



# 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



The ceasefire between Israel and the Iran-backed terrorist group Hezbollah that brought a halt to hostilities in Lebanon is, at the time of writing, appearing increasingly fragile. Hezbollah is accused of failing to withdraw fully from southern Lebanon, while Israel is accused of continuing to strike targets within Lebanon. Pray for Lebanon's Christians, caught in the middle of this conflict, asking that whether or not the ceasefire holds they will find their refuge in the Lord, who is a stronghold in times of trouble (Psalm 9:9).

## This week we are praying for the residents of:

Chichele Gardens / Chichester Road / Chiltern Close

## Readings for 123rd March - The Third Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 55.1-9 / 1 Corinthians 10.1-13 / Luke 13.1-9

## Diary Dates

### Lent Groups

Continues 23rd March  
after 10am service

### Mothering Sunday Service

March at 10am

### Messy Church

14th and 15th April  
10am-12pm

### Holy Week & Easter Services

See poster for details

### Follow Us



### Support Us



#### ROOF APPEAL



Please support our ongoing work  
in the community



## MOTHER'S DAY FOOD BASKET



*EVERY MONTH THE SALVATION ARMY HELPS MOTHERS IN  
OUR COMMUNITY WHO CANNOT MAKE ENDS MEET AND  
NEED EXTRA HELP.*

**CAN YOU HELP FILL A BASKET FOR  
OUR FOOD BANK?**

**TINNED MEAT, FISH, VEGETABLES, POTATOES,  
SOUP, BEANS, TOMATOES, PULSES AND  
WOMEN'S TOILETRIES**

Help us to help others in our community.  
Mother's Day Celebration is **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO ST MATTHEW'S  
BY 30TH MARCH**

### Contact Us

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