

Asian (Urdu Speaking) Congregation

Day: Sunday
Time: 4.00pm
Place: Church Centre

This service is run by a group of Pakistani Christians (who are also from the Anglican Church in Pakistan). It takes place in the Church centre just across from the Church.

The service is fairly informal and uses liturgy from the Anglican Church in Pakistan. They celebrate Holy Communion once a month which is led by one of the English speaking clergy from St Matthews. The service is also broadcast on the internet and has a wide reach amongst Urdu speaking Christians worldwide.

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Sunday Services

8.00am: Book of Common Prayer
9.00am: Parish Communion
10.45am: Morning Praise
4.00pm: Asian Congregation
6.30pm: Church Hill Praise

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Services



Book of Common Prayer Service

Day: Sunday
Time: 8.00am
Place: Church - St Clement's side chapel

At this spoken service we celebrate Holy Communion. We use the same words that Christians have used to celebrate Holy Communion in St Matthews since the 17th century from the Book of Common Prayer. At this service those leading wear robes and most of the congregation receive Holy Communion in the traditional way, kneeling at the communion rail.

Parish Communion

Day: Sunday
Time: 9.00am
Place: Church

This is in a traditional style Communion service is in the main body of the church, where those that are leading wear robes. It also includes a time of sung worship in the form of organ based hymns.

Morning Praise

Day: Sunday
Time: 10.45am
Place: Church

This is a service of worship uses words from the Church of England's new service books 'Common Worship'. The service will include praising God through band led music and the opportunity to hear the Bible read and to hear it explained and applied to our lives in the talk. There is also the opportunity to pray to God in a structured way. During this service there will be Youth, Children's church and creche available.

Holy Communion

This service uses words from 'Common Worship' and includes all the features of a Morning Worship service, with the addition of the celebration of Holy Communion. Those leading this service usually wear robes. We take communion on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

All age

This service is accessible to people of all ages and stages of faith. It may use some words from 'common worship' but also uses a variety of other media to help us think about what God is saying to us through the Bible, including videos, drama and creative ways of praying.

All Age services take place on the first and fifth Sundays of the month.

Church Hill Praise

Day: Sunday
Time: 6.30pm
Place: Church

This service is designed to be more informal than the morning services. It usually includes praising God through contemporary songs led by a praise band, a Bible reading and a talk applying the Bible to our lives. There are sometimes creative ways of responding to what we have heard.

Once a month this service also includes a celebration of Holy Communion which uses some words from 'common worship' and is celebrated in an informal way.

Coming to worship for the first time can be bewildering because coming to worship is like learning a new language. There are things which we say and do during worship which from the outside look strange, but underneath are deeply meaningful. In this leaflet of services we feel there is something for everyone.

The services which take place in St Matthew's vary in style, but the purpose is the same: to worship God and grow in love for him.