



4th 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



Algeria remains a difficult context for believers, where faith is often lived quietly amid social pressures and legal restrictions. Some of the greatest needs are for those who courageously share the Gospel in communities where Christians are a minority, and public witness can be risky. Pray earnestly for the safety of pastors, evangelists and all believers reaching out in both cities and remote areas. Ask that underground and house churches be strengthened, and that the faith of believers will be steadfast even under scrutiny. Pray that more people in Algeria will come to know the Lord Jesus as their Saviour. Lift up those ministering discreetly, asking God for divine wisdom, courage and boldness, and pray that hearts of openness will be prepared to hear and respond to His word.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House / Sudbury Gardens

Readings for 4th October - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 20. 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 / Philippians 3. 4b-14 / Matthew 21. 33 to end

Diary Dates

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October Breakfasts

11th, 18th, 25th October

Quiz Night

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

Harvest Festival

11th October

Deanery Confirmation and Baptism Service

18th October at 10am at St Matthew's

Messy Church

29th October

Service of Thanksgiving to Commemorate the Faithful Departed

1st November at 7pm

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Please support our ongoing work in the community

ROOF APPEAL



Recycle  Charity



Welcomers Needed!!

Are you friendly, approachable and reliable?

Please contact Penny in the office if you'd like to join the team on a Sunday morning.



£5 QUIZ ONLY / £25 FAMILY TICKET: FOOD & QUIZ / £12 SINGLE TICKET: FOOD & QUIZ

BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE

QUIZ NIGHT

TO BOOK: SEE JANE P, JAN OR PENNY IN THE OFFICE

10TH OCTOBER

7PM FISH & CHIPS	8PM QUIZ
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Maximum 8 people per team

St Matthew's Church,
Chichester Road, CR0 5NQ
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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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Asst Priest - The Revd Linda Fox on 07736 708828 or email linda.stmatthews@gmail.com

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