15th June 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



Islamist extremists in West Java, Indonesia, held a protest in March outside a social centre that is being used as a meeting place for a Christian congregation. "We have used this venue since the 1980s, and we are currently in the process of requesting a building permit to designate it as our place of worship," explained a church representative. Pray that the church will be able to get the permit that it needs, and that there will be peace and tolerance between Christians and the Muslim majority.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Wren Court / Red Court / Garrick Crescent

Readings for 15th June - Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8: 1-4. 22-31 / Romans 5: 1-5 / John 16: 12-15

Diary Dates

Park Hill Litter Pick 15th June at 12 noon

South Croydon Churches Christian Aid Walk

21st June - 10am to 4pm

Bring & Share Lunch at the Vicarage 5th July Time 12-2

Pimms & Hymns

12th July 2-4pm



Dear St Matthew's

It was lovely to welcome the Eco Pilgrims to St Matthew's on Monday as they made their way over the week to Southwark.

As we chatted we reflected on the importance of both place and people. I was also reminded of this listening to a news item on loneliness.

Let us pray and give thanks as we journey on together for the very special people and place here at St Matthew's. That in all we do we can be Christ's hands and feet, eyes and ears here.

With my prayers.

Rev Ruth

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