



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 lift up to You our sisters in Christ who as women are especially vulnerable to persecution. We pray for Christian women who are left without support and protection for themselves and their children, either because they are widows, because their husbands have been imprisoned for their faith, or because they are Christian converts who have been abandoned by their families. We ask that You will shelter our sisters from harm under the shadow of Your wings, and that they will know the protection of the Good Shepherd, our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose Name we pray. (Psalm 17:8-10; John 10:11)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View / Wilhelmina House

Readings for 7th July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 2.1-5 / 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 / Mark 6.1-13

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 St Matthew's family

We are now already in July! We are being encouraged to a "generous July" and this week's Gospel reading shows us how we can "travel lightly" (not a skill I possess I'm afraid!)

We are encouraged to remember what is important, what our priorities must be and that we should put our trust in God's provision and faithfulness.

With my love and prayers.

Rev Ruth

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

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