



24th 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 Christ, we remember that You overcame all the power of the enemy when You bore our sins on the cross. Thank You for being our help in times of trouble because You triumphed over death. We ask You to use Your servants to reach those suffering from natural disasters. Please provide for those rendered homeless by famine, earthquakes, floods and other extreme weather events, and hasten the arrival of essential supplies to those most in need. We ask that those afflicted July/August 2025 will know You as their refuge and strength and even through these circumstances be drawn into relationship with their Creator, for we ask in Your mighty Name. (Psalm 46:1-3)

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

Linnet Court / Lloyd Park Avenue / Lynden Hyrst

## Readings for 24th August - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 58.9b-14 / Hebrews 12.18-29 / Luke 13.10-17

## Diary Dates

### Parish Walk

25th August at 10.30am

### Bag Blessing

31st August at 10am

### Open House Festival

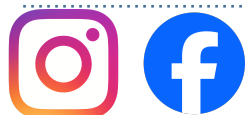
13th September

### Patronal Festival Lunch

21st Sept after church

### Pilgrim Course

22nd Sept at 4.30-6pm



Recycle 4 Charity

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Dear St Matthew's

Thank you for all of your good wishes as the Chapman family went away on holiday. We had a wonderful time and it's good to be back refreshed!

I went on leave having just finished one Messy Church and arrived back for the second one. Both Messy Churches were wonderful and I thank all the volunteers and everyone who supported and prayed for the events.

I also continue to give many thanks as ever for the community here. It is a huge privilege to serve here as your vicar and to be part of all the ways God's love is shared here in this part of God's kingdom- thank you.

Rev Ruth



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