



20th April 2025

# 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

## Toddler Group

Thursdays 8.30 to 10.30am

## Renew 121

Mondays 2-4pm

## Coffee Mornings

2nd & 4th Sats. 10.30 to 12

## Gallery Group

Wednesdays 11am - 12pm

## Prayer Focus



Our Father in Heaven, thank You that Jesus destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. We praise You for Your triumph over the grave through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, and that anyone who trusts in Him will know living hope by a relationship with Him. We thank You that Christ in us is that hope of glory. We pray that the Church worldwide, particularly those suffering and persecuted believers, will draw strength and encouragement from His victory and abound in hope, for we ask in the wonderful and triumphant Name of Jesus. (2 Timothy 1:10; Colossians 1:27)

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

Alden Court / Red Court / Peony Court / Elizabeth Court

## Readings for 20th April - Easter Sunday

Acts 10.34-43 / 1 Corinthians 15.19-26  
/John 20.1-18

## Diary Dates

### No Prayers

No prayers on 21st, 23rd and 29th April

### No Eucharist

No Eucharist on the 23rd April

### Violin/Piano Recital

11th May at 7.30pm

### Sports Day & Picnic

12pm 1st June Lloyd Park

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### ROOF APPEAL



Please support our ongoing work  
in the community



Thank you for giving to St Matthew's

Dear St Matthew's family

Early on the first day of the week.....  
these are the words that begin  
chapter 20 of John's Gospel and tell  
of those first precious hours of the  
resurrection.

We have traveled through Lent and  
Holy Week and now awake to the  
celebration of Easter. I pray that the  
joy and wonder of this day and this  
season would refresh and bless you,  
may the knowledge of the  
resurrection strengthen your faith and  
may Christ's life, passion and  
resurrection remind you anew of the  
love God has for you.

With my prayers for this holy time.

Rev Ruth

## Contact Us

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