



6th 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



Praise God that Barnabas Aid has been able to support Christians in Ghana through the gift of 60 pigs. Local missionaries and pastors will farm them, with help from their congregations. The pigs are expected to produce 200 piglets in the coming months, which can be sold and the proceeds used to support the work of the pastors. Congregations will be cared for, and the pastors can work more effectively to share the love of Christ and proclaim the Gospel. This is part of Barnabas Aid's targets of sending one million pigs and one million chickens to marginalized Christian communities. Pray for the success of this ambitious plan in supporting our brothers and sisters around the world.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House

Readings for 6th July - Third Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 66.10-14 / Galatians 6.[1-6] 7-16 / Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

Diary Dates

Pimms & Hymns

12th July at 2-4pm

Thanksgiving Service

13th July at 10am

Pet Blessing & Outdoor Service

24th August at 10am

Bag Blessing

31st August at 10am

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Dear St Matthew's

In our Gospel reading today Jesus tells his disciples to say that the kingdom of God has come near. We live in a world where there is so much to be anxious about and to lament. There are also so many signs of God's kingdom of love, joy and peace. Over these next few weeks I encourage you to look for where God's kingdom has come near and how each one of us can help to bring God's kingdom that little bit nearer.

With my prayers as ever.

Rev Ruth

Deadline: 14th July 2025

Cleaner Required

St Matthew's is hiring!!

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

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