



13th September 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



Christians in Mauritania are almost exclusively converts from Islam who are despised as apostates. Leaving Islam is a criminal offence punishable by death (though Mauritania is not known to have carried out a death sentence since 1987). Believers are also likely to face violence at the hands of their neighbours, or even families and former friends. Praise the Lord that despite these circumstances, His Church continues to grow. Pray that Christians will be strengthened in their faith and protected from harm.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Merlin Close / Red Court / Minster Drive /
St Bernard's

Readings for 13th September - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 14.19-end / Romans 14.1-12 /
Matthew 18.21-35

Diary Dates

13th September 2026

Patronal Festival

27th September

October Breakfasts

14th, 11th, 18th, 25th
October

Harvest Festival

11th October

Messy Church

29th October

Service of Thanksgiving to Commemorate the Faithful Departed

1st November, 7pm

Remembrance Service

8th November

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Dear St Matthew's

In this season of Creationtide we continue to give thanks to God for the world around us. This week's readings remind us of the way as Christians we should live, with forgiveness, without judgement of others and with compassion.

I pray we would continue to bring these blessings to the world around us where there is such need.

God bless.
Rev Ruth



Messy Church

Light of the World

Thursday 29th October

10.30am to 12.30pm

Messy Church is a space for people of all ages and stages of their faith journey. Each session includes worship, themed crafts and activities.
Free of charge. Refreshments included.
Children need to be accompanied by an adult

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