

The Church of Saint Laurence, Upminster

PORCHTALK

25th August 2019 *Tenth Sunday after Trinity*



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 Derham Hall after the 9.30 Mass.

Today	Holy Communion	8.00 am
25 th August	Sung Parish Mass	9.30 am
<i>Tenth Sunday after Trinity</i>	No Evensong today	
Monday		
26 th August		
<i>Bank Holiday</i>		
Tuesday		
27 th August	<i>NB: Parish Office closed today</i>	
	Adventurers' Meeting, Parish Office	7.30 pm
Wednesday		
28 th August	Staff Meeting, Parish Office	9.10 am
	Mass	11.00 am
<i>Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith</i>	Wedding Rehearsal	7.00 pm
	CM&FG Meeting, Parish Office	8.00 pm
Thursday		
29 th August		
Friday		
30 th August	Coffee Morning, Main Hall	10.30 am
Saturday		
31 st August	Wedding	1.00 pm
Next Sunday		
1 st September	Holy Communion	8.00 am
	Sung Parish Mass	9.30 am
<i>Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</i>	Said Evensong	6.30 pm

Mass readings next Sunday: Ecclesiasticus 10:12-18; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Evensong readings next Sunday: Isaiah 33:13-22; John 3:22-36

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

Saturday Pathsweepers: Masterson 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

Please note that coffee will be served in the Derham Hall this morning, also that there will not be an evening service today and the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, which is the day after the Bank Holiday Monday.

Please renew any short term prayer requests as needed for September by completing a form and leaving it inside the white box on the top shelf of the cabinet at the back of church.

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 David Pickthall Big Band will be here on Saturday 7th September at 7pm. Two sets of 45 minutes each with interval refreshments. Contact Joanne in the Parish Office for tickets on 01708 220696. £12 adults, £6 under 16s and students, under 5s are free.

Volunteers are needed to help with setting up the hall for the refreshments during the Big Band Concert interval and generally being available on the evening to assist as needed. If you are able to volunteer your support please let Joanne in the Parish Office know, thank you.

Ride and Stride and Heritage Open Day on Saturday 14th September. Speak with Rob Brabner or call him on 01708 457578 to either join the walkers and 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>

We are looking for small-medium sized cardboard boxes for the Foodbank items. If you have any going spare please bring them into the Parish Office or leave them at the back of church.



AT THE MASS
25th August 2019
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Introit 148

Setting Mass of St Thomas - *David Thorne*

Collect of the Day

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 58:9b-end

You shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,

and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honourable;
if you honour it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn 167

Hebrews 12:18-end

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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 Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and

the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Offertory hymn 26

Communion 328
hymns 380

Final hymn 321

Organ voluntary Fanfare – *David Bednall*

Harvest Festival, Sunday 22nd September
8am Mass and 9.30am Mass (Parade Service)



During both services we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Harold Hill Foodbank. The monetary collection at 9.30 will be for WaterAid.

Extra Sidespeople will be needed to assist with the Parade Service.

Help will also be needed afterwards to:

move the perishable food items from church to the Derham Hall where it will be auctioned
and to

box up and transfer all the non-perishables to the Parish Office for delivery to the Foodbank later in the week.

If you can be available for any of these tasks please speak with Christine Foot.



Harvest Lunch

12.30pm for lunch at 1.00pm in the Main Hall.
Adults £7.50, under 12's £2.50.

To book call Joan Prudden on 01708 223744.



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, Nick Hale.

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

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

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

Anniversaries: Eileen Hall, Vera Napier, Frank Edwards, Arthur Salter, Keith Bonny.

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: Those receiving exam results and considering options for their futures.

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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.