20th October 2024



# PEW'S NEWS

#### Church of St Matthew, Croydon

#### www.stmatthew.org.uk

#### Services

Sundays at 8.30am - said service of Holy Communion Sundays at10am 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: 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**



Our loving Lord, we lift up to You Christian women and girls living in contexts of marginalisation and persecution, where they are often doubly despised – for being women and for being Christians. Please provide for all their needs and protect them from those who plan to harm them. We pray especially for vulnerable Christian widows and their children, without a human defender, and we praise You that You are a father to the fatherless and a defender of widows. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ. (Psalm 68:5)

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

Alden Court / Red Court Peony Court / Thanescroft Gardens / Elizabeth Court

## **Readings for 20th October - The Twenty First Sunday after Trinity**

Isaiah 53.4-12 / Hebrews 5.1-10 / Mark 10.35-45

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## **Diary Dates**

**October Breakfasts** Last one 27th October

**Reflective Prayer Service** 20th October at 7pm

**Hidden Voices -last one!** 26th October at 2pm

**Black History Month Service** 26th October at 5pm

**Deanery Confirmations Service** 27th October at 5pm

Service of Thanksgiving to Commemorate the Faithful Departed

4th November at 7pm

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## CONFIRMATION SERVICE - 27TH OCTOBER AT 5PM



Led by the Bishop of Croydon, the Rt Rev Dr Rosemarie Mallett

### Saturday 26th October 2024

Refreshments will be served from 5pm and the service will begin at 6pm



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#### **Contact Us**

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**The Parish Office** - Contact Penny on 020 8681 3147 or email stmatthewcroydon@gmail.com Mon-Fri 9am to 12pm.