



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



More than 40% of children under the age of five in Afghanistan are so malnourished that their growth is stunted. This is just one shocking statistic that lays bare the scale of the humanitarian disaster that is taking place in Taliban-ruled Afghanistan, which is enduring crisis levels of food insecurity. Pray that the humanitarian needs in this country will be met. Remember especially our brothers and sisters who will likely be killed for apostasy from Islam if their Christian faith is discovered.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Arthur Court / Cedar View /
Wilhelmina House / Weaver Close

Readings for 8th December - Second Sunday of Advent

Malachi 3.1-4 / Philippians 1.3-11 /
Luke 3.1-6



**MONDAY 9TH
DECEMBER - 3.30PM
ALL WELCOME!**

Diary Dates

Messy Church

9th December at 10am

Women of the Nativity

Reflection & Prayer after the 10am service until Candelmas

Carol Singing at East Croydon

11th December at 5pm

Social at the Vicarage

14th December at 6-8pm. Bring and Share

Christingle Service

24th December at 5pm

Christmas Services

See poster for details

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Dear St Matthew's family

A very, very big thank you to everyone who helped organise and supported the Christmas Bazaar and the Christmas Tree Festival and Concert. It was wonderful to open the doors of St Matthew's to so many last weekend and my thanks again to all those who enabled that to happen.

I was reflecting on the way home after the concert that for some people that were there, this may have been the only opportunity this Christmas to sing carols in a church and how wonderful that we were able to offer that opportunity at St Matthew's.

With every blessing as we continue to journey through Advent.

Rev Ruth

Contact Us

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