

WELCOME!

We are delighted to welcome you to the church family of 'St Laurence' and enclose a pack of information to enable you fulfil the criterion 3 of the school admission criteria for St Laurence Infant School.



Our normal pattern of services each month is below but currently, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are currently holding only a 'Sunday School Service' at 8.30am in the Pastoral Centre. This needs to be pre-booked via Eventbrite and numbers are limited. Parents and children must sit together throughout the service. Please bring a 'kit bag' including pen, pencils, crayons, glue stick and scissors.

During the year there will also be special services and an 'Exploring Faith' course which will count towards the attendance total. *If all church services are cancelled then the school governors may review the number of attendances required to meet the criteria. This will be announced on the school and Church websites, and also communicated to parents who have submitted signature forms.*

Enclosed with this letter are the following:

- A form to register for confirmation of church attendance (note that this is not the application form for a school place.) This needs to be completed and returned ASAP. Please note that your child must attend church 26 times with a parent (or in exceptional circumstances another adult which must be agreed by Church and school in advance) in order for the attendance to count. Your child's name will be added to the register once this form has been completed and received and it is the signatures on this form that will be used to verify the attendance throughout the year.
- A leaflet that explains what we offer for parents and families (in normal times) and how our church is financed.
- A Standing Order form (your donations are held confidentially and do not affect the school admissions process in any way)

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's attendance at church please contact Debbie Keeves (Church-School Admissions Volunteer) 07956306315, debbiecarr28@hotmail.com For general enquiries or pastoral matters please speak to one of our ministers or a Churchwarden

Finally, we hope that you enjoy being part of our church community and you will grow in faith.

Yours sincerely,

Canon Janet (Rector)

Services in 'Normal Times' and Contact Details

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday
8.30	Holy Communion Family Service	Holy Communion Sunday School which starts in the Pastoral Centre	Holy Communion Sunday School which starts in the Pastoral Centre	Rise and Shine Service (Pastoral Centre) Holy Communion (Church)	Holy Communion Sunday School which starts in the Pastoral Centre
10.00	Holy Communion Church Parade	Holy Communion Sunday School	Holy Communion Sunday School	Holy Communion Baptism	Holy Communion Sunday School
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