



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



Many Christians in Algeria are forced to meet for worship unlawfully. The Algerian authorities must issue permits for churches to be able to operate, but despite numerous requests no permits have been granted. Many church buildings have been ordered to close, with some physically sealed to prevent the congregation from entering. Lift up in prayer these brothers and sisters, asking that the Lord will make a way for them to continue serving and worshipping Him despite the opposition they face.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Brownlow Road / Caroline Close /
Chepstow Rise

Readings for 9th March - The First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26.1-11 / Romans
10.8b-13 / Luke 4.1-13

Diary Dates

Lent Groups

Starts 9th March after
10am service

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

Messy Church

14th and 15th April
10am-12pm

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Dear St Matthew's family

We are now observing the important season of Lent and I pray it is a holy season for you and us all. I encourage you to attend as many of the services during Lent as you are able and an invitation to the Lent group that will be each Sunday (for an hour after the 10am service) where we will be reflecting on the Beatitudes.

A reminder too that we have the Dean of Southwark, the Very Rev'd Dr Mark Oakley preaching at St Matthew's on 16th March in the 10am service.

With my prayers.
Rev Ruth

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