



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

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



Lord Jesus, we intercede for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are compelled to keep their discipleship secret. We pray for Your protection for Christians in countries where confessing Your Name puts their lives in danger. Thank You for those who daily deny themselves, take up their cross and follow You, all the while having to exercise secrecy in worship. Please protect those who must live as secret believers or face death for apostasy. Enable them by the gentle action of Your Spirit to lead lives that honour You as light and salt in their communities. (Luke 9:23; Matthew 5:13-16)

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Ashcroft Court / Caroline Close / Wren Court

Readings for 12th January - Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 43.1-7 / Acts 8.14-17 / Luke 3.15-17, 21, 22

Diary Dates

Women of the Nativity

Reflection & Prayer after the 10am service until Candlemas

Renew 121

113th January at 2pm

Toddler Group

16th January at 8.30am

Reflective Prayer Service

19th January at 7pm

Winter Engagement Event

22nd January at 12-2.45pm

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Dear St Matthew's family

May I take this opportunity to say thank you for your support and prayers over Christmas and for the lovely gifts and cards given to the Chapman family. Your kindness and generosity is so very much appreciated.

May Richard and I and our family wish you all a very happy new year.

Rev Ruth

REFLECTIVE PRAYER SERVICE
Every third Sunday of the month:
Refreshments at 7pm
Service at 7.30pm

19TH JANUARY	18TH MAY
16TH FEBRUARY	15TH JUNE
16TH MARCH	

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