



4th May 2025

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

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



Islamic State West Africa Province has also carried out attacks in Borno State, Nigeria, against both civilian and military targets. After one machine gun raid in January, the terrorists boasted of killing an "infidel Christian" as well as burning down seven homes and a church building. Ask the Lord to bring an end to this wave of violence and make His people secure (Psalm 7:9). Pray that the Holy Spirit will convict those who carry out such attacks of their need of the Saviour.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View /
Wilhelmina House

Readings for 4th May - Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9.1-6 -20 /
Revelation 5.11 - End / John 21.1-19

Diary Dates

VE Day Service

8th May at 6pm

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

I hope you are continuing to enjoy a wonderful and blessed Eastertide. Very many thanks for the cards and gifts for myself and my family which were hugely appreciated. Thank you too for all the help, preparations, support and prayer during Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter itself.

This Thursday 8th May marks 80 years since VE Day. We will be holding a short service at 6pm to remember those who gave their lives in war, for those who serve today in the forces and for the peace of our world. Please do attend that service as you are able and please do let others know too.

With my prayers.

Rev Ruth

Contact Us

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