

Notices

We are pleased to announce that Rev'd Dr John Seymour, who has taken several services for us since Chris moved on, has been appointed as interim priest here, on a short term contract. He will be licensed by Bishop Pete during the 10am service on Sunday 9th February. Arrangements are being made for him to move into the Vicarage whilst he is with us. We are very grateful to Rev'd Julia and all the other clergy who have been leading our services over the past few months and to Alan Wright who has done a lot behind the scenes to keep everything together and assisted the visiting clergy.

Line Dancing Fundraising evening on Saturday 7th March - Full details on flyers in church. Book early for this please as it is being advertised externally as well and tickets will be limited. Tickets are £10, available from either Dorothy or Elaine.

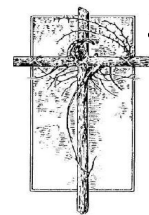
CTE Lent Groups—will be held from 2nd March Mondays 8 -9.30.p.m. at EMC , Mondays 10.30.a.m.- noon at URC Northwood Hills & Wednesdays 8-9.30.p.m. at St Thomas More. Based on the book 'Lentwise' by Paula Gooder (£7). Sign up sheets are at back of church, with dates, if you can come, closing date for book orders is 23rd February. Any queries please ask Paula James.

Wednesday evening Quiet Mass at 7:30pm, followed by Prayer Space at 8pm will now be offered on the first Wednesday of the month beginning on 5th February. If you'd like to know more please contact Julia.

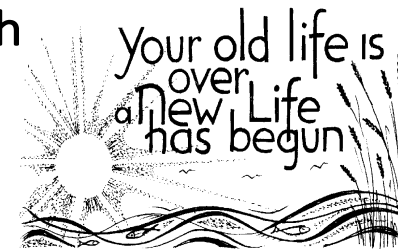
St Lawrence Players are performing Wind in the Willows by Alan Bennett, adapted from the book by Kenneth Grahame on Thursday 6th to Saturday 8th February including Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets are £7.50 (£6.00 under 16's) from Graeme Gibaut 020 8868 8259.

Many thanks to those in the congregation who nominated charities for us to support in 2020. There were 28 really exciting charities to select from and I am delighted to confirm that the PCC has agreed the following: London Churches Refugee Fund, Sightsavers, Michael Sobell, Feed the Hungry, Christians against Poverty and Acorn Youth Group. We will be collecting for London Churches Refugee Fund on Sunday 9th and 16th February. They raise money to give small grants to organisations assisting destitute refugee and asylum seekers. Further information will be posted at the back of the church.

There are counterfeit £5 notes circulating in Eastcote; to check if the note is real, hold it up to the light, if there is no Big Ben on the see-through strip, it is worthless!



St Lawrence Church Eastcote Candlemas 2 February 2020



Our Values **God centred:**
God is the centre and source of all our activity and stillness.

A sense of belonging:
Everyone will find welcome, friendship and a sense of belonging here.

A place of care:
Everyone will find this church to be a place of safety, respect and care.

Live with integrity:
Action will give truth to our words; we will seek to live the truth with compassion.

Joy is at the heart of God:
We seek to discover that joy in our life, and enable that joy in the lives of others.

8am Quiet Mass—Coffee will be served in church today

Readings : Malachi 3: 1-5 Psalm: 24
Response: The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.
Hebrews : 2. 14-end Luke 2. 22-40

10.00am Festival Mass with Church Parade and Prayer Ministry

<u>Readings</u>	<u>Hymns</u>
Malachi 3: 1-5	641 The First Nowell the angel did say
	645 The Holly and the Ivy
	SS 25 Longing for light
	366 Jesus took a piece of bread
Hebrews : 2. 14-end	666 The Spirit lives to set us free
Luke 2. 22-40	

Rev'd John is taking the 8am and Rev'd Julia the 10am services this morning.

February magazine is out today.

The Garden of Remembrance will shortly be cleared ready for Spring; if you want to reclaim any items you have left in it, please do so.

Please check before you go home as any Christmas cards not collected today will be recycled.

For Our Prayers



Those with Immediate Needs:

Those with Ongoing Needs: Liz E Sharon Williamson Nicola Mans

Margaret Stokes Andrea C Adam M Ashley Elizabeth Milton
Jack Stone Lisa O'Neill Jean Stanley Angie S Heather, Lawrie & family
Sofia & Jocke

Recently Departed: Sarah Farnham

Anniversaries of Death: 2nd Feb Edward Roff, Leslie Wyatt and Douglas Powell

3rd Feb Violet Males, Elsie Canham, Hilda Holroyd and Colin Seager

4th Feb Peggy Chandler 5th Feb Lorna Laxton

8th Feb Ronald Fisher, Derek Allcock and Kathleen Hill

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Magazine Sadiewri@waitrose.com Bulletin details to Jenny by 11 am on Thursdays

Diary for The Week Ahead



Monday 3rd February

2.00pm Crafties, Elsie Fischer Room.

Tuesday 4th February

8.00am Morning Prayer with psalms and readings.

2.15pm Book Club at Jean's.

7.30pm Players Rehearsal.

Wednesday 5th February

7:30pm Quiet Mass followed by Prayer Space at 8pm, a time of quiet prayer and reflection

Thursday 6th February

8.00am Morning Prayer with psalms and readings.

10.30am Said Mass with Rev'd Dr John Seymour, coffee afterwards in the committee room.

7.15pm Choir Practice in the Choir Vestry.

8.00 pm St Lawrence Players are performing Wind in the Willows.

Friday 7th February

8.00pm St Lawrence Players are performing Wind in the Willows.

Saturday 8th February

2.30pm St Lawrence Players are performing Wind in the Willows.

7.45pm St Lawrence Players are performing Wind in the Willows.

Sunday 9th February

8.00am Quiet Mass.

10.00am Community Mass with Sunday Clubs.

12.30pm Players set strike.