

Bulletin

The people of Eastcote are the treasure of God.



25 October 2026 | Feast of Dedication

Readings: Hebrews 12.18-24 | Psalm 122 | Matt 21.12-16
Response: I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord

Today:
08:00 Eucharist
10:00 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:

Lucy Elliot, Magaret Williams (née Dunwoody).

Anniversaries of death:

26th Oct Thomas Grandison and Margaret Lewis

28th Oct Marguerite Fischer, Winifred MacDonald and Edward Cowlin

31st Oct Janina Osiczko

Diary of events and services

25 October, Sunday	08:00	Community Mass	Church
25 October, Sunday	10:00	Community Mass	Church
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

We have now raised **£2,059.25** on Easy Fundraising – please download the app, or sign up, to help us raise funds at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=277714&invite=M3U9M4&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=raisemore

Church news

Discontinuation of church streaming activities: All church streaming activities, including the weekly Sunday Facebook livestream, have been paused due to safeguarding concerns. This will be the case until the matter has been discussed by the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and the necessary steps have been taken to ensure streaming is carried out safely and is legally compliant.

Our popular **Christmas Wreath Workshop** returns on **Sunday 6th December at 7:00pm** in the church hall.

Tickets cost **£32.50 per person** and include all the materials you need to create your own beautiful Christmas wreath, along with tea, coffee and mince pies. Prosecco will also be available.

Places are always in great demand, so **book early to avoid disappointment!**

To reserve your place, please email office@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk

Operation Christmas Child / Samaritan's Purse: Please return the filled boxes for a blessing during the 10am service on Sunday 15th November 2026. Any queries, please contact Paula James.

Christmas Fair 2026 – Saturday 28th November 2026 | 1:30pm – 5:00pm
Volunteers Needed!

- **Advance planning and organising** – very flexible and can be done from home.
- **Friday 27th November** – help during the daytime with decorating, setting up Santa's Grotto and preparing for the Fair. **From 5:30pm onwards**, help is needed to set up the church hall and church.
- **Saturday 28th November** – help with the final preparations in the morning, followed by volunteering at the Fair from **1:00pm to 5:30pm**.

Donations Needed

Donations for the 2026 Christmas Fair are very welcome! Items can be dropped off from **three weeks before the Fair**, or please contact Eleanor if you have anything available earlier.

We would particularly welcome:

- Raffle prizes, including items for the Christmas hamper
- Books, toys and gifts
- Cuddly toys
- Christmas-themed items
- Homemade cakes for the day of the Fair

Every Helping Hand Makes a Difference!

please contact Eleanor on 07500 868 984 or eleanormaxwell@hotmail.co.uk

All Saints Day: If you would like a name of loved ones remembered and read out at the service please add them to the list at the back of Church.

Thank you to everybody who donated food items last week as we said farewell to Fr John. Not all the boxed savoury crackers and savouries were used, and as they have long best-before dates, the remaining items can be kept for future church events, however, if you would like yours returned, please do contact Elaine Wigington.

Hillingdon Food Bank: Thank you for your continued support. The next collection will be on Monday 2nd November 2026.