

## Hope Explored

A course for people who are interested in exploring the Christian Faith or who are considering baptism/confirmation. An opportunity to look together at how Jesus meets our need for hope, peace and purpose. Three evening sessions at 7.30pm, in St Aidan's vestry: 29th Jan, 5th Feb & 12th Feb.

For more details or to sign-up, please email Carolyn: [rev.carolyn.madanat@gmail.com](mailto:rev.carolyn.madanat@gmail.com)



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The Music Man Project  
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St Laurence and  
All Saints Church



**Saturday 24th January '26**  
**at 3.00pm**  
AT  
ST LAURENCE AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL  
EASTWOODBURY LANE, SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, SS2 6UH

**TICKETS: £10**

AVAILABLE FROM:  
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*ST LAURENCE EASTWOOD*

*'I want to know Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection'*

*Philippians 3 v 10*



*An aerial view of the church with the runway in the background. It was taken in May 2024 when there was work being done on the Airport warning light.*

## Sunday January 11th 2026

### The Baptism of Christ VISION SUNDAY

9.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Holy Communion CW

To God be the Glory

Amazing Grace

What a friend we have in Jesus

Be the Centre

How he loves

There is a Redeemer

### Readings

Psalms 16: 1-11

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

John 15: 9-16

### Collect

Heavenly Father,

at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:

may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

### REGULAR EVENTS

**CHURCH IS NOT OPEN** for casual visitors on Tuesday morning on January 13th.

**COFFEE MORNING** takes place in the back hall every Thursday morning from 10am - 11.30am and all are welcome,

## COMING UP

### January

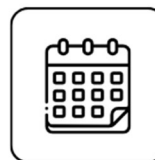
12th	1-2.30pm Honeybees
	2.45pm Standing Committee
17th	2-4pm Messy Church
21st	1pm Doris Fraser's funeral
24th	3pm David Stanley Concert
26th	7.30pm PCC Meeting
29th	12pm Pastoral Team Meeting
	7.30pm 'Hope Explored' at St Aidan's Vestry

#### Online



Scan here with your phone camera to give

#### Regular Gift



set up a regular gift by Standing Order - please take a leaflet

#### Cash



in the collection plate

Please *giftaid it* if you are eligible

## PRAYER DIARY

**We pray for Worldwide Peace, for Refugees and the people of Ukraine and the whole of the Middle East.**

- Prince Avenue
- Honeybees
- Southend Hospital
- Scott House
- Bellringers
- Music Man Project
- Messy Church

## PARISH INFORMATION

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### Churchwardens

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Veronica Newman 545790

### Deputy Churchwardens

Lee Thompson 306412

Martin Newman 545790

### Treasurer

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### Hall Bookings

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### Churchyard Gardening

Glen Snowdon 07742 955035

**Church Flowers** Bev Snowdon 07757 392675

### Web

Church [www.st-laurence.org.uk](http://www.st-laurence.org.uk)

Churchyard [www.thechurchyard.co.uk/plots](http://www.thechurchyard.co.uk/plots)

**Alternate Mondays** - Honeybees, Term time at the Hall 1.00pm

Email: [honeybees@st-laurence.org.uk](mailto:honeybees@st-laurence.org.uk)

### Weekly Activities

#### Tuesday

Gardening/DIY Crew 9.30am

Craft Group (07906 845289) Hall 2.15pm

St L. Players (545680) Hall 7.30pm

#### Thursday

Coffee Morning Hall 10- 11.30am

Bell Ringers (551906) 7.30pm

#### Friday

Beavers/Cubs (07810 505280) Hall 5.00pm

Scouts (01268 785388) Hall 7.30pm