



11th October 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



Father God, we pray for the leaders and rulers of nations in which our brothers and sisters are a minority. Please restrain those who seek to do Your people harm. Please give wisdom to those who would rule well. We ask that there will be freedom for believers to live out their Christian faith without fear of reprisals - that they "may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness", because we pray in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Park Hill Rise / Park Hill Road /
Paul Gardens / Thanescroft

Readings for 11th October - Harvest Festival

Exodus 32.1-14 / Philippians 4.1-9/
Matthew 22.1-14

Diary Dates

11th October 2026

October Breakfasts

18th, 25th October

Deanery Confirmation and Baptism Service

18th October - 4pm at St Matthew's

Messy Church

29th October

Service of Thanksgiving to Commemorate the Faithful Departed

1st November at 7pm

Remembrance Service

8th November at 7pm

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ROOF APPEAL



Recycle  Charity



Dear St Matthew's

Today we celebrate harvest festival and give thanks for the abundance of God's provision and blessing.

It's also an opportunity for us to share what we have with our neighbours both in practical ways and in the joy of sharing the good news of Jesus with those around us.

With my love and prayers as ever.

God bless. Ruth

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING TO COMMEMORATE THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Sunday 1st November at 7pm
Followed by light refreshments

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Revelation 21:4

Light a candle to remember those we love but see no longer

For pastoral support please do contact the Parish Office, 020 8681 3147 or contact Rev Ruth on revruthchapman@gmail.com



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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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CONTACT US:

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The Parish Office - Contact Penny on 020 8681 3147 or email stmatthewcroydon@gmail.com Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm.