



# 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



Concerns have been raised that by mid-2026 the number of people facing “acute food insecurity” could rise to 52.8 million. The figures are drawn from analysis carried out using the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification. Extreme weather, food inflation and armed conflict - including Islamist terrorism - are among the causes for the increased risk of hunger. The countries most severely affected include Cameroon, Ghana, Mali, Niger and Nigeria, with Borno State in north-eastern Nigeria at risk of falling into the category of “Catastrophe/Famine”. Pray that our Lord, the provider of food (Psalm 145:15-16), will meet the needs of the hungry in West Africa, especially our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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

Wren Court / Red Court / Garrick Crescent

## Readings for 14th June - Third Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18.1-15, 21.1-7 / Romans 5.1-8 / Matthew 9.35 - 10.8-23]

## Diary Dates

### Choral Evensong

14th June 6.30pm

### No Toddlers

18th & 25th June

### Next Zoom Prayers

23rd June

### Sports Day

12th July after church

### No Toddlers

In August

### Messy Church

10th & 24th August

11-1pm

### Pet & Bag Blessing Service

30th August 10am

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Please support our ongoing work in the community



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# Community Litter Pick

<b>ST MATTHEW'S SUNDIAL</b> CORNER OF CHICHESTER AND PARK HILL ROADS	<b>Sunday June 14</b> <i>Make it a date now!</i>
<b>12:00 - 1:30pm</b> *WEATHER PERMITTING*	

**STICKS AND SACKS PROVIDED**  
**Please bring gloves**

Litter always seems to find its way onto our streets and verges. So we invite you to join our twice annual litter pick. Come and help us tidy up and feel the satisfaction of a job well done!

The clean-up will last an hour and a half. Don't feel that you have to stay for the full 90 minutes. You're welcome to help for as long as you are able. We'd be very grateful for the support. See you there!



**DO A GOOD DEED AND MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS!**

### CONTACT US:

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