



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.

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



Lord Jesus, we thank You that You are the way, the truth and the life and that we can come to the Father through You and You alone. We have eternal life because of what You did for us when You died and rose again. You were victorious over sin and death, and we praise you for sharing that glorious resurrection power with us. Thank you for Your promise that in heaven every Christian will have every tear wiped from their eyes. May this reality for today and wonderful hope for the future strengthen us and especially our Christian brothers and sisters living now with poverty and persecution, conflict and disasters, grief and displacement. Thank You that, even through suffering, we can rejoice in our risen Saviour. (John 14:6; Revelation 21:4)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Coombe Avenue / Coombe Road / Copping Close

Readings for 31st March - Easter Sunday

Acts 10: 34-43 / 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 / John 20: 1-18

**There will be no zoom morning prayers on:
1st and 2nd April**

Diary Dates

31st March 2024

Spring Clean

9am to 12pm 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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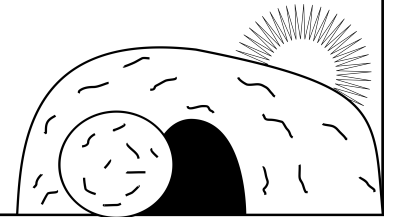
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The great Easter hymn Thine be the Glory includes the words;

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

In the spirit of these words my sisters and brothers may I wish you all a joyful and blessed Easter, may you know of the love Christ has for you and may we as the church here at St Matthew's tell of this wonderful news to all those around us.

With my love and prayers.
Rev Ruth



Spring Clean

WE NEED YOU!!

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL
9 TO 12PM
FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



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