



20th 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



Our loving Lord, we lift up to You Christian women and girls living in contexts of marginalisation and persecution, where they are often doubly despised - for being women and for being Christians. Please provide for all their needs and protect them from those who plan to harm them. We pray especially for vulnerable Christian widows and their children, without a human defender, and we praise You that You are a father to the fatherless and a defender of widows. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ. (Psalm 68:5)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / NLA Tower / Peony Court / Stanhope Road / Elizabeth Court

Readings for 20th September - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 16.2-15 / Philippians 1.21-end / Matthew 20.1-16

Diary Dates

20th September 2026

Patronal Festival

27th September

Black History Month service 2026

Southwark Cathedral, 3rd October, 11am

October Breakfasts

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

Quiz Night

10th October. 7pm fish and chips, 8pm quiz.

Harvest Festival

11th October

Messy Church

29th October

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Black History Month service Southwark Cathedral: Saturday 3 October, 11 am Eucharist; 1 pm Listen, learn and reflect

Join the Diocese of Southwark for their 19th service of thanksgiving, to mark Black History Month 2026. This year, they will be 'Honouring our Communities & Sharing our Stories' over the course of the celebration event. It will feature our parishes, chaplaincies, school groups and Christian initiatives who "live life abundantly" (John 10:10), making a positive difference in the lives of Black-led and Black-majority communities across our Diocese. Shortlisted nominees will be honoured and their work shared during the service. Come for worship, and to learn, listen and celebrate with us!

Register for the service here: tinyurl.com/



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