

The Church of Saint Laurence, Upminster

PORCHTALK

Sunday 11th August 2019 *St Laurence Patronal Festival*



Welcome to Saint Laurence.

During the summer holidays, Adventurers (groups for children and young people) will meet when there are sufficient children and adults. 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.

Today	Holy Communion	8.00 am
Sunday	Procession and Sung Parish Mass	9.30 am
11 th August	Cream Tea, Main Hall	4.00 pm
<i>St Laurence Patronal Festival</i>	Said Evensong	6.30 pm

Monday

12th August

Tuesday

13th August

Wednesday

14th August

Staff Meeting, Parish Office

9.10 am

Mass

11.00 am

Thursday

15th August

Friday

16th August

Coffee Morning, Main Hall

10.30 am

Saturday

17th August

Next Sunday

18th August

Holy Communion

8.00 am

Sung Parish Mass and Procession

9.30 am

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Said Evensong

6.30 pm

Evensong readings this Sunday: Ecclesiasticus 51:1-12; Matthew 10:28-39

Mass readings next Sunday: Isaiah 61:10-11; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 1:46-55

Evensong readings next Sunday: Song of Solomon 2:1-7; Acts 1:6-14

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

Saturday Pathsweepers: Skinner and Butcher **Coffee:** Beryl, Anne and Walter

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

First Communion: There will be preparation classes for First Communion in the new school term. If you are interested and have not yet spoken with Deborah Masterson then please do so before Sunday 25th August.

Christine Foot invites you all to celebrate her birthday with some cake and wine next Sunday 18th August in the Main Hall following the 9.30am Mass.

The answers to Carole's latest quiz are displayed on the notice boards at the back of church. Well done to Doreen Cardy for winning with the most correct answers and Cheryl Piper who won the prize-draw.

Please give any remaining Choir Association questionnaires back to Richard Brasier or Joanne in the Parish Office this week, thank you.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed Tuesday 27th August which is the day after the Bank Holiday Monday.

Westminster Abbey Parish Pass. This pass admits parties of up to 4 people free of charge into the Abbey. If you wish to use the pass during the school holidays please speak with Joanne in the Parish Office.

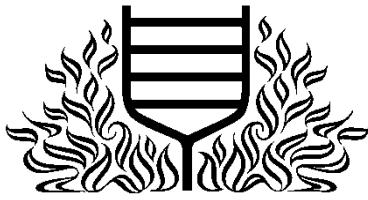
The next series of Lunchtime Concerts is due to start on Thursday 5th September and will be a performance by Hope Lavelle and Claire Habbershaw, soprano and piano. Concerts will then continue fortnightly until 28th November. For further details please pick up a leaflet from the back of church.

The 14th September is Ride and Stride Day and we will also be open for Heritage Open Day at the same time. Speak with Rob Brabner to either visit other churches or to be a steward here to welcome visitors to St Laurence's. There is a sheet at the back of church for you to sign up to be a steward. If you would like to sponsor our riders and striders you can do so via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/St-Laurence-Church-Upminster>

There will be a Harvest Festival Celebration Lunch on Sunday 22nd September in the Main Hall at 12.30 for 1.00pm. Adults £7.50, under 12's £2.50. To book call Joan Prudden on 01708 223744.

2020 Church Diaries are free and available now. Please take one from the cabinet at the back of church.

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



AT THE MASS
Sunday 11th August 2019
St Laurence Patronal Festival

Processional 134

Setting *Mass of St Thomas - David Thorne*

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
by whose grace and power your holy martyr Laurence
triumphed over suffering and was faithful unto death:
strengthen us with your grace,
that we may endure reproach and persecution
and faithfully bear witness to the name
 of 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.**

Tobit 4:5-11

‘Revere the Lord all your days, my son, and refuse to sin or to transgress his commandments. Live uprightly all the days of your life, and do not walk in the ways of wrongdoing; for those who act in accordance with truth will prosper in all their activities. To all those who practice righteousness give alms from your possessions, and do not let your eye begrudge the gift when you make it. Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor, and the face of God will not be turned away from you. If you have many possessions, make your gift from them in proportion; if few, do not be afraid to give according to the little you have. So you will be laying up a good treasure for yourself against the day of necessity. For almsgiving delivers from death and keeps you from going

into the Darkness. Indeed, almsgiving, for all who practice it, is an excellent offering in the presence of the Most High.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn 442

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;

his righteousness endures for ever.’

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

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 Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 6:19-24

Jesus said to the disciples 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

'No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Offertory hymn 567

Communion 156

hymns 111

Final hymn 560

Organ voluntary Fugue in C BWV 564ii – *J.S. Bach*



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DAVID PICKTHALL BIG BAND

Saturday 7th September 2019
St Laurence Church,
Upminster
7 pm

Two sets of 45 minutes with an interval
*Refreshments will be available in the hall during
the interval, and are included in the ticket price*

Tickets

£12 - Adults

£6 - Under-16 / Student

Free - Under-5



St Laurence Church
Building Improvements

for tickets, please contact the Parish Office on:
01708 220696

or email: parish.office@upminsterparish.co.uk

Charity of the Month: Bloodwise



Bloodwise is the UK's leading blood cancer research charity. When David and Hilda Eastwood lost their daughter Susan to leukaemia in 1960, they wanted to do what they could to stop other families from having to go through the same thing. So they started fundraising to find a cure. Bloodwise is their legacy.

Blood cancer is the fifth most common cancer in the UK. And while huge progress has been made in improving treatment since they started in 1960, it is still the third biggest cause of UK cancer deaths – taking more lives each year than breast or prostate cancer. Even for those who survive, the long-term effects of treatment can be devastating.

Bloodwise funds world-class research, ensures everyone affected has access to the right support at the right time, and campaigns for better treatments.

Thank you for your sponsorship...

The Church Heating has been sponsored.

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 Breading.

Sponsorship Scheme: This scheme helps to finance our common life, worship and mission as a Christian community in Upminster. You might like to remember a loved one, or celebrate a wedding, anniversary, baptism or other special occasion that is significant for you or your family. All sponsorships go straight to church funds to finance the object sponsored. Please take a leaflet from the back of church or see Christine Foot for more details.

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, Alison, Katie Louise Tape, Vera Rosindell.

Those receiving Home Communion this week: Margaret Roome, Jean Cant, Dorothy Sykes, Vera Richards, Brenda Taylor, Denise Comer.

The departed: Christine (Pat) Young, Jackie Furlong.

Anniversaries: Paul Wilson, Chris Francombe, George Gill, Ivy Dowding, Bill Wesley, Kate Rowell, Thelma Wesley, Revd Barry Arscott, Fiona Holloway, Doug Collyer, Eric Evans (Priest).

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.