about Jesus. Open to people of all faiths or none. All questions welcome. Free. Seven Wednesdays starting 25<sup>th</sup> January, 7.45-9.15pm, at the house next to the church car park.



with new church members sharing their stories 5pm, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January



with light refreshments, a wide variety of games to join, & chat-show style interviews with two church members. 7.30pm, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January

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#### **Prayer meetings**

These are our first priority. Church news is shared here first, and we pray for the month ahead. We meet at 7.30pm for cake, 7.45-9.15pm on the first Tuesday of each month.

#### Young families

**Mini Matts** 9.45-11.30am, Tuesdays 10<sup>th</sup> January to 28<sup>th</sup> March (except half term 14<sup>th</sup> February)

Easter event with games, crafts and a meal for the whole

family, 4-6pm, Wednesday 29th March

#### 7-11s Jaffa club

For school years 3-6, 6-7pm, Thursdays  $12^{\rm th}$  January to  $30^{\rm th}$  March (except half term  $16^{\rm th}$  February)

Pancakes Bring a friend, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

### **11-16s Youth group**

6-7.30pm, Thursdays 12<sup>th</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> March (except half term 16<sup>th</sup> February)

**Escape the Dungeon of Doom** A good week to visit or invite friends and discover God's rescue plan. Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February **Parents' coffee pot** 

With coffee & cake, during JAFFA and youth group.

6-7.30pm, Thursdays

#### Students

Pizza, Bible discussion and games, for ARU, 6<sup>th</sup> form and other students after 5pm church. Sundays 8<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> April **Student weekend away** A weekend away by the sea. Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January **Bring a friend night** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March **Internationals** 

Food, friendship and Bible in simple English

7-9pm, weekly from Friday 13th January

Chinese New Year Cook & eat delicious dumplings & hear

from a Christian group member about their faith.

7pm, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

#### Over 50s: A slice of life

With cake, chat, a topical talk, and a Christian perspective. Second Mondays 10.30-11.45am

9<sup>th</sup> January, 13<sup>th</sup> February and 13<sup>th</sup> March

#### Women's & men's events

To equip & encourage Christian women & men

For women: Cambridge women's Bible conference

9.30am-4pm, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March

For men: 7.30-9.30pm, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

#### **Church lunch**

Bring simple, cold buffet food to share at lunch, with supervised play for under 8s while adults hear about causes that church members care about. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March **Vision morning** 

With annual meeting and training from Kirsten Birkett. 9.30am-1pm, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May

# stmatthew'schurch



## What's On January - March 2023

An opportunity for people of all faiths or none to visit an accessible church, in person or online, as little or as often as you choose.

**10.30am** with supervised creche, side room with toys, and groups for children and youth.**5pm** smaller gathering followed by student group.

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## Sundays 10.30am

1 January	Priorities for 2023		3 January
i sundur y		uke 10:38-42	Sundary
8 January	Is your God able to save you?	Isaiah 13-20	10-12 January
15 January	How can God's promises still b	<b>e true?</b> Isaiah 21-23	17-19 January
22 January	Seeing our end coming	Isaiah 24	24-26 January
29 January	The world's greatest party	Isaiah 25	31 Jan-2 Feb
5 February	The key to eternal security Isai	ah 26:1- 27:1	7 February
12 February	<b>Church weekend away</b> join us in Northampton, online or at 5pm		14-16 Februar
19 February	Jesus and his surprising friends all ages Mark 2:13-17		21-23 Februar
26 February	<b>God's glorious plan for his people</b> Isaiah 27:2-13		28 Feb-2 Mar
5 March	Protecting what's precious	2 Timothy 1	7 March
12 March	Dealing with conflict and controversy 2 Timothy 2		14-16 March
19 March	Bible in the bin?	2 Timothy 3	21-23 March
26 March	How to end well	2 Timothy 4	28-30 March

## Home groups

3 January	prayer meeting		
10-12 January	1 Corinthians 1:1-17		
17-19 January	1 Corinthians 1:18-31		
24-26 January	1 Corinthians 2:1-5		
31 Jan-2 Feb	1 Corinthians 2:6-16		
7 February	prayer meeting		
14-16 February	weekend away follow-up		
21-23 February	1 Corinthians 3		
28 Feb-2 Mar	1 Corinthians 4		
7 March	prayer meeting		
14-16 March	1 Corinthians 5		
21-23 March	1 Corinthians 6		

1 Corinthians 7

## Sundays 5pm

1 January	A goal for the New Year Philippians 3:1-14		
8 January	Why are people so divided? 1 Corinthians 1:1-17		
15 January	How to influence others 1 Corinthians 1:18- 2:5		
22 January	Is it crazy to be a Chu for guests	r <b>istian?</b> 1 Corinthians 1:18	
29 January	Hearing God's voice	1 Corinthians 2:6-16	
5 February	Maturity and leadership 1 Corinthians 3		
12 February	Are Christians arrogant? 1 Corinthians 4		
19 February	Accountability and community 1 Corinthians 5:1-13		
26 February	Standing up for my rights 1 Corinthians 6:1-11		
5 March	Sexual freedom	1 Corinthians 6:12-20	
12 March	Sex education	1 Corinthians 7:1-9	
19 March	Marriage matters	1 Corinthians 7:10-24	
26 March	Single-minded	1 Corinthians 7:25-40	