



12th July 2026

PEWS NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

www.stmatthew.org.uk

Services

Sundays at 8.30am (except second Sunday of the month) - said service of Holy Communion and 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



Lord God, maker of Heaven and Earth, we pray for Christian congregations around the world lacking a place to meet to worship You. We ask You to impart perseverance and courage to believers facing persecution or legal obstacles to using premises for regular meeting. Please grant them opportunities to meet, even when they must maintain utmost secrecy. We thank You that You are not confined to buildings made by human hands, and that in You we live and move and have our being. We ask You to bless richly these vital times of communion for our brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus, in whose precious Name we pray. (Acts 17:24, 28)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Cotelands / Coverdale Gardens /
Crusader Gardens

Readings for 12th July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 25.19-end
/ Romans 8.1-11 / Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Diary Dates

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No Zoom Prayers

14th July

Paul Parmenter's funeral

22nd July at 12.30pm.
East Chapel, Croydon
Crematorium. Followed
by a gathering at St
Matthew's.

Messy Church

10th & 24th August
11-1pm

Glastonbury at St Matthew's

22nd August 2-4pm

Pet & Bag Blessing Service

30th August 10am

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Please support our ongoing work
in the community

ROOF APPEAL



Recycle Charity



Dear St Matthew's

This Sunday 12th July we are giving thanks for the ministry with and blessing of our children and young people in our parish family. I am so thankful for all the energy and commitment and care that is given to young church, Toddler group, Messy Church and all the ways in which you all individually encourage and support our amazing young people.

It's also an opportunity for me to say a very big and heartfelt thank you to everyone here who volunteers time, expertise, compassion, money and in so many others ways in this community. For all the hard work that is both seen and unseen, thank you. It is a privilege to serve here as your vicar.

God bless.
Rev Ruth

PET AND BAG BLESSING SERVICE
SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST
10AM



All animals are welcome but please ensure your animals are kept secure: dogs are kept on leads / pets kept in their carriers during the service. It is the owner's responsibility.

St Matthew's Church,
Chichester Road, CR0 5NQ
www.stmatthew.org.uk

Messy Church



Crafts,
Singing
and
Refreshments

Free of charge

10th & 24th August
11am to 1pm

Keep an eye out on the church website and social media for information

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