



8th February 2026

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

Parish Games

3rd Wednesday 2-4pm

Prayer Focus



A Barnabas Aid contact in Afghanistan reports that the Church is continuing to grow, despite fierce opposition. In 2025, he says, "more than 50 people have been baptised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Remarkably, every one of them is under 30 years old, and more than 70% are in their early 20s or younger. This rising generation is desperate for truth, for hope, for a God who is living and real." Believers in Afghanistan are risking their lives by sharing the Gospel and following Christ. "Please continue to pray for us," asks our contact, "for courage, for protection, for wisdom and for endurance."

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Altyre Road / Anselm Close / Ashcroft Court

Readings for 8th February - Second Sunday before Lent

Genesis 1.1 - 2.3 / Romans 8.18-25 / Matthew 6.25-34

Diary Dates

8th February 2026

Ruth's Commissioning

12th February 7.30pm

Chile Talk

14th February 2.30-4pm

Parish Games

Starting 18th February
2-4pm

Ash Wednesday Services

18th February 2026
10am and 7.30pm

Lent Group

Starts 22nd February
after 10am service

Mihaly Gyorfi Concert

22nd February 7.30pm

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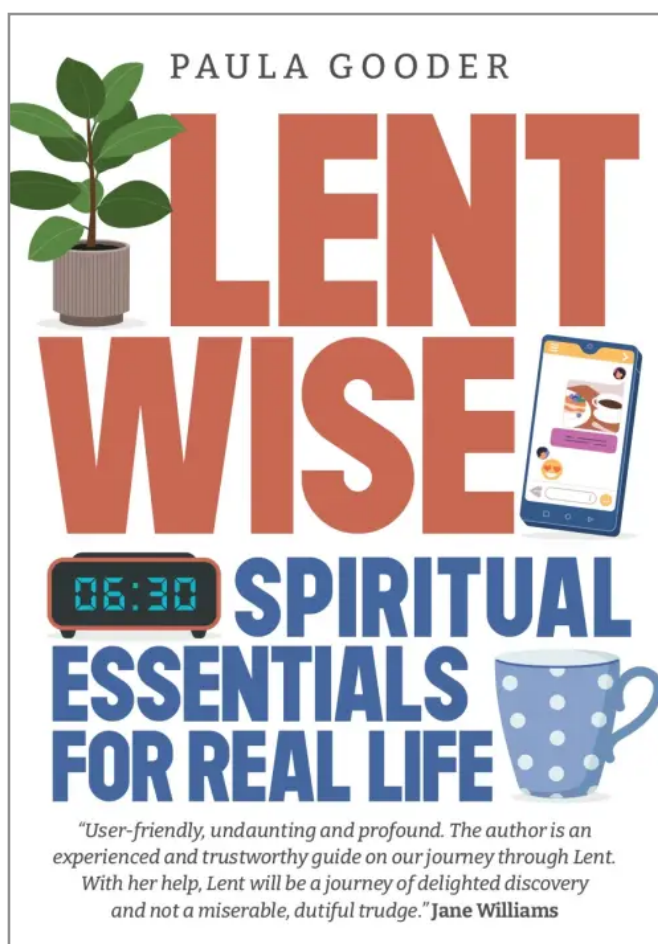
Recycle 4 Charity



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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