

FOR INFORMATION

Thank you

Many thanks to everyone involved in the production and delivery of our Free For All paper to all 9,000 homes in the Parish. Well done!

Christmas Charities

Donations from our *Christingle service* will once again support *the Children's Society*. Thousands of children in England are suffering, living in poverty, in fear of violence, being neglected and discriminated against.

The collections from the *Christmas Services* (St Lawrence Carol service, Midnight Mass, Christmas Day) will be donated to *Medecins Sans Frontiers* an international charity with over 30,000 staff across 65 countries. Their medical teams act fast to save lives in conflict zones, natural disasters and epidemics.

Monies raised from our *Christmas post* will be sent to *Barbara bus Fund* – a charity that provides transport for those disabled or confined to wheelchair.

Further details of these charities will be on the notice boards at the back of Church

Carol Singing

Southbourne W.I. (which has several members from St Lawrence) will be singing carols in aid of London's Air Ambulance on 8th December 5-6pm on the corner of Field End Rd and Abbotsbury Gardens around the Christmas tree. Do please join us if you're free to support this great local charity. Shirley Keefe, 020 8868 0412

Operation Christmas Child

The total number of boxes sent was 114, not 144 as previously stated. Still an amazing effort. Thank you to all who contributed

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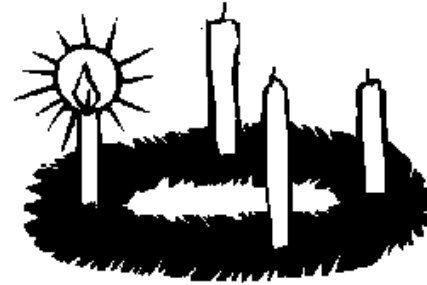
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Services today :

- 8 am Eucharist
10 am Parish Eucharist
with Holy Baptism and
First Communion
6 pm Christingle

Readings:

Isaiah 64: 1-9
Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 24-37

Hymns :

Please see service sheet

After the Service:

Coffee is available in the hall after the 10 am service.



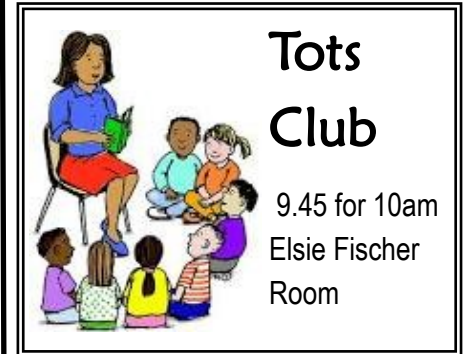
All welcome.

The Parish Church of St Lawrence

Eastcote

3rd December 2017

Advent Sunday



Communion Blessing:

Everyone is welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing. If you receive Communion in your own church, you are welcome to do so here.

Prayer Ministry 10 am

If you would like to receive Prayer Ministry for yourself or on behalf of others, please come to the Lady Chapel before or after Communion/Blessing.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Today: Our Baptism and First Communion candidates

Immediate needs:

Joyce Stevens, Jenny, Pat Hamilton, Betty Walker, Terry Lawlor, Mary Liggett, Arthur Wilson, Gwen Bedminster, Alex A, Margaret Stokes, Ann Toms

Ongoing Needs:

Monica Hayes, Jean Stanley, Ben, Ruben Elliott, Mavis Wright, Beryl Kearns, Doreen Plummer, Lorraine, Ronnie Brown, Lyn Harris, Elizabeth & Douglas Milton, Mary, Gwen Morton, Helen Birch, Ann Swords, Mark Kubilius, Graham Edwards,

RECENTLY DEPARTED

Rev. Elaine Garrish
Rev. Gareth Bevan
Laura James
Jean Barr
Bob Barham



ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH

4th Dec Bernard Gilesman
5th Dec Margery Case
Pamela Robertson
Dorothy Heaney
Emily Jackson
6th Dec Jane Patient
7th Dec Mabel Miller
8th Dec Elizabeth Peterson
9th Dec Anne Barrett

TODAY

FairTrade goods will be on sale after 8 am & 10 am services TODAY

FOODBANK—goods will be collected for the Local Foodbank TODAY please leave donations in the boxes provided at the back of church.

Christingle Service

for all ages

TODAY

6 pm



Drinks and mince pies will be served after the service.

Mince Pies

Donations of mince pies and some biscuits will be appreciated for the Christingle service TODAY and the carol services on 11th and 17th.

Advent Books & Candles

Please collect your Advent order from the back of church.

BRF New Daylight Bible Reading Scheme

Last chance to order the next in the series of Daylight Bible Readings January—April (order being placed Monday). Please call Rosemary 020 8868 9109 if interested.

Stewardship 2018

Envelopes for 2018 are now ready for collection and are at the back of church.

WORSHIP IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

	Eucharist	Morning Prayer	Evening Prayer	For Our Prayers
Monday		8.00 am	5.30 pm	Christians in Syria
Tuesday		8.00 am	5.30 pm	For generous giving
Wed	7.30 pm	8.00am	5.30pm	For pilgrims
Thursday	10.30 am	8.00 am	5.30 pm	Social Justice
Friday				Expectant Mothers
Saturday				Thanksgiving for answered prayer For preachers

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The funeral of the late **Bob Barham**

will be held at

St Lawrence Church on Tuesday 5th December at 2.15pm



Saturday 9th December Advent Morning

9.00am Eucharist followed by a Quiet Morning until Midday.
Please see the sheet at the back of church.

Saturday 9th December Maintenance Morning.

The last session of 2017 will be the third and final opportunity for car park leaf clearing, maybe the joys of gutter cleaning and, if we have enough people, some time on clear the cobwebs in the church in time for Christmas. This programme will only be achievable if we have enough volunteers and as only three turned up last month we are not holding our breath. Join us from 9 am onwards!

SINE NOMINE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

at St Lawrence Church

Saturday 9. December at 7.30pm

More details on church noticeboard.

NEXT SUNDAY

10th December 2017

Advent 2

Services :

8 am Eucharist
10 am Parish Eucharist
6 pm Taize—Advent Waiting

10th December

**ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR
JANUARY PARISH MAGAZINE
due to Christmas.**