



PEW'S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

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Services

Sundays at 8.30am - said service of Holy Communion
Sundays at 10am service of Holy Communion with singing led by the choir (live-streamed and on YouTube). Mid-week Communion Service on Wednesdays at 10.00am.

Young Church

Sundays at 10am except the 2nd Sunday of each month which is an Altogether Now Service.

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer on Mondays & Wednesdays at 9am in the Lady Chapel. Zoom Morning Prayer - Tuesdays at 9am. Log in details: 524 546 0709 Password: stmatts

Messy Church

2024 Dates: 10/6, 8/7 3.30 to 5pm

Toddler Group

Thursdays 8.30/9am to 10.30am

Renew 121

Every Monday - 2-4pm

Prayer Focus



Christians in Nepal can face persecution not only from the community but also from the authorities. Since 2018 it has been illegal to attempt to convert a Hindu or a Buddhist or to "hurt religious sentiment". With this vague wording, almost any Christian activity could potentially be deemed illegal. At the end of last year, Nepali pastors were facing nine court cases on fabricated charges under this law. There is a possible punishment of five years in prison. Lift up these pastors in prayer to our God, who in all things works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28). Nepali Christians believe it is because the Church is growing so fast that they are being persecuted.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / Red Court / Peony Court / Elizabeth Court

Readings for 19th May - Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2.1-21 / Romans 8.22-27 / John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Diary Dates

19th May 2024

Trinity Sunday Informal Worship Night

26th May, 7pm

St Matthew's Parish Walk


27th May, 10.30am


Coffee mornings

2nd & 4th Sat of the month. 10.30 to noon.

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On Sunday 19th May this year we are celebrating the great feast of Pentecost when God as Holy Spirit was given to those first disciples. It's a day too when we give thanks for the gifts the Holy Spirit bestows on us today. We remember those especially as we meet after the service for the APCM. I continue to give thanks for the many gifts and blessings so very present here at St Matthews and pray that the Holy Spirit would be with us as we meet.

With my love and prayers.

Rev Ruth



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Please support our ongoing work in the community



Thank you for giving to St Matthew's

TRINITY SUNDAY INFORMAL WORSHIP SERVICE

At St Matthew's
26th May
Tea and coffee from 7pm
Service from 7.30-8.30pm
A playlist of contemporary worship with prayer - all very welcome.



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Chichester Road, CR0 5NQ
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St Matthew's Parish Walk

Vanguard Way to Warlingham

Monday 27th May

Meet at St Matthew's Church Car Park at 10.30 am

Bring a packed lunch




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EVERY THURSDAY
8.30/9AM TO 10.30AM

TODDLER GROUP

PARENTS BABIES TODDLERS



Please come and join us with your baby/toddler. There will be toys for the little ones to play with whilst you chat among friends, a short bible story and a song. Refreshments available.

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Contact Us

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