

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.



**Most Sundays, we are holding a 'Sunday School Service' at 8.30am in the Pastoral Centre.** This needs to be pre-booked via Eventbrite. Parents and children should sit together throughout the service. *Please bring a 'kit bag' including pen, pencils, crayons, glue stick and scissors.*

**Once a month,** we hold an "All-age Service at 9.30am in church. There will not be an 8.30am service those days.

During the year there will also be some special services which will count towards the attendance total e.g. the Hot Cross Bun service on Good Friday.

Furthermore, up to 6 of your attendances can be 'adult only' and these include "Exploring Faith Groups" and the annual Lent Course and other opportunities for adult worship/discussion.

*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.*

Please do try to exceed the minimum number of 26 attendances. If you or your child cannot make the final few (or even final one) due to illness or another serious matter, the law does NOT allow us to make allowances for this.

The church is financed by voluntary contributions and fundraising. You can donate in cash or by card but by far the best way is to join our Parish Giving Scheme – Elaine who helps with Sunday School has all the details.

Also, we are part of "Easy Fundraising" which enables you to donate to the church when you shop online at NO COST to yourself! To join click on this link....

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stlaurencenorthfield/>

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's attendance at church please contact Debbie Keeves (Church-School Admissions Volunteer)

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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 Chapman (Rector)