



15th September 2024

PEW'S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

www.stmatthew.org.uk

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: 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



Afghanistan's Taliban government subjected 63 people to public flogging for various crimes on 4 June. The floggings underline Afghanistan's return to hard-line Islamist rule in the three years since the Taliban returned to power. Only the Lord knows how many Christians remain in Afghanistan, but if they are discovered by the authorities then they will face death as apostates from Islam. Ask the Lord to deliver His people from those who plan evil against them (Psalm 59:2).

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Merlin Close / Red Court /
Minster Drive / St Bernard's

Readings for 15th September - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 50.4-9a / James 3.1-12
/ Mark 8.27-38

Please note: there will be no Zoom Prayer Meeting on the 17th September.

Diary Dates

An Evening with Bishop Rose

28th September - 7pm

Reflective Prayer Service

29th September - 7pm

Youth Night

5th October

October Breakfasts

In-between Sunday services

Harvest Festival

6th October at 10am

Pet Blessing Service

13th October at 10am

Quiz Night

19th October at 7pm

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ROOF APPEAL

An evening with
BISHOP ROSE

28TH SEPTEMBER
7PM

The Right Reverend Bishop Rose Hudson Wilkin, Bishop of Dover and Former Speaker's Chaplain in the House of Commons

You are invited to come along and hear about Bishop Rose's life and ministry. Followed by Q&A.

KUDOS GOSPEL CHOIR +
MUSIC FROM ARCHBISHOP
TENISON'S

REFRESHMENTS

Free entry with a collection for the church/roof

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Please book your free place Here:
<https://www.stmatthew.org.uk/news/events/>

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