

# 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



Hunger and deprivation in Sri Lanka are the worst in living memory as a result of the country's economic collapse, which has come on top of the suffering from the Covid crisis. Inflation is soaring and this has been compounded by recent crop failures. Fuel shortages and power cuts of up to ten hours a day are also severely impacting the livelihoods of day labourers, leaving them unable to earn an income. The very poor, including many Christians, are suffering the most. Pray for them all, especially our brothers and sisters. Pray, too, for the smooth delivery of aid being sent by Barnabas to vulnerable Christians in need.

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

Hazeldean Road / Hunters Way / Langton Way

## Reading for 24th July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Genesis 18: 20-32 / Colossians 2:6-15 / Luke 11:1-13

## Renew 121

**NOTE: There will be no Renew 121 in August.**

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# Diary Dates

24 July 2022

## 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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## 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  
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

**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 ROOF APPEAL



Recycle  Charity



Please support our ongoing work in the community



Thank you for giving to St Matthew's