

# PEWS 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**



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## **Diary Dates**

#### Renew 121

24th February at 2pm

#### **Toddler Group**

27th February at 8.30am

# Ash Wednesday Services

5th March at 10am and 8pm

# No 8.30am Service & Visiting Preacher

16th March - The Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley Dean of Southwark at 10am Service

#### **Choral Evensong**

16th March at 6pm

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# This week we are praying for the residents of:

Chichele Gardens / Chichester Road / Chiltern Close

# Readings for 23rd February - Second Sunday before Lent

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end / Revelation 4 / Luke 8.22-25

Please could you bring in last year's palm crosses to make the



ash for Ash Wednesday.

#### **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.