



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: 8/7

3.30 to 5pm

Toddler Group

Thursdays 8.30/9am to 10.30am

Renew 121

Every Monday - 2-4pm

Prayer Focus



O Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray that You will act in power in Myanmar, where for six decades the military have persecuted ethnic and religious minorities. Please bring the violence to an end. We pray especially for many thousands of Christians in the Chin, Kachin and Karen ethnic groups, who have fled attacks on their villages to seek safety in the jungle or in camps for displaced people. Please give them food and shelter. Comfort those who mourn for loved ones killed in the violence. Be their unchanging Rock of hope when nothing else stays the same.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / Granville Close / Peony Court / Elizabeth Court

Readings for 23rd June - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Job 38.1-11 / 2 Corinthians 6.1-13 / Mark 4.35-41

Diary Dates

Party at the Vicarage

6th July - 12-6pm

Choral Evensong with farewell to Alison

14th July - 6pm

Holiday at Home for Seniors


19th - 21st August 2-4pm

Coffee mornings

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

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"To me, a home is where you feel loved, safe, and cherished."- Malala Yousafzai

Refugee Week started on 17 June and ends on Sunday 23 June with our morning services focussing on how we welcome asylum seekers and refugees in Croydon, and the work of the Croydon Refugee Day Centre, which is supported through the Lord's Larder at St Matthew's. The clothing and shoes provided by St Matthew's is also of enormous help. I will be giving a talk about working with and welcoming strangers into our community in Croydon and would be happy to address any specific issues you may have, questions about asylum seekers and what their lives are really like. Please do let me know if you have questions, or speak to me after the service on Sunday. Rev Linda

'He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.'

(Deuteronomy 10:18-19)

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