



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



"It's as though someone has tried to erase every visible sign of Christianity from this land." These were the words of David Patrikarakos, a UK-based journalist following a visit to Plateau State in central Nigeria. Patrikarakos described a landscape of burned-out church buildings and "broken crosses". Christian communities in Middle Belt states such as Plateau have long suffered targeted violence at the hands of Fulani Islamists, resulting in thousands of deaths and tens of thousands being left injured, displaced and traumatised. Please pray that the Lord will sustain His people, making their faith resilient even as they suffer for His sake.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Fairfield Road / Fleetwood Close /
Garden Court

Readings for 7th June - The Second Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 12.1-9 / Romans 4.13-end /
Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Diary Dates

Choral Evensong

14th June 6.30pm

Next Zoom Prayers

23rd June

Sports Day

12th July after church

Messy Church

10th & 24th August

11-1pm

Pet & Bag Blessing Service

30th August 10am

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Dear St Matthew's

We find ourselves in what is called 'ordinary time' in the church's calendar having celebrated Easter, the Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity Sunday over the past few weeks.

We know the world we live in is far from ordinary with events and situations that can seem frightening, disturbing and unpredictable. What I call us to do as we settle into this season of the year is to continue to be salt and light in the world today, to be Christ's presence in the world, his hands, feet, eyes and ears where it is so desperately needed.

With my prayers as ever.

Ruth

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