



21st September 2025

PEWS NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

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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

Gallery Group

Wednesdays 11am - 12pm

Prayer Focus



Church leaders in China believe that church growth has not ceased or stagnated, and that people are still coming to faith. "Of course, many elderly believers have passed away - but new people are also joining the church," says one pastor in eastern China. "These new believers aren't necessarily young; some are middle-aged or even elderly, but they are still becoming part of the church community." Pray for new converts in China, asking that the Lord will help them to grow in faith and understanding, as well as guiding pastors, ministers and other more mature believers to support their new brothers and sisters in Christ.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / NLA Tower / Peony Court /
Stanhope Road / Elizabeth Court

Readings for 21st September - Patronal Festival

Exodus 32.7-14 / 1 Timothy 1.12-17 /
Luke 15.1-10

Diary Dates

Pilgrim Course

22nd Sept at 4.30-6pm

October Breakfasts

In between the Sunday services

Harvest Festival

5th October

Quiz Night

11th October

James Reid Licensing Service & Parish welcome

12th & 19th October

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Please do consider joining some or all of the Pilgrim course sessions running at St Matthew's beginning on 22nd September 4.30-6pm and please do let others know about it too and invite them along!

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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