



# PEW'S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

[www.stmatthew.org.uk](http://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



Nearly half the population of Haiti are struggling to feed themselves owing to ongoing violence. Criminal gangs have taken over most of the capital Port-au-Prince and many surrounding agricultural areas. More than half a million people have been forced from their homes, and on average one person is killed or injured every hour. Pray for all Haitians suffering from food shortages and the threat of violence. Ask particularly that the Lord will sustain our brothers and sisters, and that they will bear witness to His goodness through these desperately difficult circumstances.

## This week we are praying for the residents of:

Pageant Walk / Park Hill Court / Park Hill Mansions / Steep Hill

## Readings for 29th September - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Baptism

Genesis 28.10-17  
/ Hebrews 1.5-14 / John 1.47-51

## Diary Dates

### Reflective Prayer Service

29th September - 7pm

### Youth Night

5th October

### October Breakfasts

In-between Sunday services

### Harvest Festival

6th October at 10am

### Mihaly Gyorfi Piano Recital

6th October at 7.30pm

### Pet Blessing Service

13th October at 10am

### Quiz Night

19th October at 7pm

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# October Breakfasts

6TH, 13TH, 20TH, 27TH OCTOBER

**TIME:**  
Between the two Sunday services  
approx 9.10am - 9.55am

**WHERE:**  
Church Hall

**WHO'S IT FOR:**  
Anyone!

**COST:**  
Free - donations for roof welcome

**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD!**

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# HARVEST FESTIVAL

## ALL AGE SERVICE

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE  
FOOD FOR NIGHTWATCH  
FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE  
ALSO WELCOME

6TH  
OCTOBER  
AT 10AM

THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY

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# QUIZ NIGHT

**TICKETS**  
£10 - Single Tickets:  
Food & quiz  
£20 - Family ticket:  
Food & quiz  
£2 - Quiz only

**SAT 19TH OCT**  
7pm | Fish & Chips • 8pm | Quiz  
Maximum 8 people per team  
To book: See Jan or Jane P or  
contact Penny in the office

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FREE ENTRY  
WITH RETIRING  
DONATION

SUNDAY 6  
OCTOBER  
7.30PM  
ST MATTHEW'S  
CHURCH

## MIHALY GYORFI

### PIANO RECITAL

BEETHOVEN: Sonata in E, Op. 90  
JS BACH: Goldberg Variations

A Hungarian-born pianist, Mihaly Gyorfi has recorded with Hungarian National Radio and performed at venues ranging from St. James' Church Piccadilly to the Fazioli Hall in Sacile, Italy. He has recently finished his Master of Music studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London, where he studied with Tatiana Sarkissova and Mei-Ting Sun, aided by scholarship

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### Contact Us

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