

The Church of Saint Laurence, Upminster

# PORCHTALK

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019 *Pentecost*



## Welcome to Saint Laurence.

Adventurers (groups for children and young people) meet during the 9.30 am Mass in term-time. Leaders will normally invite children to join in with these at the appropriate point in the service. 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.

<b>Today</b>	Holy Communion	8.00 am
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Sung Parish Mass with Procession	9.30 am
<i>Pentecost</i>	Churches Together Service, All Saints', Cranham	6.00 pm
	<i>No Evensong at St Laurence today</i>	
<b>Monday</b>	Celtic Worship	7.30 pm
10 <sup>th</sup> June		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Havering Music School Concert	6.00 pm
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Adventurers' Meeting	7.30 pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	Staff Meeting, Parish Office	9.10 am
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Mass	11.00 am
<b>Thursday</b>	Lunchtime Concert	1.05 pm
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Funeral	2.45 pm
	Choir Practice	7.45 pm
<b>Friday</b>	Coffee Morning, Main Hall	10.30 am
14 <sup>th</sup> June		
<b>Saturday</b>	Summer Fete and BBQ	1.00 pm
15 <sup>th</sup> June		
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Holy Communion	8.00 am
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Sung Parish Mass	9.30 am
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	Taizé Prayer	6.30 pm

**Mass readings next Sunday:** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

**Morning and Evening Prayer:** 8.45 am Tuesday to Thursday, 4.30 pm Wednesday

**Coffee:** Joan, Margaret and Carole

*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

**Evensong this evening** will be a Churches Together United Service at All Saints' Church, Cranham at 6pm for Pentecost. There will not be a service at St Laurence this evening.

**BBQ tickets**, for the BBQ at the Fete, are available to buy from Paul Hagan. Adults are £5 and children under 12 years are £3. A ticket entitles you to a burger and a sausage.

**Lunchtime Concerts** from 1.05pm to 1.50pm on Thursdays: 13<sup>th</sup> June will be Hexachordia from Suffolk and 27<sup>th</sup> June will be Paul Hagan - tenor and piano.

**The Course in Christian Studies** begins in September at St Laurence with Revd Jenny Heinink as Senior Tutor. A taster evening will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Anyone can do the course and there are information packs on the rotary stand at the back of church.

**Please note** there will not be Mass on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June and the Church will be closed.

**The Waitrose Community Matters Fund** will be giving £209.00 for the Church Building Improvements Fund. Thank you to those who put in their green tokens.

**The Parish web-site** has undergone a complete makeover and is still available at [www.upminsterparish.co.uk](http://www.upminsterparish.co.uk). Useful news and information is available in one place whether you're using a computer, tablet or smartphone.

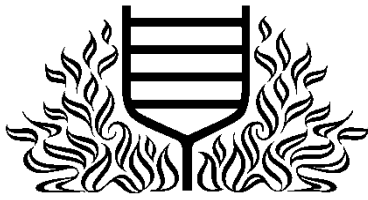
**On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May** Karine Harrington took part, with a friend, in Ride The Night (a 100K cycle ride between Windsor and Buckingham Palace) to raise funds for Women V Cancer. Together as a team they have raised just under £1600. Karine would like to thank you for your generous donations and your support.

**From Adelaide and Gordon:** A message from Sarah - Thank you to everyone who donated money for My May Marathon. With the help of your generosity a total of £1,229.57 was raised to support the Children's Liver Disease Foundation. The charity is extremely grateful and the money will help support families and young people living with liver disease.

**The Children's Society Committee** would like to give a heartfelt and huge thank you to everyone for their support at the recent Box Opening and Fun Morning. The incredible sum of £1733.36 has been raised, with a few more boxes yet to be received. Without the help of the congregation and volunteers this would not have been possible.

**Coffee Morning and Afternoon Tea** in aid of House of Luhuvilo. From 10am to 12 noon and then from 2 to 4pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at Bev's house - 112 Southview Drive. Bev can be contacted on 01708 229924.

*Please consult notice boards under the tower and in the porch for other notices and further information*



# AT THE MASS

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

*Pentecost*

**Processional** 93

**Setting** The Common Life Eucharist – *David Sanger*

## **Collect of the Day**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Acts 2:1-13**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

## Responsorial Psalm 104

Geoff Nobes



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*New Psalms for Common Worship*

O Lord, how manifold are your works? In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, spread far and wide, and there move creatures beyond number both small and great.

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan which you have made to play in the deep. All of those look to you to give them their food in due season.

When you give it them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good. When you hide your face they are troubled; when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.

### **Romans 8:14-17**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia** *Taizé*

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **John 14:8-17**

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own;

but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Offertory hymn** 90

**Anthem** Come, Holy Ghost – *Veni Creator*

**Communion hymns** 392  
69

**Final hymn** 164

**Organ voluntary** Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott – *C.P.E. Bach*

### Table Top

**SALE**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July in the Main Hall.

£10 per 6ft table payable in advance.

Set up between 7.30 and 9am, doors open at 9am.

Please contact: [parish.office@upminsterparish.co.uk](mailto:parish.office@upminsterparish.co.uk)

# ST LAURENCE CHURCH FETE & BBQ

SATURDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

1 PM - 6 PM

BBQ in the  
church grounds

Tombola  
Treasure hunt  
Cake stand  
Flower stall  
Games + more



ST LAURENCE CHURCH, UPMINSTER  
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## Charity of the Month

Dementia Adventure is a multi-award winning charity. They are based in Essex but work nationally and have an international following. They provide holidays, training, consultancy and research services.

Dementia Adventure has a vision and mission to enable a society in which people live well with dementia, get outdoors, connect with nature, themselves and their community, and retain a sense of adventure in their lives. A society where people enjoy a full range of activities, have strong relationships with people in their communities and have access to places connected to their interests, passions and dreams.

They believe in thinking differently about dementia and they positively focus on the individual and not on the illness. They look at what people can do, not what they can't, and concentrate on 'the possible'.

They value physical, mental and creative activity as fundamentally a part of 'living well with dementia'. Their aim is to develop a solid evidence base for their work, grounded in research, which will enable people living with dementia to have real choice and control to take positive risks in their lives.

They recognise that people's emotional bonds with each other and with nature are extremely important and work compassionately connecting people and places, nature and interests, passions and dreams.

They hold a belief that everyone has something to give and contribute to their community. They aim to challenge the stigma surrounding dementia by sharing positive, authentic stories and images of people enjoying dementia adventures.

**Thank you for your sponsorship...** Porchtalk has been sponsored from April 2019 to March 2020 "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, Thomas, Angela, Ricky Hester, Alison.

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

**Those receiving Home Communion this week:** Residents of The Oaks Home, Ian Hall, Bob Simkins, Margaret Roome, Jean Cant, Dorothy Sykes, Vera Richards, Brenda Taylor, Denise Comer.

**The departed:** Nicholas Johnson, John Rose.

**Anniversaries:** Dorothy Edwards, Douglas Parke, Kathleen Spicer, Shirley Ellis, Greta Rose, Pam Bugler, Carol Carr, Beris Paul, Neil Edwards, Geoff Fielden, Tom Shaw, Albert Jackson, Ethel Jackson, Harry Bennett, Frank Reeves, Delia Pusey, John Peach (Priest), Arthur Helkin, Edna Helkin, Kathleen Hall, June Lewer.

**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:** Young people now sitting exams.

## CONTACTS

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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.