



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



Algeria remains a difficult context for believers, where faith is often lived quietly amid social pressures and legal restrictions. Some of the greatest needs are for those who courageously share the Gospel in communities where Christians are a minority, and public witness can be risky. Pray earnestly for the safety of pastors, evangelists and all believers reaching out in both cities and remote areas. Ask that underground and house churches be strengthened, and that the faith of believers will be steadfast even under scrutiny. Pray that more people in Algeria will come to know the Lord Jesus as their Saviour. Lift up those ministering discreetly, asking God for divine wisdom, courage and boldness, and pray that hearts of openness will be prepared to hear and respond to His word.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / Red Court / Peony Court / Elizabeth Court

Readings for 17th May - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1.6-14 / 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11 / John 17.1-11

Diary Dates

Parish Games

20th May 2pm

Funeral of Ann Warr

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

Choral Evensong

14th June 6.30pm

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Dear St Matthew's

A very big thank you to all who
contributed to the bake sale and
donated for Christian Aid last
Sunday. On the day we raised over
£113 which is fantastic, thank you.

You can still donate online
here [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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