



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



Humanitarian needs remain acute in Afghanistan. Food security experts estimate that in the opening months of 2026 more than a third of the population will face crisislevel or worse levels of food shortages. Among those suffering hunger, poverty and deprivation are an unknown number of Christians, whose lives are in danger if their faith is discovered. Please pray for the Lord's provision, for all those suffering but especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Chichele Gardens / Chichester Road / Chiltern Close

Readings for 22nd March - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37.1-14 / Romans 8.6-11 / John 11.1-45

Diary Dates

22nd March 2026

Lent Group

Continues after 10am service

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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Recycle Charity



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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