28th April 2024



PEW'S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

www.stmatthew.org.uk

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: 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



Lord God, who knows and sees everything, we pray for Christians in prison in Eritrea, suffering from heat and cold, hunger and thirst, beatings and torture. Though they are forbidden to sing or pray aloud, enable them to sing and pray to You in their hearts. Although they are not allowed any religious books, may the Holy Spirit remind them of all that Jesus said. We pray especially for pastors and theological students, often singled out for extra punishment or longer time in prison. May their love, joy and patient endurance glorify the Lord Jesus in Whose Name we pray.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Danecourt Gardens / Deans Close / Deepdene Avenue

Readings for 28th April - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8.26-End / 1 John 4.7-End / John 15.1-8

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

Diary Dates

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Mini Olympics

18th May, 2-5pm

Toddler Group

Every Thursday at 8.30am/9am to 10.30am

Youth Nights

Twice a month on a Saturday.

Coffee mornings

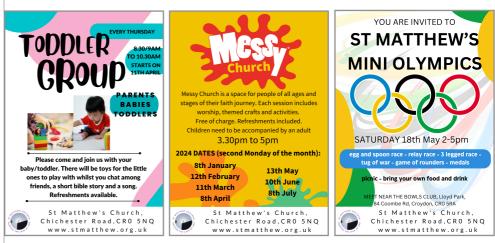
2nd & 4th Sat of the month. 10.30 to noon.



I'm writing to let you know that this Sunday 28th April, we will be joined at both the 8.30am and 10am services, by Chris and Jennifer from the Reigate Archdeaconry Social Justice Focus (RASJF) group. They will be speaking to us during the sermon slot in the services on the serious and disturbing issue of modern day slavery. The RASJF group was formed in 2019 and aims to join churches and others across Surrey in raising awareness of the signs of County Lines Drug Dealing, Modern Slavery, Serious Youth Crime and Domestic Violence and how to report concerns.

With my love and prayers.

Rev Ruth



Contact Us

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The Parish Office - Contact Penny on 020 8681 3147 or email stmatthewcroydon@gmail.com Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm.