



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



Islamist violence against believers in northern Mozambique sadly continues unabated. In two separate incidents in Cabo Delgado Province in the closing weeks of 2025, Islamic State Mozambique celebrated capturing and beheading Christians. In other attacks homes and church buildings were burned down. At least 27 of our brothers and sisters were killed in the final two months of the year. Ask the Lord to meet the spiritual and physical needs of our brothers and sisters in Mozambique who have been left bereaved, traumatised, injured and displaced. .

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Edith Court / Elizabeth Court / Engadine Close

Readings for 24th May - Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-21 / 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13 / John 20.19-23

Diary Dates

Funeral of Ann Warr

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

Choral Evensong

14th June 6.30pm

Sports Day

12th July after church

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Dear St Matthew's

This Sunday 24th May is Pentecost and weather permitting we will hold the 10am service outside!

Here is Malcolm Guite's sonnet for Pentecost, happy Pentecost everyone!

With my prayers as ever.

Rev Ruth

Today we feel the wind beneath our wings
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays
Today the church draws breath at last and sings
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.

This is the feast of fire, air, and water
Poured out and breathed and kindled into
earth.

The earth herself awakens to her maker
And is translated out of death to birth.

The right words come today in their right order
And every word spells freedom and release
Today the gospel crosses every border
All tongues are loosened by the Prince of Peace
Today the lost are found in His translation.

Whose mother tongue is Love in every nation.

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