

To love and worship the Lord, to love our Christian family and to love and serve our neighbours.

Here's a short review of what we do:

Sunday Services – Weekly worship for all ages. Come as you are, 10.30am and 6pm.

Sustain – A reflective evening gathering with music and prayer. At 6pm on the last Sunday each month (except August & December).

The Lighthouse – A primary age group in Sunday morning services: 10.30am in school terms

Ignite – A teenage group in Sunday morning services at 10.30am and a monthly social on a Sunday evening

Messy Church – A service designed for people who are unfamiliar with church, involves, crafts, activities and stories. Third Sunday at 3pm: look out for the banner!

St Ebbe's School – Assemblies and Spacemakers, governance, Bespace, learning support for children, pastoral support for staff

Fellowship Groups – Groups which meet on weekday evenings to deepen discipleship

The Meditation Group – A group, open to all, that meets on Monday evening 8.15 to share silent meditation and short reflections

Pastoral Care – Visiting people who are lonely, unwell or bereaved. Holy Communion for those who can't get to church.

Bridge Builder Trust – A small charity which promotes the work of the churches in the community and support local initiatives: 'small grants for big-hearted projects'

CAP – Christians Against Poverty works with people in debt

OWNS – Providing beds for the homeless in the coldest months of the year as part of the Oxford Winter Night Shelter



Upcoming events at St Matthew's Church...



Planning meeting for the Garden Party
Share ideas for making this a fun-filled event for the whole community.
Parish Centre, Thursday 16th July at 7.30pm

Save the date – Come Dine @ St Matz
6th November

See our list of ministries and regular events inside and on the back cover!



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ST MATTHEW'S DAY GARDEN PARTY

20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

2:30-4:30PM

PARISH CENTRE, ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH,
63 MARLBOROUGH ROAD

Including refreshments, stalls,
games and lots of fun!

With Messy Church in the
church from 3-4pm



Free
Entry

In aid of our
Refresh Appeal



Activities at St Matthew's



Community Lunch

Thursday 11.30am - 1.30pm

A free meal, a warm space, & a warm welcome

Weekly Workspace Cafe

Mondays, 2-5pm

A welcoming space to work and connect over coffee.

Young Adult Social

Monthly meetup

Connection, conversation and community for young adults.

Cinema Nights

Sept-March (Once a month)

Film nights for the community in the Slow and Steady.

Refresh Appeal Events

Various dates

Fundraising and fellowship for our building restoration.

YouShape Discipleship Course

Throughout the year Sep-July

YouShape is a one-year formation journey for young adults (18-30s).

Passion Play (& Other Drama Events)

Throughout the year.

Using drama to tell the story of Jesus

Everyone welcome | www.stmatthewsoxford.org.uk