

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



Sri Lanka is facing an economic and agricultural crisis that the government is struggling to manage. A Sri Lankan Christian reports that the cost of living has increased, while many have lost jobs. Power outages occur every day and there is often no gas for cooking. The lack of fertiliser means that the country may run short of rice and vegetables. Pray for the whole of the Sri Lankan society, especially the Christian minority, that God will supply all their needs.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Cotelands / Coverdale Gardens / Crusader Gardens

Reading for 10th April - Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50. 4-9a / Philippians 2. 5-11 / Luke 19. 28-40

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

Organ Recital

13th April - St Oswald's Church at 8pm

Foot Washing

Maundy Thursday - sign up sheet in church

Renew Well-Being Webinar

11am - 25th April - Ask Simon for details

Pastoral Team Meeting

25th April - 2pm at 8 St Bernards

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Help replace your roof!
"keeping a roof over our heads"

 ST MATTHEW GROVE DON

10 April 2022

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

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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			



Let's have a party to celebrate the Queen's Platinum

We at St Matthew's would like to invite you to a "street" type party in the car park of the church on **Sunday 5th June from 12.00 until 17.00** so we can celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The idea is to bring food & drinks to share, games for all ages, a band will be playing and to meet and have a chat with all our neighbours.

We would love it if you would like to get involved.

If you want to ask questions, join in, have ideas, or help get it organised, please come to have a chat with your neighbours on **Sunday 24 April at 12.00** At St Matthew's Church Or phone Penny on 020 8681 3147 or just knock on the door of the church in the mornings.

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.