

St Lawrence Church Eastcote

Bulletin 22nd December 2024 – Advent 4

Readings:

Micah 5.2-5a

Luke 1.46b-55

8am Response: My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

10am Response: The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.

Luke 1.39-45

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 Tuesday.

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We pray for:

Those with immediate needs:

John Studd, Sophie A'Court and Ken Clubb.

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

Recently Departed: Angela Onions (Deacan)

Anniversaries of death:

22nd Dec Iris Allen and Donve Walker

23rd Dec Ellen Fish and Irene Scrivener

24th Dec William Pottinger and Mavis Wright

25th Dec Ron Kilsby

26th Dec Barbara Leeson and George Leeland

28th Dec Frederick Skidmore and Mabel Whike



Church News



Donations of Mince Pies will be welcomed please on Sunday 22nd December for use at our Carol service to enjoy with mulled wine and other refreshments. Thank you.

Christmas Wreath Workshop Thanks to everyone who attended the workshop earlier this month. It was a great evening and we raised over £500. Watch out for next year's date!

Prayer Partners If you have had a Prayer Partner this year please send a card to your partner and disclose who you are. If you would like a Prayer Partner for next year please put your name in the box. Names will be drawn out after Christmas.

Stamps for the RNIB - Please recycle your Christmas & other stamps (each trimmed with 1cm of paper around the outside edge) & put in the box in the church porch, to be sold to help the blind. Thank you, Paula James.

Lost Property - a number of items were recovered from the grounds following the Christmas Fair, including an Apple AirTag. If you have lost an item, please contact the Parish Office.

Food Bank - thank you for your generous donations, the next collection will be on Monday 6/1/25.

Memorial Book – will be sent off to be updated at the end of January 2025. If you would like to include a loved one, please complete an application form [Application memorial book 2025](#) and return with the £25.00 fee to the Parish Office by 17th January 2025.

Diary of Events and Services

Sunday 22nd and 29th December	8am service and 10am Community Mass for All in the Church.
Sunday 22nd December	Carol Service at 6pm
Tuesday 24th December	4pm Crib Service 11 pm Christmas - first Eucharist
Wednesday 25th December	10am Christmas Day Service
Sunday 5 th , 12 th , 19 th and 26 th January	8am service and 10am Community Mass for All in the Church.
Wednesday 8 th January	7.30 pm Reflective Eucharist
Thursday 16 th January	10.30am Eucharist in Church
Saturday 26th January	6 pm Messy Church in Hall

Thanks to all of you already using Easy Fundraising as a means to generate income for our church - We've now raised £1,353.07 on Easy Fundraising – please sign up to help us raise more funds on https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=277714&invite=M3U9M4&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=raisemore or download the app.