



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: 9/9, 14/10, 11/11, 9/12. 3.30 to 5pm

Toddler Group

Thursdays 8.30/9am to 10.30am

Renew 121

Every Monday - 2-4pm

Coffee Mornings

2nd & 4th Sats. 10.30 to 12

Prayer Focus



Sovereign Lord, we pray for Christians imprisoned in Eritrea for their faith in You. We pray that where they suffer from excess of heat and cold, hunger and thirst, beatings and torture, You will supply abundant comfort by Your Spirit abiding in them. We pray for Your sustaining power for pastors and theological students, who often receive even worse treatment than other believers. Please strengthen and encourage the flocks that have been deprived of their shepherds and guide them in Your paths of righteousness. We ask that they know the loving hand of the Good Shepherd, the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose Name we pray. (Psalm 23:3)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Linnet Court / Lloyd Park Avenue / Lynden Hyrst

Readings for 25th August - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18 /
Ephesians 6.10-20 / John 6.56-69

Diary Dates

Bag Blessing Service

1st September - 10am

Hidden Voices Course

Starts 14th September - 2pm

Open House & Ride Stride

4th September - 2pm

An Evening with Bishop Rose

28th September - 7pm

Reflective Prayer Service

29th September - 7pm

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I hope you had a good week last week. For those who received exams results, well done whatever the outcome and remember always how precious and loved you are by God.

A very big thank you to all who helped with holiday at home. What a fabulous time!

And finally this quote from an amazing theologian who now rests in God's eternal presence.

With my love and prayers. Rev Ruth



Most adults I know aren't looking for a religion that answers all of their questions, but rather a community of faith in which they feel safe to ask them.

Rachel Held Evans

Contact Us

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