



# PEWS NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

[www.stmatthew.org.uk](http://www.stmatthew.org.uk)

## 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



Continue to intercede for believers in Venezuela, where the situation remains uncertain following the capture of President Nicolás Maduro by US forces. "There are a lot of mixed emotions," one Venezuelan Christian was reported as saying. "Hope that was almost gone came back. Joy of seeing Venezuela free, but frightened for innocent lives that may suffer." At the time of writing it remains unclear who will run Venezuela in the long term. Pray for a political settlement that prioritises the needs of the Venezuelan people and ensures religious freedom for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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

Delmey Close / Digby Place / Ditton Croft

## Readings for 10th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 17.22-31 / 1 Peter 3.13-end / John 14.15-21

## Diary Dates

### Ascension Day Service

14th May 6pm

### Funeral of Ann Warr

28th May 11am St  
Matthew's. 12.45  
Croydon Crematorium

### Sports Day

14th June after church

## Follow Us



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in the community

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Recycle  Charity



“Christian Aid Week is our shared moment to come together – across churches, communities and households – to stand alongside people living in poverty.

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(Christian Aid -  
for more information [https://  
www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-  
appeals/christian-aid-week](https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week) )

With my thanks and prayers.

Rev Ruth

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