

PORCHTALK



14th November 2021 *Remembrance Sunday*

Welcome to Saint Laurence.

Adventurers (groups for children and young people) will not be meeting this morning but activity packs and children's service books are available from the back of church.

Today	Holy Communion	8.00 am
14 th November	Sung Parish Mass	9.30 am
<i>Remembrance Sunday</i>	Act of Remembrance at War Memorial	10.45 am
Tuesday	Prayer During the Day on Zoom	10.30 am
16 th November		
Wednesday	Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel	8.45 am
17 th November	Staff Meeting, Parish Office	9.00 am
<i>Hugh, bishop, 1200</i>	Mass	11.00 am
	Evening Prayer, Lady Chapel	4.30 pm
	PCC Meeting in Church	7.30 pm
Thursday	Choir Practice	8.00 pm
18 th November		
Friday	Coffee Morning, Main Hall	10.30 am
19 th November		
Saturday	Organ Teaching	10.00 am
20 th November	Interment of Ashes	12 noon
Next Sunday	Holy Communion	8.00 am
21 st November	Sung Parish Mass	9.30 am
<i>Christ the King</i>	Baptism	12 noon
	Evensong on Zoom	6.30 pm

Mass readings next Sunday: Daniel 7:9-10,13,14; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Evensong readings next Sunday: Daniel 5; John 6:1-15

Saturday Pathsweepers: 20th November - Bloomfield & Stewart **Coffee:** 21st November – Sally, Nick & Chrissie

Please let Revd Susannah or 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 or visit for any reason.

NOTICES

Refreshments will be served after the 9.30 Mass this morning in the Main Hall during which there will be a moment of remembrance. Those attending the War Memorial are welcome when that service has finished.

The Residents' Association Christmas Event will be taking place in Upminster on Thursday 25th November. Members of Churches Together will be singing carols outside Trinity United Reformed Church between 5 and 5.30pm. Please come to sing if you can - it would be lovely to have a decent-sized choir proclaiming the good news of Christmas!

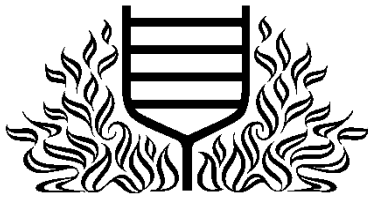
Advent Carol Service, Sunday 28th November at 6.30pm. If you would like to read at this service please contact with Susannah and if you can help as a sidesperson please contact Jean Keen.

Christingle, Sunday 5th December at 4pm. Booking is recommended to attend this service. Please do so by contacting the Parish Office before Wednesday 1st December. (please note: Evensong will not be said at 6.30pm that evening).

A big thank you to you all for your generous gifts last Sunday! It has been a pleasure to serve you as Director of Music since 2013, and it was of great regret to me that the pandemic curtailed my final week during April 2020. I hope the music at St. Laurence can continue to thrive long into the future. Very few parish churches are lucky to maintain such a tradition as the one we have here, and whoever my successor may be, I urge you to support them as they take the music in a new direction. *Richard Brasier.*

Also a big thank you to everyone who supported St Laurence for this year's Ride & Stride; that includes the church stewards, the 6 walkers and those who generously donated. This year's total raised was £1,225, of this amount half goes to support the work of the Friends of Essex Churches Trust and the other half goes to St Laurence's own Fabric Fund. For further information on the Friends see their website www.foect and their excellent work helping churches in Essex and East London. *Rob Brabner.*

And lastly a big thank you to all those who kindly made a donation to the Sobell House Charity. £410.00 was raised on completion of the Oxford Half Marathon which I ran in a time of 1 hour 52 minutes. *Paul Hagan.*



