1st November 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 Pakistan continue to face false "blasphemy" accusations, forced conversions, violence and discrimination. Praise God that Barnabas Aid was able to provide legal assistance, safe shelter and practical support to vulnerable believers, including women and children at risk of abuse and exploitation. Pray that the Lord will protect His people, grant wisdom and courage to those providing legal advocacy, and bring justice, healing and lasting peace to those who have suffered, for, "The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble" (Psalm 9:9).

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House / Tidenham Gardens

Readings for 1st November - All Saints Day

Revelation 7.9–end / 1 John 3.1–3 / Matthew 5.1–12

Diary Dates

Service of Thanksgiving to Commemorate the Faithful Departed
1st November at 7pm

Remembrance Service
8th November at 7pm

Antarctica and Falkland Islands Talk
28th November 2.30pm

Christmas Tree Festival
29th November to 31st December

Christmas Tree Festival Concert 29th November at 5pm

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Dear St Matthew's

We are heading into the season of remembrance with All Saints and All Souls this Sunday and then Remembrance Sunday next week.

As we remember those we love but see no longer please be assured of my prayers.

Lord, you created and fashioned us,
you know us and search us out,
you abide with us through light and dark:
help us to know your presence in this life
and, in the life to come, still to be with you;
where you are alive and reign
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

(Church of England prayer)

Rev Ruth





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