

# PEW'S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

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## Services

Sundays at 8.30am we have a said service of Holy Communion. The 10am service is Holy Communion with singing led by the choir. Mid-week Communion Services on Wednesdays at 10.00am. 10am Sunday services are live streamed and can be viewed on our YouTube channel.

## Young Church

Sundays at 10am except on special occasions.

## Gallery Group

11-12am Wednesdays in the Lady Chapel. Prayer, bible study and book discussion, coffee and a chat.

## Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer is said on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9am in the Lady Chapel. Zoom Morning Prayer is on Tuesdays at 9am. See Weekly Link or website for log in details.

## Church Open

The church is open Tuesday mornings from 9am to 12pm for prayer or contemplation.

## Prayer Focus



Ethiopian children are dying of starvation in hospital in Mekelle, the capital of the predominantly Christian region of Tigray. Families who have trekked for days in the hope of finding food and refuge in the city tell of surviving on roots and leaves. These are the innocent victims of terrible conflict in the region, which has resulted in widespread displacement and hunger. Cry out to the Lord for an end to the violence. Pray that deliveries of humanitarian aid are given safe passage so that food reaches people in desperate need.

## This week we are praying for the residents of:

Bardsley Close   Bishops Court   Bracewood Gardens

## Reading for 20th March - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 55.1-9   1 Corinthians 10.1-13   Luke 13.1-9

Parish Church of St Matthew



### *Flowers for Easter*

If you would like to donate to the Flowers for Easter please place your donation in the envelope and hand to either Lesley Mead or Terry Mitchell.

You can also place the envelope in the Vicar's Mailbox.



You can even donate by scanning the QR Code.



## Diary Dates

### Mothering Sunday

27th March - Altogether Now Service

### Easter Dates

10th to 17th April - See poster opposite for dates

### Music Festival

23rd to 30th April - See poster opposite for details

### PCC Meeting

5th April 8pm on Zoom

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### Easter at St Matthew's

|                               |           |                                  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Palm Sunday<br>10th April     | 8.30am    | Said Eucharist                   |
|                               | 10am      | Sung Eucharist                   |
| Monday<br>11th April          | 8pm       | The Stations of the Cross        |
| Tuesday<br>12th April         | 8pm       | Eucharist with Reflection        |
| Wednesday<br>13th April       | 8pm       | Taizé Service                    |
| Maundy Thursday<br>14th April | 8pm       | Eucharist with Foot Washing      |
| Good Friday<br>15th April     | 12 to 1pm | Church Open for Quiet Reflection |
|                               | 1 to 2pm  | Meditation                       |
|                               | 2 to 3pm  | The Last Hour                    |
| Easter Day<br>17th April      | 8.30am    | Said Eucharist                   |
|                               | 10am      | Sung Eucharist                   |

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**Mothering Sunday**  
**27th March 10am**  
**Altogether Now Service**



**St Matthew's Music Festival**

**23rd - 30th April 2022**

**23rd April 7.30pm**  
Caroline Jaya-Ratnam - international pianist and elite singer  
Stephen Bryant - Leader of the BBC Symphony orchestra  
Mark Sheridan - cellist in the BBC Symphony orchestra  
£15.00

**24th April 7.30pm**  
Michael Strange & String Quartet - Director of Music at St Matthew's  
£10.00

**26th April 7.30pm**  
Croydon Philharmonic Choir - the largest and longest established choir in Croydon  
£12.00

**27th April 1.00pm**  
Stephen Davies - Organist for services and for recitals all around the world  
£10.00

**28th April 7.30pm**  
Duet Ensemble - Stephanie Legg, Michiko Gibbs, Erin Sawicka and Phoebe Tak Man Chow.  
£10.00

**30th April 7.30pm**  
Phoebe Tak Man Chow - Director of Music at All Saints' Church Orpington and the Organ Scholar at St-Martin-in-the-Fields.  
£10.00

**Reduced price of £50 to attend all performances!**

For tickets & info please visit [www.stmatthew.org.uk](http://www.stmatthew.org.uk)

### Contact Us

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