

St Lawrence Church Eastcote

Bulletin 31st August 2025 – Trinity + 11

Readings:

Jeremiah 2.4-13

Psalms: 81.1, 10-16

8am Response: Oh, that my people would listen (that Israel would walk in my ways)!

10am Response: Shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Luke 14.1, 7-14

Keep up to date with all our news online and on social media

Please contact Gwenllian Williams or Joanne Bursford with notes to share on social media

Website:

www.st-lawrence-eastcote.org.uk

Public Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/StLawrenceEastcote/>

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Bulletin headlines to Jenny by 11am on Thursdays

Lindsay Baxter - PCC Secretary

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We pray for:

Those with immediate needs:

Ken Clubb, Emma Williamson and Dorothy Bentote

Those with ongoing needs: William Buckley, Gordon Ralph, Sophie A'Court and Fiona Sheehan

Recently Departed: Ann Sykes

Anniversaries of death:

3rd Sept James Holmes and John Butler

4th Sept John McDonald and John Zachopoulos

5th Sept Baby Packwood

6th Sept Henry Jones



Church News



Youth Event - today from 4 to 6pm in the Elsie Fischer Room.

Friendship Café: Wednesday 3rd September at 10.30am in the Elsie Fisher Room. Our theme this month is "Back to School". All warmly welcome to join us for savoury & sweet treats, tea & coffee, readings and companionship.

Fr Andrew is retiring and we will be saying farewell to him on Sunday 7th September and serving refreshments in the Hall following the morning service. If you are able to donate any items for this please sign up on the list at the back of church. We are collecting for a present for Andrew, cash can be donated on Sundays at services or by bank transfer to PCC EASTCOTE PARISH CHURCH, Sort Code: 40 11 58, Account: 30507008 (please put Andrew C as your reference). This collection will close on Monday 1st September. Thank you and please join us on the day.

Ann Sykes's funeral will be held on Monday 8th September at 11am in church, followed by a private committal at the Crematorium. There will be a celebration of her life at The Middlesex Stadium, Breakspear Road, HA4 7SB, please go straight there after the Church service, and Ann's family will join you after the committal, everyone is welcome. If you are planning to attend, please let Duncan or Emma know. Family flowers only, anyone wishing to make donations can do so to the Alzheimer's Society; <https://ann-sykes1.muchloved.com/>

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:
Sunday 19th October at 3.00pm: singers, instrumentalists & friends of St Lawrence's are invited to join Heather Chamberlain's students in presenting a musical extravaganza followed by drinks, coffee, tea & cake, please contact Heather on 07775 968391. **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.

Collection Cards - there is now a supply of small cards available at the back of church for people who give regularly to the parish by electronic means but wish to place something in the offertory bags during the collection. These cards will be "recycled" by the Sidespeople when they empty the bags after each service, so please do not take them away. Thank you.

There are a few spaces on an Emergency First Aid at Work course booked for Saturday 13th September 2025, which will take place in the St Lawrence Centre. If you are willing to attend this, please contact Jenny in the office for further details.

Diary of Events and Services

Sunday 31 st August	8am Quiet Mass in Church 10am Community Mass for All Ages in the Church
Sunday 7 th 14 th and 21 st September	8am Quiet Mass in Church 10am Community Mass in Church with Young Church
Wednesday 10 th September	7.30pm Reflective Eucharist
Thursday 18 th September	10.30am Eucharist in Church
Saturday 27 th September	5.30pm Messy Church Family Celebration
Sunday 28 th September	8am Quiet Mass in Church 10am Community Mass for All Ages in the Church