



29th 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



Heavenly Father, we pray for Christians for whom life is especially difficult because of disability to body or mind. We ask that nothing will prevent them fulfilling their potential as children of God. We pray that, even in countries where Christians are a persecuted, impoverished minority, resources will be channelled to make them effective in Your service. We thank You for the assurance that Your power is manifest perfectly when we are perceived to be weak. We follow the example of the Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace is sufficient for us, in directing our prayers to You in His holy Name. (2 Corinthians 12: 9-10)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Green Acres / Guinness Court /
Hanover Buildings

Readings for 29th June - Second Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19: 15-16 / Galatians 5: 1. 13-25 /
Luke 9: 51- end

Diary Dates

Thelma Davis interment of ashes

2nd July after Wed morning service. Some family and friends will be attending the service beforehand.

Bring & Share Lunch at the Vicarage

5th July at 12-2

Pimms & Hymns

12th July at 2-4pm

Pet Blessing & Outdoor Service

24th August at 10am

Bag Blessing

31st August at 10am

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Dear St Matthew's

Voting is now open for our Pimms and Hymns event on the 12th July. On Sundays for the next few weeks



there will be a 'beautifully crafted' ballot box next to which are some 'ballot papers'. If you would like to take part, please complete the ballot forms with your top three hymns. These will then be counted and verified and we will sing the most popular hymns chosen at the event.

Polling will close after the services on the 6th July.

I look forward to seeing what the favourite hymns at St Matthew's are.

With my prayers as always

Rev Ruth

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