

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. 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



Extremists in Karnataka(N India) are trying to prevent the work of Christian chaplains in the state's prisons. A prison visitor claimed to have found a Bible in a non-Christian prisoner's cell. The alleged discovery led to extremists alerting local police and demanding the immediate suspension of all Christian chaplains. Christian leaders point out that other religious literature is freely distributed in prisons. Pray that extremist groups will be prevented from suppressing God's Word and that Christian prison visitors in Karnataka will be able to continue this valuable work unhindered.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House

Reading for 31st July - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14, 2: 18-23 / Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

Renew 121

NOTE: There will be no Renew 121 in August.

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Diary Dates

31 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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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
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Chichester Road, Croydon, CR0 5NQ

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ROOF APPEAL



Recycle  Charity



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

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.