



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



The World Food Programme has reported that nearly 35 million in Nigeria are going without enough food in 2026. This is the highest number of those suffering food shortages in the country since records began. Food shortages have largely been driven by conflict and insecurity, caused by Islamist terrorists such as Islamic State, Boko Haram and the Fulani militia, along with other armed criminal gangs. Christians are most likely to be the victims of Islamism, while food shortages affect people of all religions in Nigeria's north and Middle Belt. Pray that the Lord will supply the needs of all people, especially our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ..

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House

Readings for 31st May - Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end /
2 Corinthians 13.11-end / Matthew 28.16-20

Diary Dates

Choral Evensong

14th June 6.30pm

Sports Day

12th July after church

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Recycle  Charity



Dear St Matthew's

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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