



# PEW'S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

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## 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.

## 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

## Messy Church

2024 Dates: 11/3, 8/4, 13/5, 10/6, 8/7

## Toddler Group

Thursdays starting from 11th April. 8.30/9am to 10.30am Gallery Group

## Renew 121

Every Monday - 2-4pm

## Prayer Focus



Almighty God, we lift up Christian children around the world who believe in You even at a young age. We remember that Your Son, Jesus Christ called children to Himself, saying that Your Kingdom belonged to such as them. We ask that You help Christian children cling to this hope and truth, especially those who are rejected by classmates, teachers, friends and even their own family because of their faith in You. We ask You to support them, strengthen their hearts, and remind them that Your love for them will never change. We pray this in Jesus' Name. (Luke 18:16).

## This week we are praying for the residents of:

Bardsley Close / Bishops Court / Bracewood Gardens

## Readings for 25th February - The Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 17.1-7, 15, 16 / Romans 4.13-25 / Mark 8.31-38

**Lord's Larder** - all donations go to the Croydon Refugee Day Centre. The items they are really short of are bottles of shampoo and soap.

## Diary Dates

### Choral Evensong

3rd March at 6pm

### Park Hill Showcase

9th March

### Messy Church

11th March - everyone welcome!


### Holy Week & Easter

Please see poster for times and days of services.

### Coffee mornings

2nd & 4th Sat of the month. 10.30 to noon.

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 Please support our ongoing work in the community



Thank you for giving to St Matthew's


25th February 2024

EVERY THURSDAY

# TODDLER GROUP


8.30/9AM TO 10.30AM  
STARTS ON 11TH APRIL

**PARENTS  
BABIES  
TODDLERS**



Please come and join us with your baby/toddler. There will be toys for the little ones to play with whilst you chat among friends. Refreshments available.

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**There will be no zoom morning prayer on the 27th February.**

### Contact Us

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