

# PORCHTALK

15<sup>th</sup> June 2025 *Trinity Sunday*



## Welcome to Saint Laurence.

Adventurers (groups for children and young people) meet during the 9.30 am Mass. 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
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Sung Parish Mass	9.30 am
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	Evensong on Zoom	6.30 pm
<b>Monday</b>	Organ Teaching	11.00 am
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Organ Teaching	5.15 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Organ Teaching	8.30 am
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Adventurers' Leaders Meeting, Parish Office	10.30 am
	Wedding Rehearsal	11.00 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Prayer, Lady Chapel	8.45 am
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff Meeting, Parish Office	9.00 am
	Said Mass, Lady Chapel	11.00 am
	Evening Prayer, Lady Chapel	4.15 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Sung Mass at All Saints', Cranham	8.00 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June		
<i>Corpus Christi</i>		
<b>Friday</b>	Coffee Morning, Main Hall	10.30 am
20 <sup>th</sup> June		
<b>Saturday</b>	Wedding	12 noon
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Barbeque in Church Grounds	4.30 pm
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Holy Communion	8.00 am
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sung Parish Mass, Parade Service with Baptism	
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after	Welcome	9.30 am
<i>Trinity</i>	Evensong on Zoom	6.30 pm

**Evensong readings this Sunday:** Exodus 3:1-15; John 3:1-17

**Mass readings next Sunday:** 8am: Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39. 9.30am: Acts 4:32-35; Matthew 28:16-20

**Evensong readings next Sunday:** Genesis 24:1-27; Mark 5:21-end

**Coffee:** 22<sup>nd</sup> – Beryl, Maureen and Walter

*Please let Revd Susannah or Deborah Masterson 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

**Today is Revd Neil's last Sunday with us** and we will wish him well with special refreshments after the 9.30 Mass. Neil will be licensed to his new post at Christ Church, Warley, at 4pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July. The service will be followed by refreshments. If you would like to attend, please let Susannah know.

**There will be a Sung Evening Mass** to celebrate Corpus Christi held at All Saints', Cranham this Thursday at 8pm. All are welcome to attend and celebrate the institution of the Eucharist.

**Juliet, our Authorised Local Preacher,** will be away from St Laurence on placement in Hutton Parish from 21<sup>st</sup> June until mid-August.

**Would you like to know more about Christianity?** I am thinking about running an Enquirers' Course in the autumn - an opportunity to explore some of the core elements of Christian belief through discussion and videos. This would be open to anyone who would like to know more about Christian faith, and could form part of Baptism/Confirmation preparation for those who may be interested in that. Dates and times for the course can be arranged once I know who would be interested. To register interest or to find out more, please speak to me - Revd Susannah.

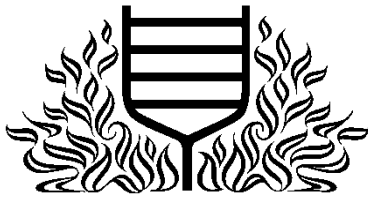
**Quiz Night:** Our thanks go to everyone who came along and supported our recent quiz, and especially to Tony and Julie Bloomfield for providing such an entertaining night. We also thank Nigel Lockwood for setting up the sound equipment and everyone else who helped in any way. The icing on the cake was that the evening raised an impressive **£775** towards our project.

**Ordination of Carly Lucas:** Carly, who was on placement at St Laurence last year, will be ordained to the diaconate at Chelmsford Cathedral on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. Please let Susannah know if you would like to attend.

**Repair Café:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June between 11am and 2pm at Havering Asian Social and Welfare Association (HASWA) Hall, Greenfields, Kilmartin Way, Elm Park, RM12 5NB. Repair Cafés are free meeting places where expert volunteers, tools and materials are available to help you repair all manner of things.

**Save the Date:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Ride & Stride.

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



# AT THE MASS

15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

*Trinity Sunday*

**Introit** 587 Amazing Grace

**Setting** Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

## **Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
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.**

## **Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

Thus says the wisdom of God:

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
'To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

### Responsorial Psalm 8

Keith Duke



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O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world! Your majesty above the heavens is praised out of the mouths of babes at the breast. You have founded a stronghold against your foes, that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have ordained, what are mortals, that you should be mindful of them; mere human beings, that you should seek them out?

You have made them little lower than the angels and crown them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands and put all things under their feet.

### Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not

only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**Alleluia**

Taizé

### **John 16:12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**Offertory hymn**            546 O Lord my God

**Anthem**                    O Trinity, most blessed light (1959) - Text: Saint Ambrose (340 – 397) (Tr. J.M. Neale). Music: C. Kenneth Turner

**Communion hymn**        276 Holy! Holy! Holy!

**Final hymn**                277 I bind unto myself today

**Organ Voluntary**        Trisagion on 'Nicaea' – Vernon Griffiths

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

*Prayer request forms are available at the back of church. Please use them if you wish us to pray for someone.*

**Sunday:** Neil Parsons, Gillian Clayton, Pam Chapman, Keith Sharp, Alan Butcher, Joan, Denise Comer, Baby Charles, Bob Bossey, Doreen, Michael Folkes, Mary Greig, Fr Tom Keighley, Stanley Oliver, Alan Jones, Sandra Clarke, Michael McSweeney, Terry Evens.

**Wednesday:** Mary Ann Madden, Rosalind Manley, Charles Osmond, Simon Pols, Brian Shaw, James Tape, Glynis Whiting, Sylvia Wilson, Camilla Jackson.

**Additional Prayers:** All those receiving Home Communion.

**Recently departed:** Vera Rossindell, Iris Lilian Jiggins, Rodney Chamberlain, Delyse Maggs.

**Anniversaries of the departed:** Tom Shaw, Albert Jackson, Ethel Jackson, Harry Bennett, Frank Reeves, Delia Pusey, John Peach (Priest), Arthur Helkin, Edna Helkin, Kathleen Hall, June Lewer, Joyce Skipper (Priest), Douglas Comer, Hilda Pomfrett, Arthur Birkett, Thomas Tresadern, Ronald Husted, Connie Wallace, Denis Breadding.

## **CHARITY OF THE MONTH JUNE: FRIENDS OF THE EARTH**

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## **DONATIONS**

A cash collection will be taken during Sunday morning services for church funds, which support our mission and ministry including the upkeep of this historic site. If you do not carry cash, we also have a card machine located by the main door which can be used before or after the service.

If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider Gift Aiding your donation - either via the machine or (for cash) using the envelope available in the pew. This means that your donation will be worth more to the church but at no extra cost to you.

If you would like information about joining our Planned Giving scheme, leaflets are available from the back of church.

Thank you - whatever you feel disposed to give will be thankfully received and faithfully applied.

## **EASYFUNDRAISING**

The church is registered (as St Laurence Church, Upminster) on [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://easyfundraising.org.uk) - if you register an account, select the church as a cause and download the web browser extension then every time you spend money on many retail websites and have activated the extension, a percentage of your spend will be donated to St Laurence at no cost to you. The individual amounts are small but every little adds up - please help us via this route if you can.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP.....**

If you would like to know about sponsorship, please pick up a leaflet from the back of church or speak to Jean and Cheryl (Churchwardens), Susannah (Rector) or Joanne (Parish Administrator).



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21 JUNE  
4.30PM**

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**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.

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Telephone

**Revd Susannah sends a weekly email about services, news and events.  
Please email her if you would like to receive her emails.**