



# 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



Heavenly Father, we remember today Your Son's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, the blessed One who comes in the Name of the Lord. We thank You for the revelation that occasion brought of the honour due His Name, even though it took the agony of the Passion for it to be realised in fullness. We pray that Your Church around the world will in awesome wonder of Your majesty present our very best gifts to serve You, whatever challenges and trials lie ahead. Enable the praises of Your people to resound as we worship You this Lord's Day, for we ask in the precious Name of Jesus. (Psalm 118:26; Matthew 21:9)

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

Coombe Avenue / Coombe Road /  
Copping Close

## Readings for 29th March -

## Palm Sunday

Matthew 21.1-11 / Isaiah 50.4-9a /  
Philippians 2. 5-11 /  
Matthew 26.14 - end of 27

## Diary Dates

### Holy Week Services

W/C 30th March  
See poster for details

### Messy Church

1st April 11-1pm

### Parish Games

15th April 6-8pm

### Pot Luck Supper

25th April 6-8pm

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## NOTICES

- No Toddlers on the 2nd or 9th April
- No Renew on the 6th April
- No prayers or Holy Communion week commencing 6th April

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ  
Please be assured of my prayers as we begin Holy Week. This is a precious season where we journey with Christ and I encourage you to join in with as much of the worship and reflection this week as you are able. From the Hosanna of Palm Sunday to the Alleluia of Easter but also around the table on Maundy Thursday and the cross of Good Friday.

With every blessing.  
Rev Ruth

### CONTACT US:

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