



6th 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



At least 14 Christians were killed in several attacks by Islamic State fighters in Cabo Delgado, northern Mozambique, in early May. Nine of the murders took place in Ancuabe District, where the Islamists also burned three church buildings and at least 114 homes. Islamic State Mozambique has claimed the killing of more than 70 Christians in the last 12 months. Ask the Lord to comfort those bereaved in this latest spate of violence. Pray that those traumatised in this series of attacks will receive divine strength and encouragement. Cry out for an end to the ongoing violence in northern Mozambique.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House /
St Arvan's Close

Readings for 6th September - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 12.1-14 / Romans 13.8-end
/ Matthew 18.15-20

Diary Dates

6th September 2026

Patronal Festival

27th September

October Breakfasts

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

Harvest Festival

11th October

All Souls Service

1st November

Choral Evensong

2nd November

Remembrance Service

8th November

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Please support our ongoing work
in the community



Recycle  Charity



Dear St Matthew's

Here we are in September! Summer has sped past. During September we will be observing creationtide in our Sunday services where we will give thanks for God's wonderful creation and reflect on how we can strive to be better stewards of it.

As we begin this new month may we know God's blessing upon us.

With my prayers as ever,
Ruth

4, 11, 18, 25 October

OCTOBER BREAKFASTS

Free - donations for roof welcome

TIME:
Between the two
Sunday services
approx 9.10am - 9.55am

WHERE:
Church Hall

WHO'S IT FOR:
Anyone!



**An opportunity for
fellowship and food!**



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