



PEW'S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

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: 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



Lord Jesus, we lift before You those who have been bereaved through their loved ones' martyrdom. We thank You that You are the resurrection and the life and for Your assurance that whoever lives and believes in You will never die. Please grant that those who mourn will be comforted by the certain knowledge that their loved ones have been faithful and that the death of Your saints is precious in Your sight. Please inspire and encourage those who remain behind to stay faithful to their calling and to draw strength from the One who comforts those who mourn. (John 11:25)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Ranmore Avenue / Red House / Reynolds Way / Tipton Drive

Readings for 10th November - The Third Sunday before Advent

Deuteronomy 6.1-9 / Hebrews 9.11-14 / Mark 12.28-34

Diary Dates

Messy Church

11th November at
3.30pm

Reflective Prayer Service

17th November at 7pm

Christmas Bazaar

30th November at
10am -2pm

Christmas Concert

1st December at
5pm

Christmas Tree Festival

30th November to 28th
December

Carol Singing at East Croydon

11th December at
5pm

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Dear St Matthew's family

This Sunday, 10th November, we will be marking Remembrance Sunday where we remember those who have given their lives in war, and continue to do so today. It's also a time when *we commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith, for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may live together in freedom, justice and peace.*

We know that war, injustice and pain continue in the world around us. That challenges us, it can challenge our faith and it causes us pain and heart break. As with generations before us we can turn to the words of the Psalms. The Psalm set for this Sunday is Psalm 62 which includes; *my refuge is in God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.*

May we know and trust in the refuge of God today and in the years to come.

With my love and prayers.

Rev Ruth

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