

Coming Soon



All Souls' Services



Sunday 7th November at 2.30pm and repeated at 4pm we are holding our Annual Service of "Remembering Our Loved Ones."

Each service will last 30-40 minutes. During the service we will read out the names of those who have died in the past 15 months who have had services through St Laurence Church. During each service there will be a period of quiet to remember your own loved ones.

The 4pm service will be available on Zoom too and hopefully, within 24 hours, on YouTube.

Remembrance Services



On Thursday 11th November we will hold a short Act of Remembrance in church at 10.50am lasting about 15 minutes. It will be held in the main body of the church

On Sunday 14th November our 9.30am service will conclude with a short Act of Remembrance.

No need to book to attend the above services but please wear face coverings and do lateral flow tests within the 48 hours prior to all services and events.



Coffee Morning

Thursday 11th November. Drop in between 9.30am – 12noon in the Concert Hall of the Pastoral Centre.

If you have a **Children's Society Box** please drop it in to be counted that morning. If you can't manage that please return as close as possible to that date (but not after it!) it as we have limited secure storage for the boxes.

We will pause at 11am so people can attend the Remembrance Service in church or keep the silence in the Concert Hall.

Exploring Faith



We are running an "Exploring Faith" Course by zoom on Monday evenings at 8pm and running for the next 5 weeks. Each session will last about 45 minutes. If you are thinking about baptism for yourself or confirmation it will help you along the journey.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89162100473> Meeting ID: 891 6210 0473

Although this course will have started by the time you receive this it will not be too late to join. Please pray for Revd Theresa as she heads up this course and for those who are participating.



Mothers' Union Sunday

This will be marked on Sunday 21st November at the 9.30am service and is in advance of their joining with the United Nations 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence which runs from 25 November – 10 December. Within this the Mothers' Union will be holding a Global Day of action on Saturday 27th November. Members are called to hold a 3 minute silence that day at 1.03pm to join together and say "No more 1 in 3" as research shows that 1 in 3 people suffer gender-based abuse or violence.

Christmas Fayre



Please display the enclosed poster in your window or in a local shop.

We are planning to hold our Christmas Fayre this year though it will be a smaller 'a-fayre' (groan) than in days of yore and with plenty of ventilation so wrap up warm. It will be on **Saturday 27th November 11am – 2pm**

We will need help as follows:

Thursday 25th November	10am – 12noon	Decorating the hall
Friday 26th November	2pm – 5pm	Setting up the Fayre.
Saturday 27 th November	10am onwards	Refreshments
	2pm onwards	Clearing up (it's really good to have a few 'fresh people' at this point and it is something which can be done at a social distance.)

If you can help please contact Rowena Nicholls rowena.nicholls@sky.com 07724 170448
Every hour you can offer really helps.

Christmas Services



We are still working out what will be sensible to offer. There will almost certainly a need to bring back the booking system so we don't get too crowded.

We hope to offer some form of Carol Service in or around church. Last year the Mothers' Union enjoyed listening to the choir of St Paul's Cathedral sing carols in our very own church!

We plan to offer Crib Services at 2pm and 4pm on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Eve Communion Service time to be confirmed

Christmas Day Communion at 9.30am

Hopefully a few more services than this – more details on the web-site & in the next pack.