



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: 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



We thank you so much because from the beginning of the war, you have been close to us, and you did not let us down. We are now left only with Barnabas' help, and we are so thankful because you stay close to us..."

These are the words of a Ukrainian believer who is one of the recipients of food.gives aid that has been sent to our brothers and sisters in Ukraine throughout the war. A recent aid shipment from the UK provided 274,640 servings of food. Give thanks that we have been able to help our brothers and sisters in their time of need. Pray that the war in Ukraine will end and Christians who are affected will find peace.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Alden Court / NLA Tower / Peony Court
Stanhope Road / Elizabeth Court

Readings for 22nd September - Patronal Festival

Proverbs 3.13-18 / 2 Corinthians 4.1-6 / Matthew 9.9-13

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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Dear St Matthew's family

This Sunday, 22nd September we will be celebrating our patronal festival. It's a wonderful opportunity for us, as people of God in this place, to gather, to worship, to be in fellowship with God and each other.

We can also use this celebration to reflect on our own ministries, how we can serve God and the community around us. It's also an opportunity to consider how we can support God's work in this place, with time, with our own strengths (you might be a good listener, you might be a prayer warrior, you might feel called to join the PCC or other committees) and through financial support. If, for example, you could consider setting up a standing order to give to the church regularly.

I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for the part you play in the life and mission of this place. It quite simply would not be the same without each of you. Please do continue to pray for each other and for me as we journey on together.

Rev Ruth

Contact Us

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