

29th May 2022

7th Sunday of Easter

Watch this space for our new style bulletin, arriving in June. This document will be a summary of notices etc. so we will be contacting contributors to explain options to be able to condense contributions.

Acts 16.16-34

Psalm 97 Response: The Lord is king, most high over all the earth.

John 17.20-26

Anniversaries of Death: 29th May Franziska Jordan and William King 31st May Shirley Horchover and Sally Higgins 1st June Ena Wilson 3rd June Lorraine Higgins 4th June Hilary Dean, Kate Denny and Madeline Ford

Those with Immediate Needs: Deborah and Matt R.

Those with Ongoing Needs: Jeanette, Norma Woodhouse, Adam M, Jean Stanley, William Buckley, Graham O, Ian and Margaret Stokes, Fr Michael Bedford, Nicola F, Angie H, Ian N, Angie S, Baby Jack Arthur, Alan Hooper, Derek and Jill and Barbara Wyatt.

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Deputy Churchwardens

With Elaine and Sadie standing down as Churchwardens, with no replacements yet, we have an interim team of Deputies. Sadie and Elaine have been very familiar faces, the new team may be less known so here they are:



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Please say hello to them.

Donations can now be made to St Lawrence's by text or QR code.

Text Donations

To donate £1, text VMPR01 to 70201

To donate £3, text VMPR01 to 70331

To donate £5, text VMPR01 to 70970

To donate £10, text VMPR01 to 70191



Sundays 29th May, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th June - 8am Quiet Mass and 10 am Community Mass for All in the Church.

Wednesday 8th June - 19:30 Reflective Eucharist

Thursday 16th June - 10:30 am Eucharist

Sunday 7th August - St Lawrence's Day

We celebrate the feast of our Patron by eating together ... details TBC, but please make a note in your diaries.

Church works and fundraising

Please support St Lawrence Church - Eastcote on #easyfundraising, you'll raise FREE donations with your everyday shopping. It's quick and easy to sign up! Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it! Sign up now: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=M3U9M4&char=277714&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=refsharebox Please look at the [booklet of fundraising ideas](#) put together by Lindsay - lots of ideas to generate money mostly doing things that you already do. Hopefully our totaliser will be up soon so that the local community can know that we're fundraising too!

Preparation for Communion before confirmation (Y3-5 children)

These classes start on Sunday 5th June at 12 noon. Register [here](#).

Confirmation classes / Youth Alpha (Y6-7)

These will start on Sunday 18th September and will run for 10 weeks with a half term break. The sessions will use Youth Alpha and be led by Fr John & Richard Bursford (with some young helpers, we hope...) Email Fr John to express your interest. The group will meet in the George Guest room from 2pm on Sundays.

Friendship Cafe

We are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Wednesday 1st June 10.30 - 12.00 in the Elsie Fisher Room (Parish Centre). Do come and join us for Jubilee cake, scones with jam and cream, tea, coffee and a friendly chat. ALL are welcome! Suggested donation: £2.

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month.

Christian Aid - If you would like to donate to Christian Aid and have not already done so, there are still envelopes at the back of church to put in cash or a cheque made out to Christian Aid, then seal & hand to a sidesperson. Also at the back of church, the 7 Day Devotional has a tear off postcard asking the Prime Minister to help victims of climate change across the world. Filling in the postcard & sending it off, is another way to help vulnerable communities whose lives are devastated by extreme weather.

Thank you.

Helpers needed at Film and/or Lunch Club

Are you able to spare a couple of hours on the second Tuesday of each month to support the teams for Film and/or Lunch Club? Please speak with Elaine Wigington or phone her on 020 8866 9649 to discuss, as without some additional help we will need to consider the future of these popular clubs.

Thank you - We would like to thank everyone for our lovely leaving gifts from the parish which we will treasure. Many thanks to all those involved in organising our farewell event last Sunday. We will be around for a few more weeks until we move to the Chilterns. Sadie and Alan.

Platinum Jubilee - 2-5th June

Saturday 4th June, 11am-4pm - Picnic and games stall

Eastcote House Gardens

Heather is leading St Lawrence's representation - we have a stall with games on it. Please contact Heather if you can take an hour slot helping to lead the stall. Otherwise, do go along, enjoy your picnic in the house gardens and visit St Lawrence's stall.

Sunday 5th June, 4pm - Bring and share afternoon tea at St Lawrence Church followed by a Thanksgiving Service at 6pm

Please bring a food item that can be shared with another for afternoon tea, ie: sandwich or savoury item or scones & jam or cake. Also, bring your own plate, cutlery, drink and glass. Tea and coffee will be available. If possible, wear something in patriotic colours.

If you do not already have Jubilee celebrations planned, do come along and have a social time together with us.

Sunday 5th June, 6pm - Evening worship (Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

A service with hymns and songs following the celebration of Pentecost in the morning.

THE SOUTHWEST COASTAL PATH, MINEHEAD to POOLE, 630 MILES

Jack Edwards will ride the length of the Coastal Path on his trainer bike in aid of St. Lawrence's Church restoration fund. This will be a virtual ride taking him from Minehead in Somerset to Poole Harbour in Dorset, a total of 630 miles. He hopes to raise a total of £3,150 which equates to £5 per mile. He plans to complete this ride during May/June and would love you to sponsor him. Please visit his just giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/stlawrence-eastcote> to pledge your support. He welcomes donations on either a per mile basis or fixed amount and will post updates as he works his way around this magnificent coastline.

