



17th August 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



Lord Jesus, we thank You for being the giver of life and provider of living water to all who trust in You. We bring before You Christian communities around the world for whom it is a daily struggle to find water to sustain life and have no reliable local water source. We ask You to bless and direct efforts to instal borewells and make any structural changes necessary to improve water supply. Thank You that You experienced the anguish of human thirst on the cross for us, and that we can trust in You to provide, for we ask in Your most holy Name. (John 4:13-14; John 19:28)

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

Alden Court / Red Court / Peony Court / Elizabeth Court

## Readings for 17th August - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 23.23-29 / Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2 / Luke 12.49-56

## 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

## Follow Us



## Support Us

Recycle  Charity



Two mornings in August enjoy some summer fun

# Messy Church

Messy Church is a space for people of all ages and stages of their faith journey. Each session includes worship, themed crafts and activities.  
Free of charge. Refreshments included.  
Children need to be accompanied by an adult

**Monday 4th August at 10am - 12pm**  
**Monday 18th August at 10am - 12pm**

Check our website and socials for updates

**Keep an eye out on the church website and social media for information**



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