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

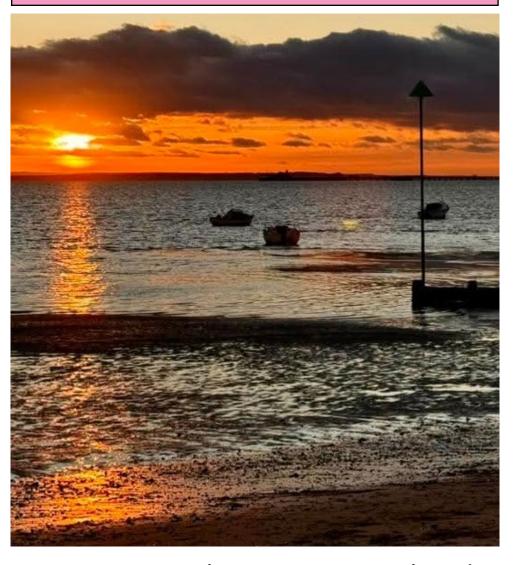
Thank you for all the toys donated they will go to Storehouse for distribution to children in Southend.

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

Christingle 4pm

11.30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10.30am Christmas Celebration

December 28th

Holy Communion BCP 9.00am Holy Communion CW 10.30am

COMING UP

December

12pm Advent Course at St Laurence 11th 3pm Carol singing at Morrisons 12th 7.30pm St Laurence Players present, 12th at & 13th 2pm 'Christmas Carol' Services at 9.00am and 10.30am at 14th St Laurence 6pm Joint Carol Service at St Aidan's Services at 9.00am and 10.30am 21st

Online

Regular Gift

Cash







Scan here with your phone camera to aive

set up a regular gift by Standing Order -

in the collection

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

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

Email: honevbees@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