



# 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: 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



Heavenly Father, on this Lord's Day we think of those who meet for worship knowing that they may face imminent violent attack. We consider those who cannot meet, because their faith must remain hidden, or because their churches have been closed down. We think also of those who meet in secret, not knowing whether this will be the last Sunday before they are discovered. For all such we pray that You will send blessings, comfort and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, causing them to place their hope and their confidence in the One who has overcome the world, because we ask it in His Name. (John 16:33)

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

Pinewoods / Radcliffe Road /  
Ranmore Avenue / The Avenue

## Readings for 27th October - Bible Sunday

Isaiah 55.1-11 / 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5 /  
John 5: 36b-end

## Diary Dates

### Deanery Confirmations Service

27th October at 5pm

### Service of Thanksgiving to Commemorate the Faithful Departed

4th November at 7pm

### Youth Night

9th November at 5.30pm

### Reflective Prayer Service

20th November at 7pm

### Christmas Bazaar

30th November at 10am -2pm

### Christmas Concert

1st December at 5pm

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# \*\* CONFIRMATION SERVICE TONIGHT AT 5PM \*\*

## SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING TO COMMEMORATE THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Monday 4th November at 7pm

*Followed by light refreshments*

*"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." Revelation 21:4*

*Light a candle to remember those we love but see no longer*

For pastoral support please do contact the Parish Office, 020 8681 3147 or contact Rev Ruth on revruthchapman@gmail.com



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**Please add the names of the loved ones you'd like to remember on the list outside the worship space doors**

### Contact Us

**Vicar** - The Revd Ruth Chapman - email revruthchapman@gmail.com (not available on Fridays)

**Asst Priest** - The Revd Linda Fox on 07736 708828 or email linda.stmatthews@gmail.com

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