



26th 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



Praise God for the faithful witness of believers throughout Egypt, especially those serving in difficult and demanding environments. Pray for those who are nurturing and guiding others in their faith, that they will be filled with wisdom, perseverance and the Holy Spirit as they help raise up the next generation of Christian leaders. Ask the Lord to protect churches and Christian families, and to open doors for the Gospel in communities marked by hardship or hostility. Also, pray for unity among Christian leaders and for renewed strength as they serve their people with compassion and courage.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Hazeldean Road / Hunters Way /
Langton Way

Readings for 26th July - Eight Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 29.15-28 / Romans 8.26-end
/ Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

Diary Dates

26th July 2026

Bishop Peter Price leading service

2nd August at 10am

No 8.30am service

No Morning Prayer or Eucharist

w/d 3rd August

Messy Church

10th & 24th August

11-1pm

Glastonbury at St Matthew's

22nd August 2-4pm

Pet & Bag Blessing Service

30th August 10am

No Toddler Group

in August.

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Dear St Matthew's

You'll be reading this when I'm on annual leave so I hope this finds you well.

The Romans reading today contains these beautiful words which reminds us of God's love and presence with us always.

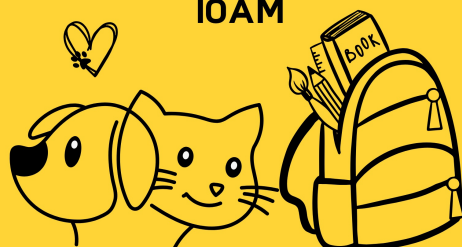
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

My prayer for all of us is that we can hold on to these realities as we journey on individually and as a church family.

God bless and my prayers as ever.

Rev Ruth
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**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,
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**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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