



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



Terrorists from Islamic State's Mozambique Province announced the capture and killing of a Christian in the troubled province of Cabo Delgado. The Mozambique branch of Islamic State has killed thousands of Christians in the country's north since 2017 and works in close collaboration with the DRC-based Central Africa Province. Ask that the Lord will comfort the bereaved and frightened. Pray that the Holy Spirit will convict these men of violence, and that they will turn to the Lord Jesus whom they are persecuting (Acts 9:4).

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Altyre Road / Anselm Close / Ashcroft Court

Readings for 9th February - Fourth Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-13] / 1 Corinthians 15.1-11 / Luke 5.1-11

Diary Dates

Renew 121

10th February at 2pm

Toddler Group

13th February at 8.30am

Games Afternoon

13th February at 2.30pm

Reflective Prayer Service

16th February at 7pm

Musicals come to St Matthew's

22nd February at 7pm

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A prayer for Racial Justice Sunday By Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

God of all people,
You are the one who brought us into being,
Knitting and weaving us together and forming us
before we were even born. You know us, each and
every one –
Your dear children, blessed to be bearers of Your
image and likeness.

God of all nations,
You stitch and sew this intricate image of You –
Like a garment of many colours, stitched, sewn and
hemmed; Each tone and hue painted with the tender
care of You, the Artist, Our Maker and Creator –
clothing us all in Your love and mercy.

May Your dream for all Your dear children come true;
May Your hope for all the earth to be renewed and
reconciled be made real; May Your Kingdom come on
this earth in this time, and be established for ever.

We call on You, O God,
That on this Racial Justice Sunday
You would bring together our hopes and fears,
Our prayers and our praise,
And unite them, as we draw closer in communion
with You and each other, For Your glory.
Amen

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