

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



At least 28 people were killed and 57 houses burned down in an attack by Islamist extremists against the Christian community of Yith Pabol, South Sudan, in early January. The survivors were left with no shelters, no food and no safe drinking water. The incident was one of many attacks against South Sudanese Christians by Arab Muslims from the Republic of Sudan, along the disputed border between the two countries. Ask that the Lord will comfort those who grieve and provide for those who have lost so much, as well as bringing peace to this troubled land.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Danecourt Gardens / Deans Close / Deepdene Avenue

Reading for 24th April - Easter Sunday

Acts 5. 27-32 / Revelation 1.4-8 / John 20.19-31

Music Festival Week

Don't forget to book your tickets on our website:

<https://stmatthew.org.uk/news/events/>



Diary Dates

24 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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St Matthew's Music Festival 23rd - 30th April 2022

23rd April 7.30pm Caroline Jaya-Ratnam - International pianist and solo 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.

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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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, saves our heads"