AT THE MASS

14th November 2021

Remembrance Sunday

Collect of the Day

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

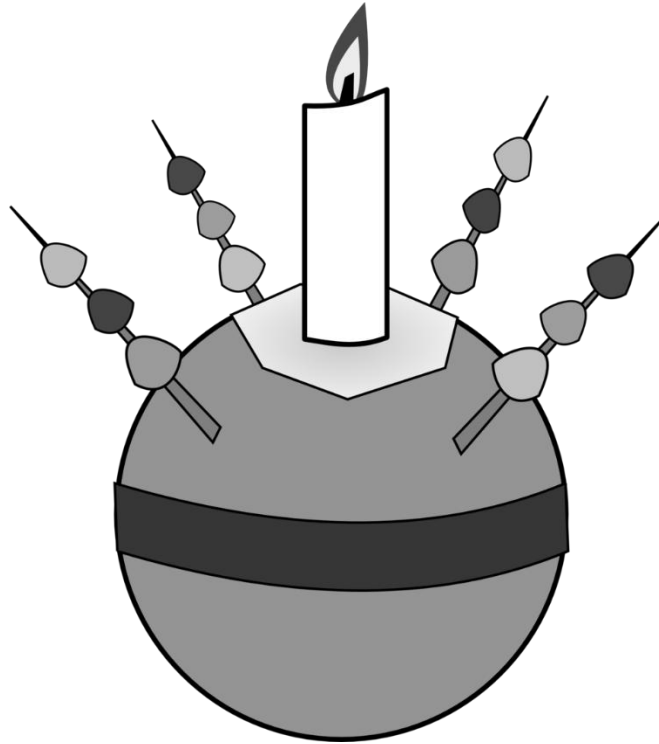
Welcome to the Parish Church of Upminster. If we have not met you before, do introduce yourself. If you wish, give these details to one of the officials.

Name

Telephone

Christingle

Celebrating the light
in the darkness



Make your own Christingle at
St Laurence Church, Upminster, RM14 2BB

Sunday 5th December at 4.00 pm

Raising funds for and awareness of
The Children's Society

For more information and to book your place,
please call The Parish Office 01708 220696

Get Ready to Shine

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

8am: Edgar Iffland, Michael McSweeney, Lorna Wells, Jean Clements, Poppy and Thomas, Katie Louise Tape, Ellen Stone, Kathleen Jones, Daniel, Jeffrey, Christopher Law, Ajay.

9.30am: Pat Silverlock, Pam, Hayden Keeling, Stewart Ranson, Annie Phillips, Doris Harding, Rosemary Watkins, Alan Hagan, David Willcocks, June Mason, David Hill, Jessica Jackson.

Give thanks for the recovery of Janette Cunningham.

Recently departed: Barbara Mowat, Rev'd Ade Lawal.

Anniversaries of the departed: Peter Hodgson, Kenneth Hill, Teddy Osmond, Pat Collyer, Bert Shaw, Bill Reading, Whyne Green.

Please remember those who mourn. If you would like a name added to the Anniversary list please speak to the Parish Office.

TIME FOR GOD PRAYER DIARY

If you would like to receive the monthly 'Time for God Prayer Diary' which includes daily readings and prayer intentions, or would like further information regarding it, please email Joanne in the Parish Office. If you would like to suggest any content for use in the Prayer Diary, please contact Nick Butler at nickbutlerupm@gmail.com or phone him on 07792123630.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH:

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP)

Donation envelopes are available at the back of church.

Address: Christians Against Poverty, Jubilee Mill, North Street, Bradford, BD1 4EW. Registered Charity Number: 1097217. Company Limited by Guarantee, Registered in England and Wales number: 4655175. Cap is authorised and regulated by the financial conduct authority.

Willing and Able Bodies Needed on Saturday 11th December from 9.30am to clean the Church in preparation for Christmas. If you can help please contact Jean Keen or Joanne in the Parish Office. We have some cleaning equipment but it would be very useful if you can bring your own items such as dusters, brooms, pans, brushes, etc.

Grateful thanks from the Foodbank for your donated items but please remember to check the use by dates. Anything that is out of date has to be discarded.

Havering Interfaith Forum: The next event is discussing Forbidden Food in my Faith and will be held on Wednesday 17th November at 7pm at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 64 Butt's Green Lane, Hornchurch RM11 2JN. Please bring food to share. (Access: The gate nearest to Creative Kids will be open. Follow the drive to the back car park. There is a slope and steps leading to the back door. Use the 2nd set of steps as the room to the right of this door will be in use). Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83104123513?pwd=UmFzTDhYeVISQ29WbmphUE9jalEvUT09>. ID: 831 0412 3513. Passcode: 422555.

A YouTube video of the Wedding Rituals and Ceremonies event can be seen at: WEDDING Ceremonies & Rituals: Interfaith Hybrid Event with perspectives from 5 Faiths - YouTube

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