

Notices

Lent Groups - Churches Together in Eastcote are running study groups through Lent on a choice of 3 days, based on the Book of Job, entitled "Wrestling with God" from 15th Feb, choose from:

- Mondays, 8pm, at St Thomas More, in Library, led by Jane Inglese
- Wednesdays, 8pm, at Eastcote Methodist, in the Lounge, led by Revd Sue Male
- Thursdays, **11.15am**, at St Lawrence, in Elsie Fischer Room, led by Alan Wright and Barbara Plummer. Starts this Thursday, 15th February.

Sign-up sheets are at the back of Church.

Electoral Roll Revision - Deadline 25th February. The Church's Electoral Roll is due to be revised before the APCM on 18th March. New members, living in or outside the Parish, are warmly invited to apply, forms for which can be found on the bookstall. Existing members need not reapply, but if your address, tel. no. or email details have changed, please also complete a new form. Completed forms must be returned to Heather Chamberlain (020 8866 3693) or the Parish Office by 25th February.

Women's World Day of Prayer - Friday 2nd March at 2pm at Hatch End Baptist Church, Rowlands Avenue. Everyone welcome. If you need a lift, please contact Paula James or Margaret King.

Woodland Working Party - Two sessions have been arranged to begin work on developing and improving the woodland for the environment and the safety of our young people, and as our helpful reflective space. These are on:

Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th February between 2pm and 4pm

– come for the whole time, or for an hour, the more the merrier, refreshments served! Tasks include removing rubbish, chopping down and digging out non-native shrubs, preparing the site for Captain Don's memorial bench, and a bonfire to deal with the chopped wood. That's probably more than enough to be going on with! Please email Chris if you can come along: chris-eastcote@sky.com .

Social Club - Wednesday 28th Feb, 8pm, in the Hall. Chris will talk about his sabbatical journey. Visitors are welcome, cost £2, but please ensure you let Elaine Wigington or Malcolm Bentote know in advance.

Dates to note -

- Sunday 4 March Folding of Free For All newspapers after the 10am Service; papers ready for delivery.
- Sunday 11 March Mothering Sunday
- Sunday 18 March Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) after the 10am Service - everyone warmly invited.



St Lawrence Parish Church Eastcote

WEEKLY BULLETIN

11 February 2018

Sunday Next Before Lent

Services Today

Communion Blessing - Everyone is welcome to come up for a blessing. If you receive Communion in your own church, you are welcome to do so here.

8am Quiet Mass

Readings

- 2 Kings 2:1-12
- Psalm 50:1-6 Response: **Our God will come and will not keep silence.**
- 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 • Gospel - Mark 9:2-9

After the Service

- Drawing of names from box for prayer partners;
- Bacon Rolls will be served with Coffee/tea in Church.

10am Community Mass, and Sunday Club

Readings

- 2 Kings 2:1-12
- Psalm 50:1-6 Response: **I will show God's salvation to the upright.**
- 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 • Gospel - Mark 9:2-9

Hymns

- Sheet 2 Come, people of the risen King
- 105 Christ, whose glory fills the sky
- 695 To God be the glory
- Sheet 6 Light of the world
- 70 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

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- Deadline TODAY for March issue of magazine
- Deadline TODAY for signing up for a Lent Group - sheets at back of Church.

For Our Prayers



Those with Immediate Needs:

Dennis Grant Gwen Bedminster Mark Twite Ann Sykes
Baby Ethan

Those with Ongoing Needs:

Margaret Stokes Jean Stanley Doreen Plummer Rhys James
Mavis Wright Mark Kubilius Angie Sutton

Recently Departed:

Monica Hayes Beryl Kearns Stephen Gavigan Baby Arabella
Glenys Williams

11th Feb Kathleen Maud Lafford 14th Feb Frank Thomas Lammiman
12th Feb Joseph Orme 15th Feb Gladys Lally
13th Feb Claude Thomas Westray 16th Feb David Whike
14th Feb Roger Ellis Matthews

Mass on Ash Wednesday

Quiet Mass with Ashes at 10.30am; Sung Mass with Ashes at 8pm

Readings

- Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 51:1-18
- 10.30am Response: **Have mercy on me, O God, and cleanse me from my sin**
- 8pm Response: **Have mercy on us, Lord, for we have sinned**
- 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 • Gospel - Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Contacts

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More contacts: Please refer to centre pages of the Church magazine.

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Diary for The Week Ahead

Monday 12th February - Schools are on Half Term holiday this week

- 8am Morning Prayer
- 10am **Parish Office closed today**
- 2pm Crafties
- 8pm Finance Group meeting

Tuesday 13th February

- 8am Morning Prayer
- 1.45pm Film Club for members (Contact: Sylvia Hooper 020 8866 4496).
- 8pm Homegroup (Focus: Credit Union) - Paul Bevis Knowles

Wednesday 14th February - Ash Wednesday

- 8am Morning Prayer
- 10.30am Quiet Mass with Ashes
- 8pm Sung Mass with Ashes



Thursday 15th February

- 8am Morning Prayer
- 10am **Parish Office closed today**
- 10.30am Mass, followed by coffee in the Committee Room
- 11.15am Lent Group at St Lawrence's, Elsie Fischer Room (until 12.30pm)
- 3pm Bible Study Group, Abbotsbury Gardens:
"Believe in the good news" (Mark 1: 9-15); Contact: Alan Wright
- 7.15pm Choir practice, Vestry
- 8pm Homegroup - Meryl Davies
- 8.15pm St Lawrence Players

Friday 16th February

Saturday 17th February

- 6pm Community Mass for All Ages - with Band, followed by refreshments in Church

Sunday 18th February - Lent 1

- 8am Quiet Mass
- 10am Community Mass with All Ages followed by coffee/tea in the Hall
- 5pm Ignite for Year 6's
- 6.30pm Youth Group for Years 7-11