



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. 3.30 to 5pm

Toddler Group

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

Renew 121

Every Monday - 2-4pm

Prayer Focus



At the time of writing, armed conflict in the Holy Land continues. As you pray about the situation, remember all who are suffering so terribly there, including the Christians of Gaza, who number fewer than a thousand. By mid-December, 20 of them had been killed and most of the rest were sheltering in two church buildings in the Old City area of Gaza. At that time, they still had some food stocks but needed medicines. Pray that they will know the Lord's presence with them and hear His words in their hearts: "Do not be afraid, little flock" (Luke 12:32).

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House

Readings for 7th April - Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.32-35 / 1 John 1.1 - 2.2 / John 20.19-31

Diary Dates

7th April 2024

Messy Church

8th April. 3.30 to 5pm

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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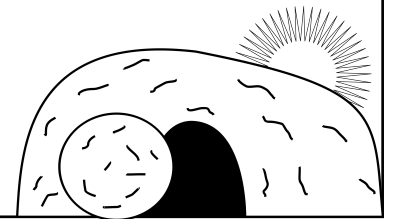
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The great Easter hymn Thine be the Glory includes the words;

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



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TODDLER GROUP
EVERY THURSDAY
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, a short bible story and a song.
Refreshments available.

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Messy Church

Messy Church is a space for people of all ages and
stages of their faith journey. Each session includes
worship, themed crafts and activities.
Free of charge. Refreshments included.
Children need to be accompanied by an adult
3.30pm to 5pm

2024 DATES (second Monday of the month):

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| 8th January | 13th May |
| 12th February | 10th June |
| 11th March | 8th July |
| 8th April | |

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