



20th July 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



Christians in Saudi Arabia continue to face severe restrictions on worship. Converts from Islam live in fear of social ostracism, abuse or even death at the hands of family members and former friends if their conversion becomes known. Apostasy is a capital offense, though no executions are known to have been carried out in recent years. Pray that Christians in Saudi Arabia will remain strong in their faith and undeterred by these restrictions, keeping close to God despite the dangers they face for doing so.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / Red Court / Peony Court / Elizabeth Court

Readings for 20th July - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18.1-10a / Colossians 1.15-28 / Luke 10.38-end

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

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The Prayer

Almighty and Loving God

As you have called so many of your people since the moment of creation to follow your way and as you have called us to do the same, we ask your blessing on our pilgrimage here at St Matthews. As we prepare to travel together into, and with, the community here at Park Hill, grant us the wisdom of Solomon, the listening skills of Mary and the energy of Martha to do, build in us the faithfulness of Peter and the conviction of Paul, and the knowledge that we are fully equipped to draw others closer to you. May our journey be full of joy, may we travel together full of your open and welcoming love and may we all be filled with your Holy Spirit. We ask this, as pilgrim people, through your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.



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