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# ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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***"Bringing Nouveau life to Paisley"***

**Pew News**

**Whats on @ St Matts?**

*Sunday - Church Live - 11am*  
*Sunday - Evening Gathering on Zoom - 7pm*  
*Tuesday - Life Group on Zoom - 8pm*  
*Wednesday - Prayer Gathering on Zoom - 7:30am*

**Special News & Update**

Hello everyone, on behalf of all of the pastoral team we pray you had a blessed Christmas and New Year. As I shared in church I am certain all of us would agree to say goodbye and good riddance to 2020. However, although we enter into a New Year, last years problems continue to plague the world.

I would encourage you keep the faith and continue to protect those around you by following all of the guidance for lockdown restrictions. We are all in this fight together and must continue to remain vigilant against this constant threat.

The day I wrote this we had just heard the announcement from the Scottish Government about the new set of rules and restrictions that will affect us all. This has forced us to return to online worship services only. **There will be no congregational gatherings in the church at all.** No church wants to keep people away from experiencing God within our communal worship space. But remember brothers and sisters, God is not limited to a building, but rather dwells wherever His people are gathered in worship, prayer and word. This includes in our own homes as we gather and watch along online. So know that when you log on to watch online on Sunday, you are not just watching along like you would your favourite tv show, but you are gathering in Spirit and in truth with all your brothers and sisters from St Matthew's to stay faithful, to stay true to be Gods disciples and bring all of the glory to God.

I pray for each one of you that you remain strong in the faith.

Blessings,

Pastor Ryan



# NEWS & INFORMATION

## **Sunday Mornings**

The lockdown rules mean we will only be providing an online expression of church each week.

If you wish to watch along you can do that by watching along Live on our Youtube page at St Matthew's Church, Paisley.

Alternatively you can watch Live on our Facebook page at St Matthew's Paisley.

If you have any problems finding these links then do contact any of the team pastors and we will help.

## **Sunday Evenings**

We are now having our evening services the last Sunday of the month. These special nights will be a variety of different events. Make sure to check our website or Facebook to see what each month may be.

This will be the last Sunday of the month, so make a note in your diaries, calendars or sticky notes.

## **Life Groups**

Our Life Group on Tuesday's explore scripture deeper through conversation and study on Zoom. This is not as intense as it sounds and is open to all who just want to know more about who God is.

This starts at 8pm and lasts till 9pm. If you wish to join then contact a team pastor for the room details.

## **Prayer Gathering**

Wednesday mornings some of our congregation gather together to start the day in prayer. This starts at 7:30am and meets via Zoom. If you wish to join then contact a team pastor for the room details.

## **St Matthew's giving**

Should you wish to help us at this time by giving your tithes and offerings in any of these alternative ways.

The Church account details for giving by Bank Transfer or Standing Order please use the name - Paisley Church of the Nazarene no 2, Sort code 83-46-00 Account no 00125392.

If in the reference you intimate - CO (Church Offering) and if you are a tax payer and gift aid just add GA in reference box.

Cheques can be made payable to "Paisley St Matthew's Church of the Nazarene" and sent to the local Church treasurer. If you are needing the treasurers address for this please contact the Team Pastors mobile number.

## **Prayer chain**

If you have any prayer request please send these to us via Facebook or the Pastors number and we can ask the prayer chain to pray for your request.

## **Church Website**

Our church website is looking sharp and you can check out our updates and previous isolation sessions here. You can find it at [paisleystmatthews.org](http://paisleystmatthews.org) For all news and updates this is the quickest way to find out.

### **Team Pastors - one shared ministry**

Pastor Ryan Smith - Team Pastor Leader: Children, Youth & Men

Rev Ann Goodwin - Pastoral and Spiritual Care & Life Groups Facilitator

Pastor Andrew Purdy - Recovery, Community & Senior Adults

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