



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 9 to 10.30am

Renew 121

Mondays 2-4pm

Gallery Group

Wednesdays 11am - 12pm

Parish Games

3rd Wednesday 2-4pm

Prayer Focus



Thank the Lord for the release of several Christians from prison in Eritrea. It is not known how many believers have been freed, nor the reason for their release. Eritrea legally permits only three Christian denominations - Eritrean Orthodox, Roman Catholic and Lutheran - as well as Sunni Islam. Hundreds of Christians remain imprisoned in brutal and squalid conditions. Survivors describe atrocious conditions, beatings, torture cells and forced labour. Ask that the Lord will sustain our brothers and sisters in Eritrea's prisons with a peace that is beyond human understanding (Philippians 4:7).

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Cotelands / Coverdale Gardens /
Crusader Gardens

Readings for 12th April - Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 22-32 / 1 Peter 1.3-9/
John 20.19-end

Diary Dates

Parish Games

15th April 6-8pm

Pot Luck Supper

25th April 6-8pm

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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ

May I wish you all a very blessed and happy Easter. Alleluia Christ is Risen!

In a world that can seem so bleak I pray that we can hold on to the hope and joy of Easter. That we are a people who can live the words of the great Easter hymn,

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;

let the Church with gladness songs of triumph sing,

for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

With my prayers as ever.

Rev Ruth

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