

St Lawrence Church Eastcote  
Bulletin 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – Matthew  
with Young Church

**Readings:**

Proverbs 3.13-18

Psalms: 119.65-72

**8am Response:** Happy are those who find wisdom.

**10am Response:** Lead me, O Lord, in the path of your commandments.

Matthew 9.9-13

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*

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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:** Elizabeth Clubb. Elizabeth's funeral will be in church at 11.00 on Monday 29 September with the committal following at Breakspear's Crematorium.

**Anniversaries of death:** 21st Sept Dorothy Wakeford and Arthur Eden

22nd Sept Amy Pope, Betty Hughes and Ivy Barnes

24th Sept Sidney Starling and Julie McCall

26th Sept George Duffill

27th Sept Sue Crowther and Nadine Herbert



## Church News



**We pray for** Lauren Sharratt and Andrew Lansiquot who are getting married on 25<sup>th</sup> October and Jean Madden and Stephen Walker who are getting married on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2025.

**Harvest 5<sup>th</sup> October** - our popular Harvest lunch will be held following the festival service at 11am. Booking forms giving full details are now available online and a few copies are in church. We look forward to you joining us.

**Food Bank** - thank you again for your continued support, the next collection will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October. The food bank are desperately low of all supplies at the moment, so every contribution helps.

**St Lawrence Players** will be performing for "On the Promenade - an evening of seaside entertainment, starring Ukulele Pete and featuring two short plays by Jean McConnell from Deckchairs 2. Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.45pm in St Lawrence Church Hall, Bridle Road, Eastcote. Box Office: 07864 006477, or email: [stlawrenceplayers@gmail.com](mailto:stlawrenceplayers@gmail.com). Tickets: £8.00.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October** 6.30pm at St John's Church Stanmore: some of St Lawrence's Choir will be singing at the annual Harrow Choirs Festival Service "Heirs of the Kingdom". Please come and support them.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm**: Songs of Praise & favourite choir anthems followed by drinks, coffee, tea & cake. **Organ recital TBC** later in the year.

**Ann Sykes** - Emma and Duncan, on behalf of all the family, would like to thank everyone at St Lawrence for their support over the past weeks. In particular Fr John was tireless with his help; and additionally Heather and the choir, as well as the flower arrangers and sides people, helped us celebrate the life of our mum, Ann, in a way we are sure she would have fully approved.

## Diary of Events and Services

Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	8am Quiet Mass in Church 10am Community Mass in Church with Young Church
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am Eucharist in Church
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm Messy Church Family Celebration
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	8am Quiet Mass in Church 10am Community Mass for All Ages in the Church 4pm Youth Group meeting in Elsie Fischer Room

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