

# Getting ready for Matthew

The Sermon on the Mount? The life of the church? Judgment? Emmanuel – God with us? Matthew's Gospel is rich in distinct themes. Ahead of the coming church year (in which the lectionary readings for 'year A' feature Matthew's gospel), Lichfield's DVE team offer three linked events. Attend any or all. Events are free but booking is essential.

## Hear the Word of the Lord: Matthew's Gospel

Wednesday 21 September 2022 Telford Minster 10.30am-4.00pm

**Hosted by the Mission Team and Telford Minster**

Hear the whole gospel read through from start to finish with people from across the diocese – an amazing way to experience the message and bring the gospel to life as early Christians might have done. This celebration of Matthew's gospel is open to anyone.

Tea and Coffee through day. Soup and bread lunch provided by Telford Minster. [Book here](#)

## Matthew's Gospel Study Day

Saturday 5 November 2022 St Thomas' Church, Doxey 10:30am-3:00pm

**Led by Dr Stephen Barton, Durham University**

A day for preachers, ministers and others on a journey of faith to explore the themes and meanings of Matthew's Gospel. Refreshments available. Bring your own lunch. [Book here](#).

## Mission in Matthew

Wednesday 18 January 2023 St Matthew's Church, Wolverhampton 10.30am-3.00pm

**Hosted by the Mission Team**

Matthew's Gospel informs mission in extraordinary ways. We often think of the Great Commission, but this gospel has other unique passages that come together to inform and challenge much of our mission and evangelism. What does Matthew mean for our thinking and practice?

Refreshments available. Bring your own lunch. [Book here](#).

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