

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

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



Three people were killed and at least 30 abducted when Islamists launched an attack on two churches in Kaduna State, Nigeria, in mid-September. The pastor of one of the churches was among those who were taken. Pray that the Lord will comfort those who have been left to mourn, and that Pastor Gajera and others will be released from captivity. Ask also that the community's calls for greater protection against Islamist gangs will be heeded by the authorities.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Selborne Road / Red Court / Sheridan Court / Willow Mount

Readings for 15th December - Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3.14-20 / Philippians 4.4-7 / Luke 3.7-18

Diary Dates

Women of the Nativity

Reflection & Prayer after the 10am service until Candlemas

Nine Lessons & Carols

15th December at 6pm

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Christingle Service

24th December at 5pm

Christmas Services

See poster for details

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Nine Lessons and Carols

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Please join us for this special Christmas Service. There will be nine readings from different members of the church who each have a different role. There will music from the choir and carols to sing.

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.