

PEW'S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

www.stmatthew.org.uk

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



Father God, we pray for your children across Africa. Many suffer persecution, poverty and hunger. These problems appear set to increase as the population of Africa grows, with predictions that from 1.2 billion today the continent will be home to 2.5 billion people by 2050. Yet simultaneously the Church here is growing, and if this continues nearly half of all Christians on earth will live in Africa. Thank You in the Name of Your Son that His Kingdom is increasing, and for the hope that "a people not yet born will praise the Lord." (Psalm 102:18)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House

Reading for 1st May - Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) / Revelation 5:11-14 / John 21:1-19

Morning Prayer

No morning prayer on the 2nd May as it is a Bank Holiday.

Zoom morning prayer on the 10th May will be at 9.30am.

Diary Dates

1 May 2022

Home Group

5th May - 10am at 48
Engadine Close

Polling Day

5th May at St Matthew's

Well-being Cafe

7th May - 10.30 to 12
noon at St Matthew's

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party

5th June - Car Park at St
Matthew's

Flower Festival

11th & 12th June

50th Anniversary Service and Celebration

12th June with Bishop
Nick Baines. Followed by
a BBQ lunch.

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amazon smile
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**You are invited to a party
to celebrate the
Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

Location: St Matthew's Car Park

**Sunday 5th June
12.00 until 17.00**

Please bring food
& drinks to share

Live Band

Meet and
have a chat
with all your
neighbours

Games &
Quiz





For more information: www.stmatthew.org.uk

Renew

A quiet shared space
where it's ok not to be ok

**Welcome to Renew
A Well-being Café at St Matthew's**

Every Saturday from 10.30-12noon our hall becomes a community space for a variety of hobbies and activities. These are run by the community for the community. Anyone is welcome to share a hobby or skill and anyone is welcome to join a workshop or activity. They are all free. Or you can come and relax and chat, or enjoy the peace in our quiet area.

The activities are based around the '5 ways to wellbeing' which promote good mental and emotional health. To connect, give, be active, keep learning and take notice will hopefully contribute towards a preventative approach to mental ill health.

The Renew Café is hosted by St Matthew's Church - all are welcome
For more information contact Penny on 020 8681 3147 or
by email at churchadmin@stmatthew.org.uk
www.stmatthew.org.uk

**St Matthew's
Flower Festival**

**11th & 12th
June 2022**

The church will be open from
10.30 to 4.30pm Sat or join us
on Sunday for our service at
8.30am or 10am and enjoy the
flowers whilst worshipping.

Vote for
your
favourite!

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The Renew Well-being
cafe will start on the
7th May and continue
every Saturday
morning.

Contact Us

The Vicar - The Revd Simon Foster on 020 8688 5055 or email revsimon@stmatthew.org.uk (not available on Fridays)

Asst Priest - The Revd Linda Fox on 07736 708828 or email linda.stmatthews@gmail.com (not available on Fridays)

The Parish Office - Contact Penny on 020 8681 3147 or churchadmin@stmatthew.org.uk Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm.

Please support our ongoing work
in the community



Thank you for giving to St Matthew's

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR
ROOF APPEAL**



Help
replace
your roof!





"Keeping a roof
over our heads"