

PEW'S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

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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



North Korea's grim reputation as leading persecutor of Christians shows no sign of abating. Christians have been executed for the 'crime' of owning a Bible and many parents even have to keep their faith secret from their children for fear of being reported to teachers at school. Pray that believers in North Korea will experience God's protection as they are confronted with danger daily. Ask the Lord to fill their hearts with hope, especially those enduring the harsh realities of the labour camps and prisons.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Garden Court / Red Court / Garrick Crescent

Readings for 12th June - Celebration of our Golden Anniversary

1 Chronicles 19.6-19 / Ephesians 2.19-22 / John 2.13-22

Renew 121

Every Monday from 2.00 to 4.00pm our hall 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. See Poster in church for more details.

Diary Dates

12 June 2022

Roof & Fabric Meeting

13th June - 11am on Zoom

Safer Neighbourhood Team Ward Panel

13th June - 6.30pm at St Matthew's

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

Deanery Synod

23rd June - 8pm at Christ Church West Croydon - Gordon Knott (Director of Croydon Drop-In) speaking

Choral Evensong

3rd July - 6pm

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SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM WARD PANEL
Ward Panel Open House Meeting

Join us at
St Matthews Church on Monday 13th June @18:30
Parish Church of St Matthew, Chichester Road, Croydon CR0 5NQ

- Meet the Ward Panel Team
- Meet the Chief Inspector, Ward Councillor
- Meet the Dedicated Ward Officer, PCSO and Sargent
- Ward Panel meeting
 - Policing and Crime reporting
 - Priority activities and focus areas
 - Feedback from MOPAC / Safer Neighbourhood Board
- Ward Panel AGM

All Welcome

Meeting to complete within 90 mins

KEEP CALM AND COME TO FESTAL CHORAL EVENSONG
For St Thomas the Apostle

3rd July at 6pm

Church Clean-Up Day

18th June
1.30pm

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"