

ADVENT COURSE

The course this year is running at 2 different times:
Tuesdays 7.30pm @ St Aidan's (from 2/12)
Thursdays 12pm @ St Laurence (from 27/11)

'The Weary World Rejoices'

In our sessions we will focus on the coming of our Lord Jesus and His return and restoration of all things.

Week 3... 11/12...The Promise of Restoration

Week 4... 18/12...The Promise of Justice.

CAROL SINGING

Friday December 12th at 3pm

Volunteers needed outside Morrisons

STOREHOUSE

Thank you for all the toys donated they will go to Storehouse for distribution to children in Southend.

Please continue your generous weekly food donations throughout the holiday period.



ST LAURENCE EASTWOOD

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

Philippians 3 v 10



Sunset over the sea at Southend
Thank you Mark

Sunday December 7th 2025

Advent 2

TOYS FOR STOREHOUSE

9.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Holy Communion CW

Come thou long expected

Here is love

It came upon the midnight clear

God of the poor

I know whom I've believed

Readings

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Romans 15: 4-13

Matthew 3: 1-12

Collect

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes
again as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. Amen

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve

4pm Christingle

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10.30am Christmas Celebration

December 28th

9.00am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Holy Communion CW

COMING UP

December

11th 12pm Advent Course at St Laurence

12th 3pm Carol singing at Morrisons

12th at 7.30pm St Laurence Players present,
& 13th 2pm 'Christmas Carol'

14th Services at 9.00am and 10.30am at
St Laurence

6pm Joint Carol Service at St Aidan's

21st Services at 9.00am and 10.30am

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.

- Orchard Grove
- Havens Hospice
- Tesco Supermarket
- Delivery People
- Coffee Morning
- Carol Singing at Morrisons
- St Laurence Players

PARISH INFORMATION

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Web

Church www.st-laurence.org.uk

Churchyard www.thechurchyard.co.uk/plots

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

Email: 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