

St Lawrence Church Eastcote

Bulletin 2nd March 2025 – Sunday next before Lent

Readings:

Exodus 34.29-35

Psalms 99

8am Response: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God.

10am Response: The Lord our God is holy.

Luke 9.28-36

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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:

John Studd, Sophie A'Court, Ken Clubb and Fiona Sheehan.

Those with ongoing needs: Peter King, William Buckley, Ann Sykes, Jacob Amos, Dorothy Bentote and Gordon Ralph.

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries of death:

2nd March Derrick Case, John Sheen, Laura Cornelius and Surinderjit Kalsi and Norma Woodhouse

3rd March Lise Sibley, Ronald Taylor, Emily Bridges and John Harrison

4th March Grace Matthews 5th March Frederick Chowne

6th March Francis Richards, Ronald Neal, Thomas Holroyd and Garry Thomas

7th March Hilda Edghill, Joyce Mitchell, Alec Roke and Dorothy Matthews



Church News



Parish Supper Quiz - Saturday 8th March is next Saturday. If you haven't yet booked please let Elaine have your booking by 4th March - the more the merrier! Forms in church and on the website giving full details.

Palm Crosses - Ahead of Ash Wednesday (5th March) please return the Palm Crosses that you received last year on Palm Sunday. There is a basket at the back of church for these.

Friendship Cafe: please note that our meeting on 5th March will take place AFTER the 10.30am Ash Wednesday Eucharist. All warmly welcome to join us for both the service and for simple refreshments in the Elsie Fisher Room at about 11.15am.

The World Day of Prayer - at 2pm on Friday 7th March at R.C Church of the Most Sacred Heart, 73 Pembroke Rd Ruislip. An annual ecumenical service written this year by women of the Cook Islands for all enjoy. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Churches Together In Eastcote – The five week Lent Course is on 'Opening the Scriptures: Setting Our Hearts On Fire.' On Wednesday evenings from 12th March from 8-9.30.p.m. in the Elsie Fisher Room, or on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30-4p.m.starting on 11th March in Pinner Methodist Church. Please use the sign-up sheets at the back of church, please sign up by 28th February, so study books can be ordered, for which there will a small charge. <https://forms.gle/VLTdsBjYEYBCvFXv8>

Fr John will be holding a Lent Course titled 'Climate Justice and Discipleship' in Elsie Fischer Room on Saturday mornings 10.00 - 11.30am commencing 15 March, please let him know, in advance, if you plan to attend so he can provide you with resources.

Electoral Roll - 2025 marks the 6 year anniversary when Church Electoral Rolls are renewed. Everyone that wants to be on our Church Electoral Roll must apply, even if you are on the current Electoral Roll. This can be done by completing this quick form (this will also be emailed to all on the current Electoral Roll) before Friday 21st March 2025. [Electoral Roll application](#). Paper copies will be at the back of church for anyone who cannot complete electronically. Many thanks, Lindsay Baxter, Electoral Roll Officer.

Lent Quiet Days - The Revd Wendy Brooker is offering places at two led Quiet Days led at the Convent of St Michael and All Angels, Gerrards Cross. Ten people may be accommodated on each day, each has identical material given by Sr Hilda Mary. The dates are Saturday 22nd March and Saturday 29th March. Suggested donation £25. Further details from Wendy Brooker (contact the parish office if you need contact details).

May Fair is on Monday 5th May, from 11am to 2.30pm. Please put this date in your diary.

Diary of Events and Services

Sunday 2 nd 9 th 16 th and 23 rd March 2025 Sunday 9 th 16 th and 23 rd March	8am service and 10am Community Mass for All in the Church. Young Church
Ash Wednesday 5 th March	10.30am and 8pm Eucharist
Thursday 13 th March	10.30am Eucharist
Mothering Sunday 30 th March	All Age and Confirmations