

The Church of Saint Laurence, Upminster

# PORCHTALK

14<sup>th</sup> July 2019 *Fourth Sunday after Trinity*



## 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
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Sung Parish Mass	9.30 am
<i>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Admission to Communion Meeting, Parish Office	11.15 am
	Said Evensong	6.30 pm
<b>Monday</b>		
15 <sup>th</sup> July		
<b>Tuesday</b>		
16 <sup>th</sup> July		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Staff Meeting, Parish Office	9.10 am
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Mass	11.00 am
	PCC Meeting, Parish Office	7.30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir Practice	7.45 pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July		
<b>Friday</b>	Coffee Morning, Main Hall	10.30 am
19 <sup>th</sup> July		
<b>Saturday</b>		
20 <sup>th</sup> July		
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Holy Communion	8.00 am
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Sung Parish Mass	9.30 am
<i>Fifth Sunday after Trinity</i>	Said Evensong	6.30 pm

**Evensong readings this Sunday:** Genesis 32:9-30; Mark 7:1-23

**Mass readings next Sunday:** Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-end

**Evensong readings next Sunday:** Isaiah 25:1-9; 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

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

**Saturday Pathsweepers:** Bloomfield and Mowat **Coffee:** Penny, Clive and Rita

*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

**Admission to Communion before Confirmation** will be starting in September. This is for children who regularly attend church and are in Year 3 and above. There will be a meeting **today at 11.15am** in the Parish Office. If you are unable to come to the meeting, but are interested, please contact Deborah Masterson on 01708 760485 or by email at [deborah.masterson@upminsterparish.co.uk](mailto:deborah.masterson@upminsterparish.co.uk). Admission to Communion will take place on **Advent Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> December**.

**Charity of the Month:** Do you have a charity you would like to nominate? If the answer is yes, please let Beryl Speed have details so it can be considered at the next PCC meeting on Wednesday when charities for the remainder of the year will be chosen.

**The funeral of Ricky Hester** will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 11.45am in church.

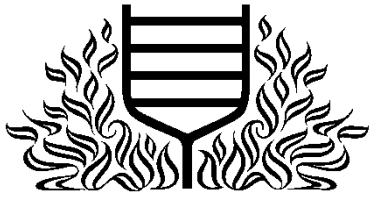
**A Quiz by Carole Billings** is on sale after the 8am Mass (see Andrew Lillington) and after the 9.30am Mass (see Carole Billings). Cost is £1 and all proceeds will go towards the Church Building Improvements Project Fund.

**The Course in Christian Studies** begins in September at St Laurence with Revd Jenny Heinink from St Luke's Church, Cranham as Senior Tutor. Anyone can do the course and there are information packs on the rotary stand at the back of church. For enquiries contact Revd Jenny via [admin@stlukescranham.org](mailto:admin@stlukescranham.org)

**Thank you** to everyone for their support at the Fete and BBQ. If anyone has any comments / feedback on how the day went / what we might do differently next time could they leave comments with Joanne in the Parish Office by 21<sup>st</sup> July.

**Harold Hill Foodbank** averages 5-10 referrals per day. They are very short of the following items: Tinned meat (e.g. meatballs, corned beef, spam, hot dogs); long-life fruit juice; long-life milk; tinned rice pudding; ready-made custard; tinned fruit; instant mashed potato; babies' nappies (sizes 1,4,5 & 6), multipacks of savoury snacks. Items can be left in church. (Please do not donate baked beans, soup and pasta for the present as they have plenty of these items in stock).

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



**AT THE MASS**  
14<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
*Fourth Sunday after Trinity*

**Introit** 313

**Setting** Mass for the Parishes – *David Sanger*

**Collect of the Day**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

Moses spoke to the people, saying, The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Colossians 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia** *Celtic*

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

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

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

**Luke 10:25-37**

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to

inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Offertory hymn** 137

**Anthem** Our father who art in heaven – *Norman Warren*

**Communion** 490

**hymns** 335

**Final hymn** 115

**Organ voluntary** Sortie (from Sevens Sketches) – *Percy Whitlock*

**Upminster People Project 2018 Photographic Exhibition** features over a thousand photos of Upminster people. The exhibition is running at the Havering Museum, 19-21 High Street, Romford until 10th August and is usually open Wednesday to Saturday from 11am to 5pm (please phone 01708 766571 to confirm). There is a small charge for entry.



# ***TABLE TOP SALE***



St Laurence Church  
Building Improvements

St Laurence Church Building  
Improvement Fundraising  
Committee are holding a  
Table Top sale:

***ST LAURENCE CHURCH, MAIN HALL  
CORBETS TEY ROAD, UPMINSTER***

***SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019***

**Doors open at 9.00 am**

50p entrance fee for adults, children free.

Refreshments available

**Sellers must book and pay in advance**

6ft table tops will be supplied for £10.

Sellers arrive between 7.30 - 9.00 am

**Please contact St Laurence Parish Office:**

01708 220696 or [parish.office@upminsterparish.co.uk](mailto:parish.office@upminsterparish.co.uk)

## Charity of the Month: Guide Dogs for the Blind



Guide Dogs for the Blind exists to provide life-changing services to the 360,000 people who are registered blind or partially sighted, and the two million people in the UK living with sight loss.

In recent years they have expanded their services to help thousands more people with different needs. Their ambition is for a future where every person with sight loss has the confidence and support they need to live their lives to the full.

Despite the devastation caused by sight loss, 70% of adults receive no support within the first 12 months of diagnosis, and are likely to encounter poor education, high unemployment, depression, loneliness and financial insecurity throughout their lifetime.

Childhood sight loss is on the increase. There are around 35,000 children and young people living with vision impairment in the UK. Some 80% of a child's learning takes place using vision, and every day they go without support can affect their development.

As well as providing dogs they have a network of local teams which give one-to-one training and support on a practical and emotional level. They are also using technology to become more efficient and effective and transform the way they interact and deliver services.

Bob Speel, who has an interest in sculpture and church monuments, visited St Laurence a couple of years ago. He has a website which gives information about the historic art in many places throughout England. There is now a page dedicated to St Laurence Church which can be found at <http://www.speel.me.uk/essex/upminsterch.htm>

**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) Yvonne Rattley, Pat Silverlock, Agnes Trievner, Pam, Hayden Keeling, Steven Roome, Stewart Ranson, Alan Evens, Justine Milner, Jackie Furlong.

(9.30 am) Jim Turner, Edgar Iffland, Michael McSweeney, Lorna Wells, Albert and Jean Clements, Poppy, Thomas, Angela, Alison, Katie Louise Tape, Jean Keen.

**Those receiving Home Communion this week:** Residents of The Oaks Home, Ian Hall, Bob Simkins, Residents of Derham House Nursing Home.

**The departed:** Ricky Hester.

**Anniversaries:** Penny Mulholland, David Marshall, Terry Gallagher, David Rose, Winifred Murrell, Nora Worton, Hilda Wood, Barbara Holden, Dorothy Morley, Jacqui Sexton.

**Please remember those who mourn.**

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

## CONTACTS

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Tuesdays 10.30am-12.30pm, Wednesdays 9.10-11am, Thursdays 9.10am-12noon

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**Planned Giving** Steve Roome (01708 220696 Parish Office)

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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.