



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



Christian converts from Islam in Muslim-majority Tunisia often face threats and violence from neighbours, family and former friends because of their new faith in Jesus. Some are rejected and ostracised by family members. Others feel compelled to keep their faith secret because of the consequences of making it known. Pray that our brothers and sisters will be comforted in the knowledge that, for all they have lost, they have gained the Lord Jesus Christ who is precious to all who believe. (1 Peter 2:7)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View /
Wilhelmina House / St Arvan's Close

Readings for 8th September - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 35.4-7a / James 2.1-10 [11-13]
14-17 / Mark 7.24-37

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

Diary Dates

Messy Church restarts

9th September 3.30pm

Hidden Voices Course

Starts 14th September - 2pm

Open House & Ride Stride

14th September - 2pm

An Evening with Bishop Rose

28th September - 7pm

Reflective Prayer Service

29th September - 7pm

Youth Night

5th October

October Breakfasts

In-between Sunday services

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Support Us



Dear St Matthew's, a reminder that the Hidden Voices course begins on 14th September. This 4-week course is about Modern Slavery Right Here, Right Now! It is designed to help churches and communities respond to modern slavery.

What can churches and communities do about modern slavery?

The truth is you are key to solving this puzzle.

For starters, you can:

- ◆ spot the signs of modern slavery and help the police to find victims.
- ◆ prevent vulnerable people you meet from being trafficked or exploited.
- ◆ support survivors of modern slavery, helping them overcome their experiences.

Hidden Voices is for churches with a passion for working with their communities and responding to the needs of the vulnerable and marginalised. It describes a simple process to help build community, with the church acting as a catalyst.

You can sign up for the course with Penny or come and talk to me for more information.

With Blessings

Rev Ruth

Contact Us

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