



5th November 2023

PEW'S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

www.stmatthew.org.uk

Services

Sundays at 8.30am - said service of Holy Communion
Sundays at 10am service of Holy Communion with singing led by the choir (live-streamed and on YouTube). Mid-week Communion Service on Wednesdays at 10.00am.

Young Church

Sundays at 10am except the 2nd Sunday of each month which is an Altogether Now Service.

Messy Church

2023 Dates: 13/11 and 11/12

Gallery Group

11-12am Wednesdays in the Lady Chapel. Prayer, bible study and book discussion.

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer on Mondays & Wednesdays at 9am in the Lady Chapel. Zoom Morning Prayer - Tuesdays at 9am. Log in details: 524 546 0709 Password: stmatts

Church Open for Private Prayer

Tuesdays from 9am to 12pm

Prayer Focus



Only the Lord knows how many believers there are in the North African country of Morocco. The tiny Christian community of this Muslim-majority country are all converts from Islam, and as such face discrimination and possible reprisals from their neighbours, their family or their former friends. Moroccan believers must meet together in secret - they are not permitted to attend Morocco's churches, which are reserved for foreign believers. Intercede for our Christian family in Morocco, especially those isolated from other believers, asking our Father to sustain them through all their trials.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Ranmore Avenue / Red House / Reynolds Way / Tipton Drive

Readings for 5th November - Fourth Sunday before Advent

Micah 3.5-12 / 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13 / Matthew 24.1-14

MOZART AT THE MINSTER

PIANO CONCERTO NO. 20 K. 466 | REQUIEM K. 626

WHITGIFT
UMP ORCHESTRA
Croydon Minster

All proceeds to
LIVES NOT KNIVES

<https://tinyurl.com/2mv6zhp5>

Diary Dates

5th November 2023

**Mozart at the Minster
Concert - All proceeds
to 'Lives Not Knives' -**
11th November

Messy Church - 13th
November


**Christmas Tree Festival
Concert**
3rd December


Christmas Tree Festival
5th - 19th December

Renew 121
Mondays at 2pm in the
Choir Vestry.

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 Please support our ongoing work
in the community



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**CHRISTMAS
TREE
FESTIVAL
Concert**

3rd December
5pm

Mulled wine &
mince pies
sponsored by
Peony Court



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**5TH - 19TH DECEMBER
Christmas
Tree
Festival**

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FROM
10 TO 12 ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS IN DECEMBER:

TUESDAY 5TH
WEDNESDAY 6TH
SATURDAY 9TH
TUESDAY 12TH
THURSDAY 14TH
SATURDAY 16TH
TUESDAY 19TH



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 **CROYDON
BACH
CHOIR**

Tim Horton
Music Director
William Munks
Piano Accompaniment

Johann Sebastian Bach's
*Christmas
Oratorio*

Saturday, 9th December 2023, at 7:30 pm

St Matthew's Church
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Booking details overleaf

**Messy
Church**

Messy Church is a space for people of all ages and
stages of their faith journey. Each session includes
worship, themed crafts and activities.
Free of charge. Refreshments included.
Children need to be accompanied by an adult
3.30pm to 5pm

**2023 DATES (second Monday of the month):
13th November and 11th December**



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Contact Us

Vicar - The Revd Ruth Chapman - email
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Asst Priest - The Revd Linda Fox on 07736 708828 or email
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The Parish Office - Contact Penny on 020 8681 3147 or email
churchadmin@stmatthew.org.uk Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm.