



27th 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



A pastor who leads an independent house church in Vietnam's Central Highlands region was shot with a rubber bullet, in what he described as a warning attack. Pastor Y Hung Ayun, 62, was shot in the left knee while riding a motorbike home one Sunday. Y Hung believes that the attack was a warning for him to stop his work as a house church pastor. Pray that the Lord will give courage to our brother and other persecuted Vietnamese Christians, and protect them from further harm.

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

Danecourt Gardens / Deans Close /  
Deepdene Avenue

## Readings for 27th April - Sunday Sunday of Easter

Acts 5.27-32 / Revelation 1.4-8 /  
John 20.19-31

## Diary Dates

### No Zoom Prayers

on 29th April

### Violin/Piano Recital

11th May at 7.30pm

### No Renew 121

Bank Holiday Mondays

### Sports Day & Picnic

12pm 1st June Lloyd Park

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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

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## Contact Us

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