

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



Continue to pray for Syria, especially our fellow Christians there. One wrote from Aleppo in February describing the terrible new poverty, which he said was even worse than the pandemic "The Syrian economy is suffering major collapse, high inflation, uncontrollable high prices for food, transportation, medicine, fuel, gas and clothing." The churches are struggling to provide even a little help to their congregations "in this bleeding and financially exhausted country." Prayer was requested that the crops in Syria could be gathered in safely this year, and not set on fire by Turkish armed forces just before harvest-time.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House

Reading for 29th May - Sunday after Ascension Day

Acts 16:16-34 / Revelation 22:12-End / John 17:20-26

Queen's Jubilee Party

5th June at midday. Platinum Jubilee 'Street Party' in the car park at St Matthew's. Come and meet your neighbours, bring your own food and drink (including disposable cups and plates) listen to the live band, take part in our quiz and have fun!

Diary Dates

29 May 2022

Renew 121 - Well-being Cafe

30th May - 2-4pm

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

PCC Meeting

14th June - 8pm in the Choir Vestry

Croydon Citizens Mental Health Action Team Meeting

15th June - 6-7.30pm at St Mildred's Church

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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

Live Band

Meet and have a chat with all your neighbours

Games & Quiz



To book your place visit 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

Every Monday from 2.00 to 4.00pm our Choir Vestry becomes a community space for a variety of hobbies and activities. These are run by the community for the community. Anyone is welcome to share a hobby or skill and anyone is welcome to join a workshop or activity. They are all free. Or you can come and relax and chat, or enjoy the peace in our quiet area.

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 churchadmin@stmatthew.org.uk
www.stmatthew.org.uk
Chichester Road, Croydon, CR0 5NQ

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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10AM

12TH JUNE



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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



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