



13th July 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



Waqas Masih a 22-year-old Pakistani Christian working in a cardboard packaging department, was hospitalized on after being attacked at his workplace in Sharaqpur, Punjab, by a Muslim co-worker. Zohaib Iftikhar slashed Waqas's throat with a sharp blade after Waqas repeatedly refused to convert to Islam. Police arrested Zohaib, and their investigation dismissed his allegations that Waqas had desecrated Islamic texts. Waqas's condition has stabilised, but he was later transferred to a military hospital for extra security. Pray for Waqas's complete recovery from this horrific attack. Pray for protection for Waqas, his family and the Christian community against any retaliation, and that justice will be seen to be served.

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

Harding Close / Harland Avenue /  
Harrington Court

## Readings for 13th July - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Deuteronomy 30.9-14 /  
Colossians 1.1-14 / Luke 10.25-37

## Diary Dates

### Pet Blessing & Outdoor Service

24th August at 10am

### Bag Blessing

31st August at 10am

### No Coffee mornings in July and August

24th August at 10am

### Pilgrim Course

22nd Sept at 4.30-6pm

## Follow Us



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## Support Us

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### ROOF APPEAL



Please support our ongoing work in the community



Thank you for giving to St Matthew's

Dear St Matthew's family

This Sunday we will be saying thank you to those who help and support our children and young people's ministry here at church. It is a real blessing for our community and for which we give huge thanks. We are also looking forward later on in the year to another service to say thank you to everyone who is involved in all the different types of lay ministry both affirmed and more informally here. Again I give great thanks for this and the blessing it is to this community.

With my prayers.

Rev Ruth

Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## Cleaner Required

St Matthew's is hiring!!

### Details:

- ✓ 10 hours a week
- ✓ London Living Wage
- ✓ Pension
- ✓ Holidays

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Contact Now

The Parish Administrator or 020 8681 3147 or email [stmatthewcroydon@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewcroydon@gmail.com)



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**The Parish Office** - Contact Penny on 020 8681 3147 or email [stmatthewcroydon@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewcroydon@gmail.com) Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm.