

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



Christian widows face a harsh struggle when they lose a husband's support. In many cultures they are doubly vulnerable because of their faith and gender, and often pressurised to convert to the majority religion on the loss of their partner. Barnabas Fund sustains many desperately poor Pakistani widows with food aid and gives practical support to women who have lost their husbands through Islamic extremist violence in Nigeria. Pray that Christian widows throughout the world will receive the support they need to thrive as faithful, fulfilled women of God.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / Granville Close / Peony Court

Reading for 19th June - First Sunday after Trinity - Altogether Now Service

1 Kings 19: 9-12 / Galatians 3:23-29

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 posters for more details.

Diary Dates

19 June 2022

Croydon Citizens Event

21st June - 6pm at Electric House. On the Cost of Living Crisis

Archdeacon's Visitation Service

22nd June - 8pm at Croydon Minster

Deanery Synod

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

Service of Consecration of Rosemarie Mallett

24th June - 11am at Southwark Cathedral. Tickets only event

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KEEP CALM AND COME TO

FESTAL CHORAL EVENSONG

For St Thomas the Apostle

3rd July at 6pm

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
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Chichester Road, Croydon, CR0 5NQ

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH

PICNIC & GAMES

AT LLOYD PARK



9TH JULY

1PM

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

Coffee Mornings

Saturdays 10.30 am - 12.00 noon

All Welcome!

Why not drop in for coffee and a chat?



St Matthew's Church
Chichester Road, Croydon

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.

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"Keeping a roof over our heads"