SUNDAY SERVICES

8am: Traditional Service - a formal occasion, following *The Book of Common Prayer*. Holy Communion is celebrated most weeks.

10:30am: Morning Service — this is our main Sunday service, for the whole church family. Children's groups run on all weeks apart from when the service is 'all-age' as indicated.

7pm: Sunday 7 — this is an informal occasion, with the opportunity to discuss and think through the implications of the 10:30am service teaching.

On the second Sunday of every month, there is also a **5pm Traditional Service.** This follows *The Book of Common Prayer,* and tea & cake at 4:30pm.

MID-WEEK HOMEGROUPS

Everyone who's part of St Matthew's is linked to a homegroup, and is invited to join in for fellowship & Bible study. We also have a group for newcomers. Groups currently meet on Monday afternoons, and Mon-Thurs evenings (as such dates below are approximate). Please speak to Jenny Hart or James if you have any questions.

Sep	4	*Central Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm**
	11	HG1: Mark 1:1-11
	25	HG2: Mark 10:1-12
Oct	2	*Central Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm**
	9	HG3: Mark 10:13-31
	30	HG4: Mark 10:32-45
Nov	6	*Central Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm**
	13	HG5: Mark 10:46-52
	27	HG6: Mark 11:1-10
Dec	4	*Central Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm*
	11	Homegroup Socials

* = followed by a homegroup leaders' meeting (8:40-9:30pm)

REGULAR EVENTS & CLUBS

Our youth meet on Tuesday and Sunday evenings. A full programme is available from john.elburtonchurch@gmail.com

Information on other groups (including all our men's group activities) is available in the foyer or on our website, www.elburtonchurch.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sept: 4th Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm; 8th *Name Amnesty Sunday*; 12th Toddlers restarts, 10am; 14th Men's Breakfast, 8:30am; 15th *Evening Praise*, 7pm; 21st *Messy Church*, 9:30am; 17th PCC meets, 7:30pm; 22nd Gift Day; 24th *Craft & Chat* begins, 1:30pm; 27th *Time Out*, 7:30pm.

Oct: 2nd Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm; 3rd *Christianity Explored* Course starts, 7:45pm; 5th Harvest Coffee Morning, 10am; 12th *South West Men's Convention*; 19th *Messy Church*, 9:30am, 27th *Happy Pumpkins*, 2pm; 31st *Light Party*, 4-5:30pm.

Nov: 2nd Men's Breakfast, 8:30am; 6th Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm; 9th Barn Dance :); 10th Remembrance Sunday; 16th *Messy Church*, 9:30am; 22nd Men's Meal Out, 7:30pm; 23rd *Time Out*, 7:30pm.

Dec: 4th Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm, 7th Coffee Morning, 10am; 8th *Horizons* Service, 4pm; 14th *Messy Church*, 9:30am, 15th Carols by Candlelight, 6:30pm; 24th Christingle, 3pm; 24th Midnight HC, 11:15pm

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Do not give up meeting together…
but encourage one another, and all the
more as you see the day approaching
(Hebrews 10:25)

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SUNDAYS AT 8AM

Historic 'Book of Common Prayer' services

Sept

1	Luke 18:9-14	(HC)
8*	Mark 7:31-37	(HC)
15	Luke 10:23-37	(HC)
22	Galatians 5:16-24	(HC)
29	Galatians 6:11-18	(HC)

Oct

6	Ephesians 3:13-21	(HC)
13*	Luke 14:1-11	(HC)
20	Matthew 22:34-46	(MP)
27	Matthew 9:1-8	(HC)

Nov

3	Matthew 22:1-14	(HC)
10*	Ephesians 6:10-20	(HC)
17	Matthew 18:21-35	(HC)
24	Matthew 22:15-22	(HC)

Dec

1	Matthew 21:1-13	(HC)
8*	Luke 21:25-33	(HC)
15	1 Corinthians 4:1-5	(HC)
22	John 1:18-28	(MP)
25	Hebrews 1:1-12	(HC)
29	*no service*	

Key: * There is also a traditional BCP (*Book of Common Prayer*) service at 5pm, preceded by refreshments at 4:30pm

(AA) This is an all-age service

(HC) This service includes Holy Communion

SUNDAYS AT 10:30AM

Church for everyone

Christianity: What's it all About?

Sept

1	The Ruler (AA)	Psalm 19
8	The Rebellion	Romans 1 & 3
15	The Result	Luke 16:19-31
22	The Rescue (HC)	Eph 2:1-10
29	The Return	1 Thess 4:13-18

Oct

6	The Foolish Farmer (AA)	Luke 12:13-21

Genesis 25-27 - *Lessons from the Past*

13	Final Destination	Gen 25:1-18
20	Getting in a Stew	Gen 25:19-34
27	Like Father, Like Son (HC)	Gen 26:1-11

Nov

3	Always There (AA)	Psalm 139
10	*Remembrance Day Service*	Psalm 103
17	Well, Well, Well	Gen 26:12-25
24	The Great Deception (HC)	Genesis 27

Advent & Christmas - *Living in Hope*

Dec

1	Future Expectations (AA)	Matt 25:14-30
8	The Certain Hope	Luke 1:1-4
15	The Proclaimed Hope	Luke 1:5-25
22	The Everlasting Hope (HC)	Luke 1:26-38
25	The Saving Hope	Matt 1:18-25
29	The Motivating Hope	Matt 2:1-12

SUNDAY 7 (7PM)

Informal discussion times

Sept

1	Exploring Psalm 19
8	Exploring Romans 1:18-25 & 3:9-18
15	Exploring Luke 16:19-31
22	Exploring Ephesians 2:1-10
29	Exploring 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Oct

6	Exploring Luke 12:13-21
13	Exploring Genesis 25:1-18
20	Exploring Genesis 25:19-34
27	Exploring Genesis 26:1-11

Nov

3	Exploring Psalm 139
10	Exploring Psalm 103
17	*Refresh* @ Plymstock Un'd Church, 6:30pm *Event with other churches in Plymstock*
24	Exploring Genesis 27

Dec

1	Exploring Matthew 25:14-30
8	*Confirmation Service with Bishop Rod*
15	*Carols by Candlelight* (6:30pm)
22	Christmas Special
24	Christingle (3pm) & Midnight HC (11:15pm)
25	*no service*
29	*no service*