

Bulletin

The people of Eastcote are the treasure of God.



26th October 2025/ Feast of Dedication

Readings: Ephesians 2.19-22 | Psalm 122 | John 2.13-22

Responses 08:00: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord".

10:00: I was glad when they said, "Let us go to the house of the Lord".

Today:

0800 Eucharist

1000 Eucharist

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We pray for

Immediate needs:

Ken Clubb, Dorothy Bentote, Irene Jones and Martin Edwards

On-going needs:

William Buckley, Gordon Ralph, Sophie A'Court, Fiona Sheehan, Emma Williamson and Mason

Recently departed: The Reverend David Hayes

Anniversaries of death:

26th Oct Thomas Grandison and Margaret Lewis

28th Oct Marguerite Fischer, Winifred MacDonald and Edward Cowlin

31st Oct Janina Osiczko

1st Nov Jimmy Davis

Diary of events and services

2nd November, Sunday	08:00	Quiet Mass in Church	
	10:00	Community Mass	All age
	18:00	All Souls	
5th November, Wednesday	19:30		Reflective Eucharist
9th November, Sunday	09:30	Remembrance Service	10:50 War Memorial
13th November, Thursday	10:30		
16th November, Sunday	08:00	Quiet Mass in Church	
	10:00	Community Mass	Young Church

Church news

Operation Christmas Child / Samaritan's Purse Filled Shoebox Collection - Leaflets & boxes to fill will be handed out today and Sunday 2nd November and need to be returned filled on Sunday 16th November - An opportunity to show Jesus' love & to give hope to needy children around the world.

Food Bank – thank you for your generous donations, the next collection will be on Monday 3rd November.

The church organ needs major refurbishment with a cost of over £30,000. To help towards this through voluntary donations, a series of fundraising events are being planned, the next one is on **Sunday 9th November at 3.00pm** - Songs of Praise & favourite choir anthems followed by drinks, coffee, tea & cake. **Organ recital TBC** - later in the year.

Thursday 20th November 2025 from 13:00 - 14:30 in our Hall - FREE Personal Safety Awareness workshop; Basic self-defence class delivered by non-police, male instructors. Local police officers will be available post class to give attendees the opportunity to raise and discuss any concerns they may have about safety in the local area, and to enable the sharing of crime prevention advice and support. Attendees are also provided a goody bag containing some crime prevention giveaways - personal safety items (such as a torch, purse bells etc.) and crime prevention advice materials. **For women only.**

https://www.umaclub.org.uk/booking-calendar/personal-safety-awareness-workshop-free-1?utm_medium=page_links

Our popular **Christmas Wreath Workshop** is back and will take place on Sunday 30th November at 7pm in the church hall. Tickets cost £30 each and include all materials for you to make your own wreath, tea, coffee and mince pies. Prosecco will also be available. Places are usually in great demand so please book early to avoid disappointment. Please email office@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk to book your place.

St Lawrence Christmas Fair - Saturday 6th December, 1:30 – 5:00pm - Please mark your diaries and spread the word. Volunteers are needed to help on the day of the fair, lend a hand with set-up (Friday daytime/evening or Saturday morning) and stay afterwards to help pack down - please sign up at the back of church or contact the Fair Team. Donations welcome - We need gifts, books, toys & cuddly toys, raffle prizes, Christmas items and cakes (on the day). Please encourage friends, neighbours and family to donate too. Items can be brought to church on Sunday or dropped at the parish office during the week. If you need help with collection from home, just let us know and we'll arrange it. Further details will follow soon.

Memorial Book – will be sent off to be updated at the end of January 2026. If you would like to include a loved one, please complete an application form [Application Memorial Book 2026](#) and return with the £25.00 fee to the Parish Office by 17th January 2026.