



2nd November 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



The Islamic State demand for Christians to convert or accept subjugation followed an appalling attack in Komanda, Ituri Province, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), in which ISCAP fighters slaughtered at least 34 people at a late-night church service. The terrorists set fire to the church building along with houses and shops in the village. Ask the Lord to comfort the bereaved following this act of hatefilled violence. Pray that the faith of our brothers and sisters will not fail despite the fierce trial that they face (Luke 22:32)

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

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House /  
Tidenham Gardens

## Readings for 2nd November - All Saints

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18 / Ephesians 1.11-23 /  
Luke 6.20-31

# Diary Dates

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## Pilgrim Course

Continues on the 3rd  
November - 4.30pm

## Autumn Clean

8th November - 9-12pm

## Violin & Piano Recital

9th November - 7pm

## Christmas Tree Festival Concert

30th November - 5pm

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## Follow Us



## Support Us

Please support our ongoing work  
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Dear St Matthew's

On Sunday morning we will celebrate the feast of All Saints where in the words of the confession set, *Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven.*

In the reading for the day from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, Paul writes, *I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.*

I echo these words to you all thanking you for what you are and give in this corner of God's kingdom.

Please do continue to pray for me as I pray for you all and this community of faith.

Rev Ruth



### VIOLIN & PIANO RECITAL

ANN HUBBLE (VIOLIN) AND  
ALISTAIR SORLEY (PIANO)

Beethoven; Mozart; Sarasate; Jacob Gade



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