24th November 2024



PEW'S NEWS

Church of St Matthew, Croydon

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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

Toddler Group

Thursdays 8.30 to 10.30am

Renew 121

Mondays 2-4pm

Coffee Mornings

2nd & 4th Sats. 10.30 to 12

Gallery Group

Wednesdays 11am - 12pm

Prayer Focus



"Only God knows how we are going to survive until the next harvest next year," said Georgina, a farmer in the Mudzi district of Christianmajority Zimbabwe. "I did not harvest anything after all my effort and using all our savings to buy seeds." Zimbabwe is one of several southern African countries suffering a worsening hunger crisis caused by drought. People there report having no food to give their children. Ask the Lord to bring an end to this crisis. Pray that He will once again provide the earth with rain (Psalm 147:8).

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Rochester Gardens / Rowan Gardens Runnymede Court / Waldegrove

Readings for 24th November -Safeguarding Sunday

Daniel 7.9-10, 13, 14 / Revelation 1.4b-8 / John 18.33-37

Diary Dates

An Autumnal Harvest

Concert 28th November at 1pm

Christmas Bazaar

30th November at 10am -2pm

Advent Course

After church up until Candlemas

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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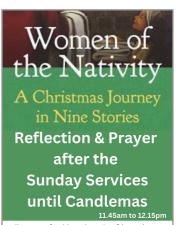


This Sunday, 24th November is the last Sunday in the church's year before we begin the new year on Advent Sunday. We also mark the feast of Christ the King this week where we are reminded in our readings that Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the one who is and was and is to come.

May we remember and trust in Christ's presence in our lives, through all things, now and in the years to come.

With my prayers as always. Rev Ruth





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