

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. 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



Yet another Algerian church has been closed by the authorities, the seventeenth building belonging to the officially recognised group of Algerian Protestant churches to be forcibly shut down since November 2017. The closure of the Aouchiche Church's building in the port city of Bejaia is based on a 2006 ordinance requiring permission for a building to be used for non-Muslim worship. Pray for Algerian church leaders to persevere in the face of increasing threats to churches, pray that the campaign of church closures will cease, for those churches closed to be reopened, and that Christians will be able to live and worship in peace and freedom, including the congregation of 300 who worshipped at Aouchiche.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / Red Court / Peony Court

Reading for 17th July - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18.1-10a / Colossians 1.15-28 / Luke 10.38-42

Renew 121

NOTE: There will be no Renew 121 in August.

Every Monday from 2.00 to 4.00pm our Choir Vestry becomes a community space for a variety of hobbies and activities.

Diary Dates

17 July 2022

Simon's Last Service

24th July 8.30am & 10am

Coffee Mornings

Please note there will be no coffee mornings in August.

Renew 121

Please note there will be no Renew 121 in August.

Wednesday Eucharist & Prayer

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

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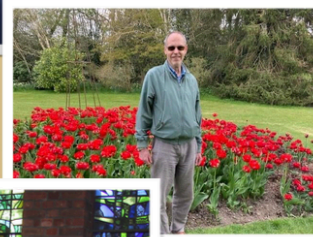
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in the community



Thank you for giving to St Matthew's



Simon's Last Services



**24th July
8.30am and 10am**

**Followed by a
Bring & Share
Lunch**

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

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.