

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



Almighty God we pray for converts to Christianity who endure violence and injustice because of their faith in You. We pray in particular for Roksari Kanbari in Iran, who was still recovering from the trauma of intensive interrogation by state security agents and a jail sentence when she was summoned again to face the same charge, even at the age of 64. Be close to her, O Lord, and grant her courage and perseverance. Be a rock and fortress for Roksari and all converts who suffer for Jesus.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court/ Red Court/ Peony Court

Reading for 17th April - Easter Sunday

Isaiah 65. 17-End / Acts 10. 34-43 / Luke 24. 1-12

Week after Easter

There will be no morning prayer Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and no Eucharist on Wednesday morning.

Diary Dates

17 April 2022

St Matthew's Music Festival

23rd to 30th April - see website for details

Renew Well-Being Webinar

11am - 25th April - Ask Simon for details

Pastoral Team Meeting

25th April - 2pm at 8 St Bernards

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party

5th June - Car Park at St Matthew's

Flower Festival

11th & 12th June

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**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.

*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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St Matthew's Music Festival

23rd - 30th April 2022

23rd April 7.30pm Caroline Jaya-Ratnam - international pianist and 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 Sawicki 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

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.

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in the community

Thank you for giving to St Matthew's

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