



11th May 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



Lord Jesus, we pray for Christians living in war zones, powerless to affect events that are not of their making. We ask You to protect them from harm as many face the difficult decision to flee their homes and country. We pray the same protection for those for whom flight is not an option. Please enable Your people to know Your guidance to pursue peace, whatever the provocation, and so demonstrate their identity as Your children. We pray that weapons of warfare will be turned into tools for sustaining life, for we ask in Your precious Name.  
(Matthew 5:9; Isaiah 2:4)

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

Delmey Close / Digby Place / Ditton Croft

## Readings for 11th May - Fourth Sunday of Easter - Christian Aid Week

Acts 9.36-43 / Revelation 7.9-end /  
John 10.22-30

## Diary Dates

### Violin/Piano Recital

11th May at 7.30pm

### No Renew 121

Bank Holiday Mondays

### Sports Day & Picnic

12pm 1st June Lloyd Park

### Park Hill & Whitgift Safer Neighbourhood Open House & AGM

12th June at 6.30pm

### South Croydon Churches Christian Aid Walk

21st June - 10am to 4pm

## Follow Us



Recycle  Charity



Dear St Matthew's family

This Sunday 11th May begins Christian Aid week. Please do give as you are able and I thank you for your support.

Next Sunday 18th May our young people will be baking for a cake sale to raise money for Christian Aid.

Also a reminder that our APCM is also on the 18th May- please do attend this important meeting in the life of our church.

With my thanks and prayers as ever.

Rev Ruth



Please support our ongoing work in the community



Thank you for giving to St Matthew's

### ROOF APPEAL



## Contact Us

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