25th 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



Lord God and Heavenly Father, we pray today for our sisters in Christ in places where women are at particular risk of persecution and violence. Please provide for those denied opportunities for education and literacy. Meet the needs of those, especially widows, who endure acute poverty. Be with those who have been abducted, forced to marry, forced into joining another religion. Protect those at risk of sexual violence. May Your light shine in the darkness, may their faith endure, and may they continue to proclaim the Good News, for we ask it in our Saviour's Name. (Psalm 68:11)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Pinewoods / Radcliffe Road / Ranmore Avenue / The Avenue

Readings for 25th October - The Last Sunday after Trinity

Deuteronomy 34.1–12 / 1 Thessalonians 2.1–8 / Matthew 22.34–end

Diary Dates

27th October
Funeral of Nicole - 27th October at 11am at St Matthew's. Followed by Beckeham Crem for family only.

Messy Church
29th October

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

Remembrance Service
8th November at 7pm

Choral Evensong
22nd November at 6.30pm

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Dear St Matthew's

A big thank you to everyone who has supported the events which have taken place in October including the harvest festival, breakfasts and the baptism and confirmation service.

An encouragement to invite folk who might be interested in our Messy Church on the 29th October, to the All Souls service on 1st November and to the Remembrance service on the 8th November.

With my prayers as ever.

Rev Ruth





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