



# 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



Two Iranian Christian converts from Islam convicted on "national security" charges concerning their involvement in a "house church" were called to begin their sentences in mid-November. Hossein Mohammadi (known as Daniel) and Zahra Gholami (known as Hannah) were each given a two-year sentence in July 2024. In Iran the usual practice once a person has been sentenced to imprisonment is that they will later be summoned to begin their prison term. Pray that Daniel and Hannah will know God's strength and comfort and His presence with them throughout their ordeal.

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

Alden Court / Red Court / Peony Court / Elizabeth Court

## Readings for 15th March - Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2.1-10 / Colossians 3.12-17 / John 19.25-27

# Diary Dates

## Lent Group

Continues after 10am service

## Parish Games

Continuing on 18th March 2-4pm

## Choral Evensong

22nd March 6.30pm

## Palm Sunday Service with Donkey!

29th March 10am.  
No 8.30am service

## Messy Church

1st April 11-1pm

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### 29th March 2026 Palm Sunday procession timings

Remember the clocks spring forward on 29th March!

(8.40am For those who wish to, leave St Matthew's with Foggy the donkey to walk to Lloyd Park Cafe via Chichester Road, Park Hill Rise and Deepdene Avenue to go into Lloyd Park next to the allotments.)

9am everyone to meet at Lloyd Park Cafe. There will be palms for people to wave (thank you to those who have made them!)

9.10am process from Lloyd Park cafe back to St Matthew's passing by the allotments, Deepdene Avenue, Park Hill Rise and Chichester Road. Join in along the way if we pass by near where you live!

10am service Holy Communion service at St Matthew's with +Rosemarie.



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