Bulletin

The people of Eastcote are the treasure of God.

01 November 2026 | All Saints and All Souls Day

All Saints Readings: 1 John 3.1-13 | Psalm 34.1-10 | Matt 5.1-12
Response: Those who trust in him will understand truth
All Souls Readings: Romans 8.31-39 | Psalm 23 | John 14.1-6

Today:
08:00 Eucharist
10:00 Eucharist
18:00 Eucharist

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We pray for

Immediate needs:
Zoe & Ian Woodbridge, Penny, Joanna Rand, and Mel.

On-going needs:
Robert Barker, Sophie A'Court, Fiona Sheehan, Gordon Ralph, Irene Jones, Jack Spencer, Joan Jay, Martin Peirson and Jean Hugo.

Recently departed:
Justin Miller, Lucy Elliot, Magaret Williams (née Dunwoody).

Anniversaries of death:
2nd Nov Alfred Dealy, Kenneth Sudgen, Ronald Baker, Maud Canham, Baby Kenith Packwood
3rd Nov William Gomarsall
5th Nov Hugo Sturt, James Ferris, Stanley Cook and Michael Markham
7th Nov Frederick Chorley and Kenneth Weaire
8th Nov Michael Martin, Stanley Herbert and Lillian Elliott

Diary of events and services

1 November, Sunday	08:00	Quiet Mass in Church	Church
1 November, Sunday	10:00	Community Mass	Church
1 November, Sunday	18:00	All Souls Service	Church
4 November, Wednesday	10:30	Friendship Cafe	Elsie Fisher Rm
4 November, Wednesday	19:30	Reflective Eucharist	Church
8 November, Sunday	08:00	Quiet Mass in Church	Church
8 November, Sunday	09:30	Community Mass	Church

Church news

Update on Church Streaming Activities: All church streaming activities, including our Sunday Facebook livestream, have been temporarily paused while safeguarding concerns are reviewed. The pause will remain in place until the Parochial Church Council (PCC) has discussed the matter, and the necessary steps are taken to ensure streaming is safe and legally compliant.
The safety and wellbeing of our church community remain our priority. Thank you for your patience, understanding and continued support.

🎄 **Christmas Wreath Workshop**

Our popular Christmas Wreath Workshop returns on **Sunday 6th December at 7:00pm** in the church hall! Tickets are **£32.50 per person**, including all materials to create your own beautiful wreath, plus tea, coffee and mince pies. Prosecco will also be available.
Places are limited and always in high demand, so book early to avoid disappointment!
To reserve your place, email office@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk

🎁 **Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Appeal**

A big thank you to everyone who has already collected a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child! There is still time to take part in this wonderful project, organised by Samaritan's Purse, bringing joy and reminding children around the world that they are loved and not forgotten. Please remember to return your filled shoeboxes in time for the **special blessing during the 10am service on Sunday 15th November**. For any questions, please contact Paula James.
Friendship Cafe on **Wednesday 4th November** at 10.30 in the Elsie Fisher Room. All most welcome to join us for refreshments and fellowship as we mark this season of Remembrance. Please bring any readings, poems or anecdotes you might like to share.

🎄 **Christmas Fair 2026 – We Need Your Help!**

Our Christmas Fair is getting closer! Join us on **Saturday 28th November, 1:30pm–5:00pm**, for a festive afternoon of fun and community spirit.

Volunteers Needed

Whether you can spare a few hours on Friday 27th November to help with decorating and setting up, assist with preparations on Saturday morning, or volunteer during the Fair, every helping hand is greatly appreciated. There are also flexible planning tasks that can be done from home.

Donations Welcome

We would love to receive raffle prizes (including items for our Christmas hamper), books, toys, gifts, cuddly toys, Christmas-themed items and homemade cakes for the day.
Donations can be brought in from three weeks before the Fair. If you have items available sooner, please contact Eleanor.

Every contribution makes a difference and helps make our Christmas Fair a success!

To volunteer, donate or find out more, please contact Eleanor: 07500 868 984 or email eleanormaxwell@hotmail.co.uk Thank you for your continued support!

Hillingdon Food Bank – Thank You!

Thank you for your continued generosity and thoughtfulness for Hillingdon Food Bank. Every donation makes a real difference to individuals and families in our community.
Our next collection will be on **Monday 2nd November 2026**.
Thank you for helping us support those in need.
We keep Rory Nutman and Samantha Harlow in our prayers as they prepare for their wedding in November 2026.

Giving

We have now raised **£2,072.34** through Easyfundraising – If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy to get involved. Simply download the app or sign up online, and your everyday shopping can help raise valuable funds for our church at no extra cost to you.