



23rd August 2026

PEWS NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

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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 Jesus, we ask for Your protection over all our brothers and sisters who are displaced within their own country, and all Christians who are refugees. Whether they are escaping war, poverty, or persecution for their faith in You, help them to remember that You are their fortress. Stay with them, Lord, and comfort them as they leave their homes and seek refuge elsewhere. Send Your Holy Spirit to give them strength as they try to rebuild their lives and bring them out of danger and into safety.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Linnet Court / Lloyd Park Avenue / Lynden Hyrst

Readings for 23rd August - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 1.8 - 2.10 / Romans 12.1-8 /
Matthew 16.13-20

Diary Dates

23rd August 2026

Messy Church

24th August 11-1pm

Pet & Bag Blessing Service

30th August 10am

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Recycle  Charity



Dear St Matthew's

I found this reflection from the Northumbria Community morning prayer liturgy and wanted to share these beautiful words.

God bless.

Ruth

Restoration Song

God called forth a people, and we responded to His call

'Rebuild this ancient ruin, restore my city walls.'

He has led us day by day, as we listened to His voice
and we were fed on finest wheat, and manna from the
skies.

When we started, we were strangers. We hardly knew
each other's names.

Now we are brothers and sisters, and we will never be the
same.

As we built, brick by brick, we discovered the corner
stone,
and as we let Him mould and fashion us, He built us up in
love.

Now we have seen, and we have heard, that the Lord our
God is great.

For a wilderness has been transformed, into His holy
place.

Rev Ruth

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