



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



Heavenly Father, we bring before You our Christian family in Saudi Arabia. We ask You to sustain them in a land where they form a tiny minority in the birthplace of Islam. We give thanks that recent reforms have softened some of the country's harshest laws and pray that Your people will have greater freedom to exercise their faith. We ask You to build up our Saudi brothers and sisters, almost all converts from Islam and secret believers. We ask for Your Divine direction and discernment upon them so that they build confidently on the cornerstone of our faith, our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose mighty Name we pray. (Ephesians 2:20)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Harding Close / Harland Avenue / Harrington Court

Readings for 14th July - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Amos 7.7-15 / Ephesians 1.3-14 / Mark 6.14-29

Diary Dates

Choral Evensong with farewell to Alison

14th July - 6pm

Howard Relph's funeral

16th July - 12.30pm

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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Dear sisters and brothers in Christ

On Sunday it will be our Reader Alison Radford's last Sunday here at St Matthew's. She is to continue her ministry as part of the Warlingham Team (a team I know well having served my curacy there!)

We wish Alison every good wish and pray for God's blessing on her, her family and the good people of Warlingham, Chelsham and Farleigh.

Thank you for all you have given serving here Alison!

Love Rev Ruth and St Matthew's

Funeral for Howard Relph - 16th July at 12.30pm at St Matthew's followed by a service at Croydon Crematorium at 1.45pm.

Contact Us

Vicar - The Revd Ruth Chapman - email revruthchapman@gmail.com (not available on Fridays)

Asst Priest - The Revd Linda Fox on 07736 708828 or email linda.stmatthews@gmail.com

The Parish Office - Contact Penny on 020 8681 3147 or email stmatthewcroydon@gmail.com Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm.