

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



Cyclone Batsirai has gone leaving Madagascar with disaster," wrote a church leader to Barnabas. The tropical storm wreaked havoc on the desperately poor island in February killing 111 people, destroying more than 6000 homes and wrecking its already underdeveloped infrastructure. At least 81 church buildings, six schools and 13 pastors' homes were damaged or destroyed. The terrible irony is that Madagascar has suffered repeated droughts in recent years, causing severe hunger and deaths from starvation as crops failed. Now the rain has destroyed the growing rice. Pray for our suffering Church family in Madagascar.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House

Reading for 3rd July - Thomas the Apostle

Habakkuk 2: 1-4 / Ephesians 2: 19-22 / John 20:24-29

Renew 121

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Diary Dates

3 July 2022

Roof Fundraising Meeting

4th July at 7.30pm

Comms Team Meeting

6th July at 7.30pm

Picnic & Games at Lloyd Park

9th July at 1pm

Altogether Now Service

10th July

Confirmation Service

10th July at 6pm

Comms Team Meeting

12th July at 8pm

Simon's Last Service

24th July

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Please support our ongoing work
in the community



Thank you for giving to St Matthew's

Planning Application

for the replacement roof for the church. If people feel so inclined they may wish to support this application!

22/02180/FUL | Replacement of aluminium roof with natural zinc and installation of solar PV panels | St Matthews Church Chichester Road Croydon CR0 5NQ

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

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH PICNIC & GAMES AT LLOYD PARK

9TH JULY

1PM

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



Altogether Now
Refreshing worship
to lift our hearts



10.00am Sunday 10th July 2022
at St Matthew's Church,
Chichester Road CR0 5NQ

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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