



8th 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



Pray for the release of Pakistani Christian Farhan Javed, who has been arrested for "blasphemy" despite having a mental illness which impedes him from fully understanding what this means. He was detained in January after it was alleged he had made derogatory remarks against Islam to a farmer in Sahiwal. Farhan's family now fear for his life, as "blasphemy" allegations often provoke violence from Islamist extremists. Ask the Lord to watch over Farhan and his family, protecting them from violence. Pray that God will comfort Farhan during his imprisonment, and that he will be released soon.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Fairfield Road / Fleetwood Close /
Garden Court

Readings for 8th June - Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-21 / Romans 8: 14-17 /
John 14: 8-27

Diary Dates

Eco-Pilgrimage

8-13th June

Park Hill & Whitgift Safer Neighbourhood Open House & AGM

12th June at 6.30pm

Afro-Caribbean Party

14th June at 4-7pm

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 TBC

Pimms & Hymns

12th July 2-4pm

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Pentecost Sunday

Sonnet by Malcom Guite

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings

Today the hidden fountain flows and plays

Today the church draws breath at last and sings

As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.

This is the feast of fire, air, and water

Poured out and breathed and kindled into earth.

The earth herself awakens to her maker

And is translated out of death to birth.

The right words come today in their right order

And every word spells freedom and release

Today the gospel crosses every border

All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace

Today the lost are found in His translation.

Whose mother tongue is Love in every nation.

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