

# St Lawrence Church Eastcote

Bulletin 23rd February 2025 – Second before Lent

## Readings:

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-25

Psalms 65

**8am Response:** You visit the earth and water it, (you make it very plenteous).

**10am Response:** Happy are they whom you choose to dwell in your courts.

Luke 8.22-25

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](http://www.st-lawrence-eastcote.org.uk)

Public Facebook Page

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

Twitter- @stlawrenceeast1

Instagram- st.\_lawrence\_eastcote

## Contacts:

**Contacts:** Revd Dr John Seymour  
[john.seymour@london.anglican.org](mailto:john.seymour@london.anglican.org)  
020 8966 9350 (Day off – Fridays)

Barbara Plummer – Pastoral Assistant  
[bkatherinep@gmail.com](mailto:bkatherinep@gmail.com) 020 8868 7915

## Deputy Churchwardens:

Gerry Edwards  
[gerry.e@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk](mailto:gerry.e@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk)

Judith Howe  
[judith.h@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk](mailto:judith.h@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk)

Mary Thomas  
[mary.t@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk](mailto:mary.t@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk)

Jenny and Darren – 020 8429 1131  
Church office  
[office@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk](mailto:office@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk)

Bulletin headlines to Jenny by 11am on Thursdays.

Lindsay Baxter - PCC Secretary  
[pccsecretary@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk](mailto:pccsecretary@stlawrenceeastcote.org.uk)

## 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:

26th Feb Edith Dust  
27th Feb Kathleen Collins  
28th Feb Trevor Jones and Barbara Wyatt  
29th Feb Reginald Sturt  
1st March Dorothy Hicks and Roland Gibson



## Church News



**Parish Supper Quiz** - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March is in only 2 weeks' time. If you haven't yet booked please arrange to let us have your booking as soon as possible - the more the merrier! Forms in church and on the website giving full details. Look forward to seeing you.

**Friendship Cafe:** please note that our meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Palm Crosses** - Ahead of Ash Wednesday (5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**The World Day of Prayer** - at 2pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Suggested donation £25. Further details from Wendy Brooker (contact the parish office if you need contact details).

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

## Diary of Events and Services

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February and 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025	8am service and 10am Community Mass for All in the Church.
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Young Church
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	5:30pm Family Celebration
Ash Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	10:30am and 8:00pm Eucharist
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	10:30am Eucharist
Mothering Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	All Age and Confirmations