

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



Our Father in heaven, we lift up to You Christian women and girls living in contexts of persecution and marginalisation who are often doubly despised because of their faith and because they are female. Please provide for their daily needs and shield them from harm. We pray especially for widows and their children who, in some countries, are so vulnerable without their husband's earthly protection. We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House

Reading for 3rd April - 5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43.16-21 / Philippians 3.4b-14 / John 12.1-8

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

PCC Meeting

5th April 8pm on Zoom

Lois' 100th Birthday!

Sunday 10th April -
Cake and bubbly after
the 10am service.

Easter Dates

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

Music Festival

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

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Easter at St Matthew's

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

Contact Us

The Vicar - The Revd Simon Foster on 020 8688 5055 or email
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The Parish Office - Contact Penny on 020 8681 3147 or
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