



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: 13/5, 10/6, 8/7
3.30 to 5pm

Toddler Group

Thursdays 8.30/9am to 10.30am

Renew 121

Every Monday - 2-4pm

Prayer Focus



Pastors continue to be a main target of terrorists in Nigeria. On 11 October 2023 Pastor David Musa was abducted on his way to his farm in Kogi State and shot dead three days later. On 17 November Pastor Amako Maraya in Kaduna State was shot dead and his wife Grace kidnapped when militants stormed their home. Grace was released on 20 November. Pray for their grieving families and their congregations, left like sheep without a shepherd. May they be encouraged by knowing that David and Amoko are honoured in heaven as those killed in the service of Christ (Revelation 6:11).

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / Red Court / Peony Court / Elizabeth Court

Readings for 21st April - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.5-12 / 1 John 3.16-24 / John 10.11-18

There will be no zoom morning prayers on Tuesday 23 April and Tuesday 7 May

Toddler Group

Every Thursday 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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St Matthew's Church

Please support our ongoing work
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The Psalm set for today is Psalm 23, possibly one of the most well known of the Psalms. One that is requested at many of the funerals I am privileged to lead. And it's understandable. The Psalm talks of God as a shepherd, leading us to green pastures, walking with us even in the valley of the shadow of death. God is a presence to comfort, to guide, to be the host at the banquet, to anoint.

I encourage us to spend some time this week reflecting on the words of this Psalm. And to give thanks that God is with us as we journey on.

With my love and prayers.

Rev Ruth

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