



13th April 2025

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



The authorities of Tajikistan have refused to register any more churches since 2022, without giving an explanation for this policy. Unregistered congregations have no option but to meet as discreetly as they can as their gatherings are illegal. Even churches that were already registered are closely monitored and regulated. Pray that the Lord will give insight to Christians, and especially church leaders, in how they should navigate this difficult environment.

This week we are praying for the residents of:

Cotelands / Coverdale Gardens /
Crusader Gardens

Readings for 13th April - Palm Sunday

Luke 19.28-40 / Isaiah 50.4-9a /
Philippians 2.5-11 /
Luke 22: 14 - End of 23

Diary Dates

Messy Church

14th and 15th April
10am-12pm

Easter Services

See poster for details

Violin/Piano Recital

11th May at 7.30pm

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Dear St Matthew's family

We are now at the beginning of the most precious week - Holy Week - beginning today, Palm Sunday. I do encourage you, as you're able, to attend as many services as possible this week as we journey to the cross with our Lord and await the glory and joy of Easter Day. It's a difficult and emotional week so please be assured of my prayers for us all as we journey together.

I am reminded at this time of those beautiful words from Roman 8:

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rev Ruth

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