



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



Lift up in prayer the believers of Chilpancingo, the state capital of Guerrero, southern Mexico, where the minister of a church was found dead two days after he was reported missing. The details of Bertoldo Pantaleón Estrada's murder remain unclear, but the region is notorious for drug cartels and criminal gangs, and ministers often face serious threats for opposing the illegal drug trade. In a statement church leaders said, "As pastors of the people of God, we raise our voices to remind everyone that no form of violence can have a place in a society that honours life and seeks goodness, truth and peace for all its citizens." Ask the Lord to comfort the bereaved and bring peace and stability to the region.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / Red Court / Peony Court / Elizabeth Court

Readings for 19th April - Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.14a, 36-41 / Peter 1.17-23 / Luke 24.13-35

Diary Dates

Pot Luck Supper

25th April 6-8pm

Parish Walk

4th May 10.30am

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Dear St Matthew's

As we continue through the Easter season I pray that through all life's ups and downs we can hold firmly to the hope and joy of Christ's resurrection and the promise that God is with us through all things.

Please do also continue to pray for the roof works as important decisions need to be made on very soon. A special afternoon of prayer is being planned for early May so watch this space!

I thank you all as ever for who you are in this place and all that you bring to Christ's witness here.

Rev Ruth

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