

PEW/S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

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Services

Sundays at 8.30am - said service of Holy Communion Sundays at10am 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: 8/4, 13/5, 10/6,

8/7

Toddler Group

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

Renew 121

Every Monday - 2-4pm

Prayer Focus



As Sri Lanka continues to grapple with economic and political turmoil, the plight of the poorest deepens, with inflation, lack of jobs and limited resources causing immense suffering. Members of the Christian minority (around 8% of the population) are among the very poor, and also face hostility from extremist Buddhists, Hindus and Muslims. Ask that our brothers and sisters remain strong and know that the Lord is with them wherever they go (Joshua 1:9).

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / Red Court / Peony Court / Elizabeth Court

Readings for 17th March - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31.31-34 / Hebrews 5.5-10 / John 12.20-33

There will be no zoom morning prayers on:

26th March

2nd April

Diary Dates 17th March 2024

Spring Clean

9 to 12 on 6th April.

Toddler Group

Restarting on 11th April at 8.30am/9am to 10.30am

Youth Nights

Twice a month on a Saturday.

Coffee mornings

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

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We are delighted that Peter Gravestone is with us to preach today - welcome back!!

It was wonderful to welcome the local community into the church at the Park Hill Showcase last Saturday. The atmosphere was fantastic and it was so encouraging to see how much there is in the community for the residents of Park Hill. A very big thank you to everyone who supported the event.

With blessings Rev Ruth



Contact Us

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