

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



"I am very sad" wrote a Jordanian church leader to Barnabas Fund, describing the situation in his country. Life in Jordan(which includes the Biblical region of Gilead) is becoming very hard, with the result that many people are emigrating, especially young Christian families. "My heart bleeds for them leaving," wrote the church leader, "and I fear that Christianity will die in her birthplace(the Middle East). Only about 130,000 Christians remain in Jordan. On top of this, two pastors recently died of Covid. Pray that this crushed and mourning community may find balm and healing in their beloved Lord(Jeremiah 8: 21-22).

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Delmey Close / Digby Place / Ditton Croft

Reading for 8th May - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36-43 / Revelation 7:9-17 / John 10:22-30

Renew 121

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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. See Poster below for more details.

Diary Dates

8 May 2022

50th Anniversary Meeting

9th May at 4pm - Jan & David's

Home Group

9th May at 8pm - Jan & David's

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

15th May at 11.30am

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Party

5th June - Car Park at St Matthew's

Flower Festival

11th & 12th June

50th Anniversary Service and Celebration

12th June with Bishop Nick Baines. Followed by a BBQ lunch.

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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!

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The first Renew121 well-being cafe will be on the 7th May & then on Mondays from 2 - 4pm from 16th May.

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"