

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



Lord Jesus, we thank you for the promise that those who give up everything to follow you will receive blessings in this life and, in the age to come, eternal life. We pray for Christians in cultures where family and nationhood ties are so strong that leaving the majority religion to follow Christ is seen as treachery. Please enable our brothers and sisters to remain true to their calling and to be filled with the sure conviction that they are forever part of the worldwide family of God.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Fairfield Road / Fleetwood Close / Garden Court

Reading for 5th June - Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-21 / Romans 8:14-17 / John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Renew 121

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Diary Dates

5 June 2022

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

Picnic & Games - Lloyd Park

9th July - 1pm

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

50th Anniversary Service and Celebration with Bishop Nick Baines

Followed by a BBQ lunch - bring your own BBQ food and drink - Salads provided

10AM 12TH JUNE

NB: No 8.30am service that Sunday

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH
PICNIC & GAMES
AT LLOYD PARK

9TH JULY
1PM

MEET NEAR THE BOWL'S CLUB
84 Coombe Rd, Croydon CR0 5RA

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

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"

churchadmin@stmatthew.org.uk Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm.