

The Church of Saint Laurence, Upminster

PORCHTALK

14th April 2019 *Palm Sunday*



Welcome to Saint Laurence.

Adventurers (groups for children and young people) will not be meeting today.

Activity packs and children's service books are available from the back of church.

You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments in the Main Hall after the 9.30 Mass.

Today	Holy Communion	8.00 am
14 th April	Procession (from the Main Hall) and Sung Parish Mass	9.30 am
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Performance of Gabriel Fauré's Requiem at St Andrew's Church, Hornchurch (no service at St Laurence)	6.30 pm
Monday	Compline and Meditation	5.00 pm
15 th April	Church Building Improvements Fund Raising Committee Meeting, Parish Office	7.30 pm
Tuesday	Compline and Meditation	5.00 pm
16 th April		
Wednesday	Staff Meeting, Parish Office	9.10 am
17 th April	Mass	11.00 am
	Compline and Meditation	5.00 pm
Thursday	Chrism Mass, Chelmsford Cathedral	11.00 am
18 th April	Sung Mass and Watch of the Passion	8.00 pm
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>		
Friday	Walk of Witness from Upminster Methodist Church followed by Service in Upminster Park	10.00 am 10.30 am
19 th April	Meditations and The Liturgy of Good Friday	12-3.00 pm
<i>Good Friday</i>	Children's Activities, Main Hall	12-3.00 pm
Saturday	Easter Vigil	8.30 pm
20 th April		
<i>Easter Eve</i>		
Next Sunday	Holy Communion	8.00 am
21 st April	Procession and Sung Parish Mass	9.30 am
<i>Easter Day</i>	Festal Evensong, Procession and Benediction	6.30 pm
Mass readings next Sunday: Acts 10:34-43; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; John 20:19-end		
Evensong readings next Sunday: Exodus 12:1-14; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11		
Morning and Evening Prayer: 8.45 am Tuesday to Thursday, 4.30 pm Wednesday		
Coffee: Doreen, Alison and Mark		

Please let Fr Roy know of anyone who is ill or in need of a pastoral visit, or housebound and wanting to receive the sacrament at home – or if you would appreciate a conversation with or visit from him for any reason.

Notices

There is no evening service at St Laurence today but you are welcome at St Andrew's Church, Hornchurch at 6.30pm for a performance by the St Laurence and St Andrew's choirs of Gabriel Fauré's Requiem.

This week is Holy Week and more people are needed for having a foot washed on Maundy Thursday (8pm Mass); committing to a part of the watch on Maundy Thursday (9.30pm-midnight); reading on Good Friday (2-3pm liturgy) and reading at the Easter Vigil (Easter Eve, 8.30pm). Please sign up on the sheets at the back of church or speak with Fr Roy, thank you.

Good Friday: Stewards are needed to help with the Walk of Witness and Service in the Park. Any volunteers should be at Upminster Methodist Church by 9.30am. If you require further information please speak to Beryl Speed.

To buy a lily in memory of a loved one, or to make a general donation towards flowers to decorate the church for Easter, please contact Joanne at parish.office@upminsterparish.co.uk or on 01708 220696.

Cleaning in Church: It would be appreciated if those who regularly clean in church, and also some extra volunteers, could spring clean on Holy Saturday in preparation for Easter Day. If you are able to help, please come along, with a duster, from 9.30am on 20th April.

Tidying the Churchyard: The Gardening Squad will also be tidying the churchyard at that time and would like help with grass cutting and general garden maintenance. Secateurs, loppers, gloves would be useful if you can bring them. An hour of your time would be appreciated.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 23rd April.

The next Lunchtime Concert will be on Thursday 2nd May. This will be a performance by James Parsons, organ, from Wales. 1.05-1.50pm. Free Admission.

There will be a tombola stall as one of the many attractions for the Summer Fete on 15th June. To make this stall a success please raid those cupboards and donate any unwanted Christmas or Birthdays gifts, which will be much appreciated. Any items should be given to Paul or Doreen Hagan or left in the Choir vestry.

Gridiron is seeking an editor for two issues per year. If you would like to join our small team please speak with either Arlette Wiggins or Joanne Chapman. Editors meet informally throughout the year to keep in touch over a cup of coffee and a slice of cake.



AT THE MASS

14th April 2019

Palm Sunday

Proclamation

*All glory, laud and honour
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.*

2. Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One.

3. The company of angels
Are praising thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply.

4. The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and
anthems
Before thee we present.

5. To thee before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

6. Thou didst accept their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.

7. Do thou direct our footsteps
Upon our earthly way,
And bring us by thy mercy
To heaven's eternal day.

8. Within that blessed City
Thy praises may we sing,
And ever raise hosannas
To our most loving King.

Setting

A New People's Mass - Dom Gregory Murray

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The servant of the Lord said:

The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Organ voluntary Fugue in F major – *C.P.E Bach*



FUN MORNING

SATURDAY 11th MAY

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

St. Laurence Church Main Hall,

Upminster RM14 2BB

Facepainter Homemade Cakes Raffle

Handmade Cards Refreshments Attractions



The
Children's
Society

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

For more information: 07967276317

ST LAURENCE CHURCH FETE & BBQ

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE

1 PM - 6 PM

BBQ in the
church grounds

Tombola
Treasure hunt
Cake stand
Flower stall
Games + more



ST LAURENCE CHURCH, UPMINSTER
CORBETS TEY ROAD, RM14 2BB



March and April Lenten Charities: Little Havens Hospice and St Francis Hospice

Little Havens cares for children and young people, up to the age of 19, and their families from Essex and the surrounding London Boroughs. Whether caring for a child or young person for years, months or even hours they can make a real difference to their life. They focus on the individual needs of the children they care for, 'making every day count'.



At Little Havens the whole family is looked after. This may include emotional or educational support for the child's siblings, counselling for parents, grandparents and carers or assistance with social issues. They also provide family accommodation.



St Francis Hospice is an independent charity and one of the largest adult hospices in the UK. It's been 34 years since they first opened their doors. Their existence is thanks to a local group of passionate people who supported the ideas and approach of the hospice movement. The theory of prioritising the things that really matter in life and placing humanity above institutional procedure still lie at the heart of the work they do today.

Their team of specialist consultants, doctors, nurses and a range of other health and social care professionals provide care and support to individuals with a life-limiting illness, as well as their carers and family members, completely free of charge. They serve the populations of Havering, Brentwood, Barking & Dagenham, Redbridge and West Essex.

Thank you for your sponsorship...

Porchtalk has been sponsored for the year in memory of Gerald, Samuel and Barbara Giles, from their daughters and sisters Hazel Harman and Mary Breeding.

Welcome to the Parish Church of Upminster. If we have not met you before, do introduce yourself. If you wish, give these details to one of the officials.

Name	Telephone
Address		

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The prayer lists are updated on the first day of each month. If you would like to renew or add a name to the list, please fill in a form at the back of church and leave it in the Prayer Box. Those on the list for Special Concern will be held in our prayers every Sunday and will be mentioned by name either at 8.00 am or 9.30 am. Please remember all in your prayers throughout the week.

Special concern:

(8.00 am) Jim Turner, Edgar Iffland, Michael McSweeney, Lorna Wells, Albert and Jean Clements, Poppy and Thomas, Ricky Hester.

(9.30 am) Yvonne Rattley, Pat Silverlock, Agnes Trievner, Pam, Nick Hale, Hayden Keeling, Steven Roome.

Those receiving Home Communion this week: Residents of Derham House Nursing Home.

The departed: Marie José Nouvellet.

Anniversaries: Ivy Brame, Joan Menah, Gladys May, Bess Jones, Ruth Iffland, Tom Smith, Elizabeth Mann, Alan Skipper, Sidney Haffenden, Jenny Jennings, Alice Greenfield, Joyce Butcher.

Please remember those who mourn.

If you would like a name added to the Anniversary list please speak to the Parish Office.

Please pray for: Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe following the cyclone disaster.

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Daily Prayers, Psalms and Readings are included in the *Time for God* Prayer Diary which you can receive on request. You may also wish to use the *Time for God* Daily Office. If you would like to receive the Prayer Diary, or would like further information, please contact the Parish Office with your contact details (email address or postal address). If you would like to update any of the 'People' information on the Prayer Diary, please speak to Nick Butler on nickbutlerupm@gmail.com or 07792123630.