



7th September 2025

PEWS 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

Gallery Group

Wednesdays 11am - 12pm

Prayer Focus



Sovereign Lord, we give thanks for those You have placed in leadership roles in Your Church. We ask You to encourage and direct church leaders throughout the world, particularly those facing severe restrictions or persecution for their faith in You. We pray that they will demonstrate Your radical love and humility by practising servant leadership and be able to rejoice as spiritual children grow in the truth of the Word of God. We ask that they will know the joy of following the example of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose mighty Name we pray. (Matthew 20:26-28)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View /
Wilhelmina House / St Arvan's Close

Readings for 7th September - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Deuteronomy 30.15-20 /
Philemon 1-21 / Luke 14.25-33

Diary Dates

Open House Day

13th September

Patronal Festival Lunch

21st Sept after church

Pilgrim Course

22nd Sept at 4.30-6pm

October Breakfasts

In between the Sunday services

Quiz Night

11th 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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