



7th December 2025

# PEWS 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

## Gallery Group

Wednesdays 11am - 12pm

## Prayer Focus



Lord Jesus, Light of the World, we thank You that the unfolding of Your words gives light. We thank You for the spread of the truth throughout the world, but we realise that there are still many who do not have access to the Scriptures in their own tongue. We pray that obstacles of poverty, access or persecution will be overcome to present the Word of God in the hands of those who seek You. Please enable the safe transport and delivery of Your inspired Word to build up Your Church with Your life-giving truth, for we ask in Your most holy Name. (Psalm 119:130; 2 Timothy 3:16)

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

Arthur Court / Cedar View /  
Wilhelmina House / Weaver Close

## Readings for 7th December - Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11.1-10 / Romans 15.4-13 /  
Matthew 3. 1-12

## Diary Dates

### Pilgrim Course

Concludes on the 15th  
December - 4.30pm

### Carol Singing at East Croydon

10th December - 5-7pm

### Christmas Lunch

14th December - noon

### Messy Church Christmas

Christmas Eve - 2-4pm

### No Renew 121

29th Dec

### Parish Walk

1st January 2026

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Please support our ongoing work  
in the community

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**TOY SERVICE**

**7TH DECEMBER AT 10AM**

FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN IN CROYDON  
REFUGES AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE  
ESCAPED DOMESTIC ABUSE

**TOILETRIES  
FOR MUM**

**WRAPPING  
PAPER**

**NEW  
UNWRAPPED  
TOYS FOR 1  
MONTH TO 12  
YEARS**

**MONEY ALSO  
WELCOME**

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