



10th August 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



The Darfur Network for Human Rights has warned of increased persecution of Christians in the Sudanese region of Darfur. The ongoing Sudanese civil war, they report, "has worsened conditions for Christians. Many are forced into hiding or displacement, as the region's instability fuels hostility toward minority faiths". In just one incident earlier this year, three Islamists with machetes attacked a Bible study attended by 26 believers, some of whom were converts from Islam; thankfully, nobody was killed. At least one of the converts fled for safety to a neighboring country. Pray that the Lord Himself will be a refuge, a rock and a fortress for our brothers and sisters in Darfur.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Larcombe Close / Leafy Way / Leyburn Gardens

Readings for 10th August - Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 15.1-6 / Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 /
Luke 12.32-40

Diary Dates

Messy Church

18th August at 10am

Pet Blessing & Outdoor Service

24th August at 10am

Bag Blessing

31st August at 10am

No Coffee mornings or Toddlers in August

Pilgrim Course

22nd Sept at 4.30-6pm

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Thank you for giving to St Matthew's

Your next step?

Find out more about the Christian faith

You are invited.

No matter your background or beliefs. You are welcome.

Where

St Matthew's Church,
Chichester Road, CRO 5NQ

When

Starts at 4.30 to 6pm
on 22nd September

Details

Other dates: 6th & 20th October, 3rd &
17th November, 1st & 15th December

Contact

stmatthewcroydon@gmail.com

The group is for:

- those who want the chance to think about the Christian faith
- those who have recently started coming to church
- those preparing for baptism or confirmation
- those who have been Christians for many years and want to visit the roots of their faith again.
- child friendly, shared food, videos and discussion

pilgrim



CONTACT US:

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