

St Lawrence Church Eastcote

Bulletin 30th March 2025 – Mothering Sunday

Readings:

Exodus 2.1-11

Psalm 34.11-20

8am Response: Come, children and listen to me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

10am Response: O taste and see, O taste and see that the Lord is gracious.

John 19.25-27

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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www.st-lawrence-eastcote.org.uk

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Bulletin headlines to Jenny by 11am on Thursdays.

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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:

30th March Richard Bernard, Dora Goldrick and Avril Saunders

31st March Phillip Cornelius

1st April Stanley Coad and Samuel Dennafor

2nd April Elizabeth Clark and Brian Chastney

3rd April Wilfred Smith

5th April Chris Edwards



Church News



Hillingdon Food Bank wish to thank to St Lawrence and St Thomas More for a combined food donation of 75.2kg – ‘Your efforts are making a BIG difference to the entire Hillingdon Community’. Next collection is 7th April.

Friendship Cafe: Wednesday 2nd April at 10.30 in the Elsie Fisher Room.

Everyone is most welcome to join us for refreshments and readings as we welcome in the Spring!

Spring Concert by Hillingdon Chamber Choir (formally Sine Nomine Singers) on Sunday 6 April, at 6.00pm at St Lawrence Church. Featuring extracts from Handel's Judas Maccabaeus and works by Ireland, William Lloyd Webber, Holst and Schubert. Tickets £15; under 18's £5. Flyers at back of church. Book now at [Ticketsource.co.uk/hillingdon-chamber-choir](https://ticketsource.co.uk/hillingdon-chamber-choir) or at the door.

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

May Fair – Plant Stall To stock the plant stall we require as many plants as possible. If you are planting for your own garden between now and the May Fair why not plant a few extra and donate them to the church. Please bring any plants you have to the fair on the day or arrange with Arthur or Barbara Plummer to receive them early. Vegetables, herbs or flowers are accepted. We will be very pleased to receive your donations! Thank you in anticipation.

St Martin's Church will be having a Holiday Club in the May half term for children in school years 3-8. Please see the poster at the back of church.

Our **Electoral Roll** renewal is now **complete**. The list is displayed at the back of church, please check for errors. No additions can be made. Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on **Sunday 6th April** straight after the 1000 service. Copies of the APCM report will be emailed out prior to the meeting and accounts made available. If you have not provided us with an email address for this or need paper copies, sign up sheets will be in the back of church (along with GDPR consent forms if you are providing us with an email address for the first time).

Diary of Events and Services

Sunday 6 th April	8am service and 10am Community Mass for All in the Church followed by our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)
Wednesday 9 th April	7:30pm Reflective Eucharist
Palm Sunday 13 th April	8am service and 10am Community Mass for All in the Church
Holy Monday 14 th April	8pm Eucharist
Holy Tuesday 15 th April	8pm Reflection
Holy Wednesday 16 th April	8pm Stations
Holy Thursday 17 th April	8pm Maundy Thursday
Good Friday 18 th April	10am Good Friday Easter Crafts (Church Hall) 12pm Church Service
Easter Sunday 20 th April	6am Easter Vigil Eucharist 10am Community Mass for All Ages in Church
Sunday 27 th April	8am service and 10am Community Mass for All in the Church with Young Church

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