

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



Only the Lord knows how many Christians remain in Afghanistan. Believers there are at risk of being killed as apostates from Islam. They must hide their faith from the Taliban government, their neighbours and usually from their family and friends. Many keep moving from place to place to avoid detection. As well as suffering for their faith, Afghan Christians share in the wider suffering of Afghanistan – poverty, hunger and malnutrition. Ask that the Lord will protect, strengthen and sustain His people in this country, send the food they so desperately need and provide a safe haven for those who have been forced from their homes.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / Red Court / Peony Court

Reading for 15th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18 / Revelation 21:1-6 / John 13:31-35

Renew 121

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Diary Dates

15 May 2022

Renew 121 - Well-being Cafe

16th May - 2-4pm

Stewardship Sunday

22nd May - Both Services

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party

5th June 12noon to 5.00pm
Car Park at St Matthew's

Flower Festival

11th & 12th June

50th Anniversary Service and Celebration

12th June at 10.00am with Bishop Nick Baines. (NB NO 8.30am service that Sunday) Followed by a BBQ lunch - bring your own BBQ food and drink - Salads provided

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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 121

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

Welcome to Renew 121
A Well-being Café at St Matthew's

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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!

St Matthew's Church, Croydon CR0 5NQ
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christian aid week
15-21 MAY

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, CHICHESTER ROAD, CR0 5NQ
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.

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



