



26th May 2024

# PEW'S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

[www.stmatthew.org.uk](http://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: 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



Please pray for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land and for all who have suffered there so terribly since 7 October 2023. Remember especially the Christians of Gaza, who number about 900 people within a Gazan population of some 2 million. At least 20 have been killed. At the time of writing they are mostly sheltering in the compounds of two churches in Gaza City; this is in northern Gaza where food aid has been even scarcer than in the south. At the end of February, the Christians were saying that they had heard of other groups being given food by the UN and Red Cross but had not received anything themselves despite their pleas.

## This week we are praying for the residents of:

Edith Court / Elizabeth Court / Engadine Close

## Readings for 26th May - Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6.1-8 / Romans 8.12-17 / John 3.1-17

## Trinity Sunday Informal Worship Night

26th May, 7pm

## St Matthew's Parish Walk

27th May, 10.30am

## Coffee mornings

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

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

Today is Trinity Sunday when we can reflect on the wonder that is God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In our reading from the gospel today we hear too those wonderful words which have blessed so many For God so loved the world. I think particularly of that beautiful piece of music by John Stainer which has sustained me over the years.

We hear too in our reading from John of Nicodemus who we are told visited Jesus at night, possibly out of fear of what would happen.

My prayer is that we know and are confident of God's love for each and every one of us, even with those things we are fearful of.

With my love and prayers. Rev Ruth

## TRINITY SUNDAY INFORMAL WORSHIP SERVICE

At St Matthew's

26th May

Tea and coffee from 7pm  
Service from 7.30-8.30pm

A playlist of contemporary worship with prayer - all very welcome.



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Chichester Road, CR0 5NQ  
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## St Matthew's Parish Walk

Vanguard Way to Warlingham

Monday 27th May

Meet at St Matthew's

Church Car Park

at 10.30 am

Bring a packed lunch



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## TODDLER Group

EVERY THURSDAY

8.30/9AM  
TO 10.30AM

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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