

# PEWS NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

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#### **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**



Please continue praying for nearly 120,000 Armenian Christian refugees, including 30,000 children, who fled their ancient homeland, Nagorno-Karabakh, when it was seized by Azerbaijan. Most of them are now in Armenia, a poor country struggling to meet the needs of the newcomers, who are crowded into the homes of distant relatives or staying in church halls. Barnabas is helping them, through the Armenian churches. The refugees arrived exhausted, malnourished and traumatised, having endured a nine-month blockade which led to severe food shortages. "We live by the grace of God, giving glory every evening and morning. It gives us strength to cope," said grandmother Anahit, one of the refugees. Ask God to guide them as they seek to settle down and find permanent homes and new ways to earn a living.

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

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House

# Readings for 5th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10.44-48 / 1 John 5.1-6 / John 15.9-17

Diary Dates 5th May 2024

#### **Big Picnic**

6th May, 2-5pm

#### **Mini Olympics**

18th May, 2-5pm

#### **Ascension Day Service**

9th May, 8pm

## Trinity Day Informal Worship Night

26th May, 7pm

#### **Coffee mornings**

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

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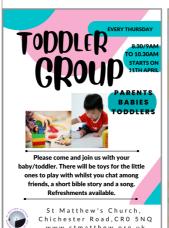
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# Ascension SERVICE Day

9th MAY | 8PM



Parish Church of St Matthew, Chichester Road, Croydon CRO 5NQ, www.stmatthew.org.uk







Last Lent Group - 11th May 10.30am to 12 noon at St Matthew's

#### **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.