



18th 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



Gracious God, we thank You for the faithfulness of those who suffer injustice for the furtherance of Your kingdom. Help us to remember Christians imprisoned throughout the world for their love for You as if we were together with them in prison. We pray that You will provide for their physical needs as they suffer confinement and ask that they May/June 2025 6 will experience the comfort and encouragement of Your Spirit that will spread Your light in the darkest places. Please strengthen them in their innermost being to know that they are following their Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose Name we pray. (Hebrews 13:3; Ephesians 3:16)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / Red Court / Peony Court / Elizabeth Court

Readings for 18th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11.1-18 / Revelation 21.1-6 / John 13.31-35

Diary Dates

No Renew 121

26th May

Parish Walk

26th May at 10.30am

Ascension Day Service

29th May at 8pm

No Toddlers

29th May

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

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Thank you for all the Christian Aid donations so far. If you would still like



to donate, there are envelopes in the church or contact Penny in the office.

SAVE THE DATES:

Afro-Caribbean Party - 14th June

Bring & Share Lunch at the Vicarage - 5th July

Pimms & Hymns - 12th July

CONTACT US:

Vicar - The Revd Ruth Chapman - email revruthchapman@gmail.com (not available on Fridays)

Asst Priest - The Revd Linda Fox on 07736 708828 or email linda.stmatthews@gmail.com

The Parish Office - Contact Penny on 020 8681 3147 or email stmatthewcroydon@gmail.com Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm.

