



22nd February 2026

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

Parish Games

3rd Wednesday 2-4pm

Prayer Focus



Please pray for the Christian-majority Irigwe people of Middle Belt Nigeria following attacks on two Irigwe communities that left 17 dead. In one of these armed assaults, in Plateau State, a mother and two children were among the victims. The attackers are believed to be from the Islamist militia made up of extremists from the Muslim-majority Fulani ethnic group. Ask the Lord to strengthen the faith of His people. Pray that concerns about repeated attacks against Irigwe communities will be heard and acted upon.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Bardsley Close / Bishops Court /
Bracewood Gardens

Readings for 22nd February - First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 / Romans 5.12-19 /
Matthew 4.1-11

Diary Dates

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Lent Group

Starts 22nd February
after 10am service

Mihaly Gyorfi Concert

22nd February 7.30pm

Parish Games

Continuing on 18th
March 2-4pm

Choral Evensong

22nd March 6pm

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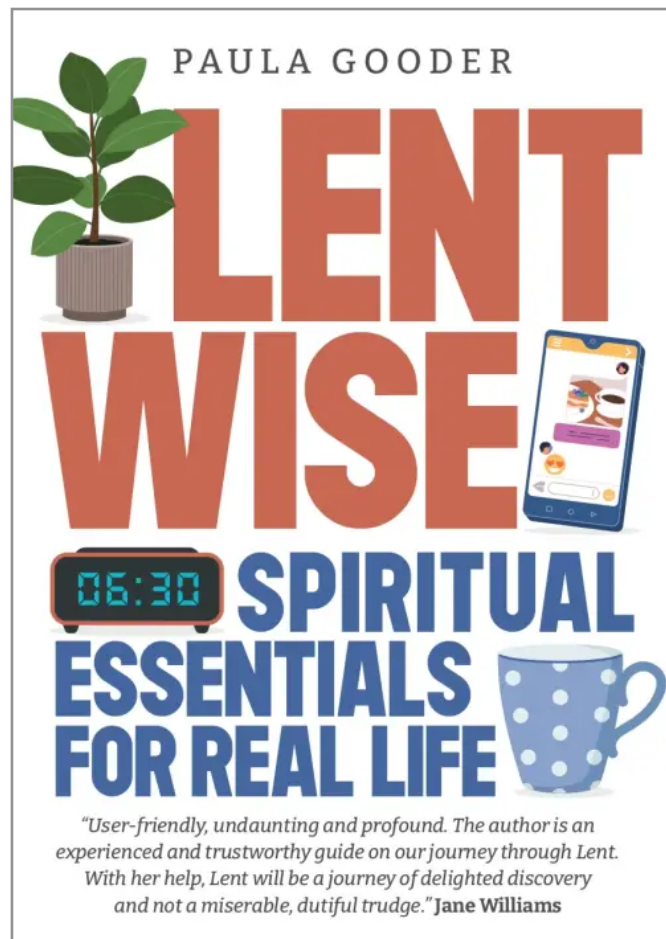
Recycle  Charity



Dear St Matthew's

This year's Lent group will take place each Sunday from 22nd February after the 10am service. All very welcome. We will be following Paula Gooder's book Lent Wise. There's no need to buy the book but please do if you want to.

God bless.
Rev Ruth



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