

# PEW'S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

[www.stmatthew.org.uk](http://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. Log in details: 524 546 0709 Password: stmatts

## Church Open

The church is open Tuesday mornings from 9am to 12pm for prayer or contemplation.

## Prayer Focus



At the time of writing there remain many Afghan Christians who have sought refuge from the Taliban in neighbouring countries. However, these Muslim-majority countries are not safe places for Christian converts from Islam to make a permanent home. Barnabas Aid continues to provide practical support to our brothers and sisters including working to help them settle permanently in safe countries where they can rebuild their lives. Pray for the success of these efforts and that the Lord will restrain the hand of any who plan to harm the Afghan refugees.

## This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / Red Court / Peony Court

## Reading for 7th August - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 23.23-29 / Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2 / Luke 12.49-56

## Renew 121

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## Diary Dates

### Coffee Mornings

Please note there will be no coffee mornings in August.

### Renew 121


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### Wednesday Eucharist & Prayer

Please note there will be no Wednesday services or Wednesday Prayer Meetings in August.

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## Gallery Group

NOTE: There will be no Gallery Groups in August.

**THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE MORNINGS  
OR RENEW 121 IN AUGUST**

### 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

### 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**

Every Monday from 2.00 to 4.00pm our Choir Vestry 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.

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](mailto:churchadmin@stmatthew.org.uk)  
[www.stmatthew.org.uk](http://www.stmatthew.org.uk)  
Chichester Road, Croydon, CR0 5NQ

**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

### Contact Us

**Priest** - Revd Barbara Gentilella on 07977 190155 or email [bb2ke@sky.com](mailto:bb2ke@sky.com)

**Asst Priest** - The Revd Linda Fox on 07736 708828 or email [linda.stmatthews@gmail.com](mailto:linda.stmatthews@gmail.com) (not available on Fridays)

**The Parish Office** - Contact Penny on 020 8681 3147 or [churchadmin@stmatthew.org.uk](mailto:churchadmin@stmatthew.org.uk) Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm.

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Recycle  Charity



Please support our ongoing work  
in the community



Thank you for giving to St Matthew's