

# Bulletin

*The people of Eastcote are the treasure of God.*



17 May 2026 | Easter 7

Readings Acts 1.6-14 | Psalm 68 | John 17.1-11

Responses: 8am: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

10am: Our God is a God of Salvation.

**Today:**

08:00 Eucharist

10:00 Eucharist with

Young Church

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### Hard copy and e-Bulletin

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## We pray for

### Immediate needs:

Dorothy Bentote, Zoe & Ian Woodbridge, Reg and Eileen Phillips, Penny, Lucy Elliott, Sophie A'Court and Fiona Sheehan.

### On-going needs:

Gordon Ralph, Irene Jones, Jack Spencer, Joan Jay and Martin Peirson

### Recently departed:

John Brion, Fr David Coleman and Annette Piercey

### Anniversaries of death:

- 17th May Charles Miller
- 18th May Doris Brookes and William Elliott
- 19th May Cyril Macartney
- 22nd May John Martin
- 23rd May Joy Bevis

## Diary of events and services

24 May, Sunday	08:00	Quiet Mass in Church	
24 May, Sunday	10:00	Community Mass	All Age

### Church news

Our 8am and 10am services will be officiated by Catherine Pickford. We welcome you and are grateful for your help.

**JOHN BRION - FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.** Win, Judith and Alison would like to thank anyone who has been in touch since John's death. His funeral will take place at 12.15pm on Monday 18th May at Breakspear Crematorium. It would be lovely to see you there if you can make it. You are welcome to wear traditional dark or coloured clothing - whichever you feel most comfortable in. Afterwards at the Breakspear Arms, Breakspear Road South, UB9 6LT for refreshments and to raise a glass in John's honour. To help with catering arrangements, please let us know if you can come by emailing Judith ([Jhowepers@icloud.com](mailto:Jhowepers@icloud.com)). Family flowers only please.

**Eastcote House Gardens Annual Summer Picnic:** Saturday 6th June 11am - 4pm. St Lawrence's will be running a games stall in The Stable. Last year's event was cancelled, so it will be good to participate this year. Proceeds will be divided between The Friends of EHG and St Lawrence Church. Any offers to help on the stall for an hour or two will be appreciated. Please contact Heather Chamberlain asap on 07775 968391 or [hmrchamberlain@gmail.com](mailto:hmrchamberlain@gmail.com). Thank you in advance!

**May Fair** - A huge thank you to everyone who made the May Fair such a success; the community spirit at St Lawrence Church was wonderful. Special thanks to the Committee (Gwenllian Leach, Jo Bursford, and Jenny Smith) and to Sally and Sian for a Silent Auction that raised £1,014.40. While we are still finalising the tally, but we expect to exceed £5,000! Eleanor Maxwell, Fair Lead.

**Christmas Fair - Dates for the Diary** This will take place on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - 1.30 - 5pm. Please book out your diary now for the fair and the set-up day / evening on Fri 27<sup>th</sup> - all help would be much appreciated as always.

**Young Church – Adult Only Social** Friday 5 June, 7.30pm - Elsie Fisher Room. A chance for parents and supporters of children's activities to chat without interruption! Join us for our first adult-only evening social. Everyone is welcome; please bring your own drinks (wine allowed!) and snacks. We'll be chatting and tidying the craft supplies. RSVP: Eleanor ([EleanorMaxwell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:EleanorMaxwell@hotmail.co.uk) / 07500 868984) or Sarah Taylor (07962 054272).

**Silent Auction** raised a fantastic £1,014.40, and thanks go to all local donors. One prize is still available: a one-month Jazzercise pass for two at Ruislip and Pinner (worth £90, valid until 30th September). To make an offer, contact Sally on 07753399730, email [leszczynskifam@aol.com](mailto:leszczynskifam@aol.com), or speak to Sally or Sian at church.

**Christian Aid:** The focus this year is helping urban farmers in Dagoretti, Nairobi, set up vertical vegetable farming to feed their families and fund education. Your donations will make a difference so please support by placing your donation in a red C.Aid envelope and handing to a sidesperson on 17<sup>th</sup> / 24th May, or put it through the Parish Office letterbox. Thank you, Paula James.