

## The Bible Course: Understanding God's Big Story

Come and join us on this 8 week course as we learn to confidently apply Scripture to everyday life by getting to grips with the Bible's key themes, characters and stories.

Tues evenings at 7.30pm at St Aidan's and Thurs lunchtimes at 11.45am at St Laurence's Hall.

More info from [rev.carolyn.madanat@gmail.com](mailto:rev.carolyn.madanat@gmail.com)

### Monthly Prayer

#### COMPLINE

A joint service with St Aidan's and St Laurence Churches on Zoom

Every Last Sunday of the month at 7pm

Contact Rev Sarah for more information

#### REGULAR EVENTS

**COFFEE MORNING** takes place in the back hall every Thursday morning from 10am - 11.30am arwelcome,

**THE CHURCH IS OPEN** for visitors on Tuesday mornings from 9.30am to 11.30am.



Scan here with your phone camera to give



set up a regular gift by Standing Order - please take a leaflet

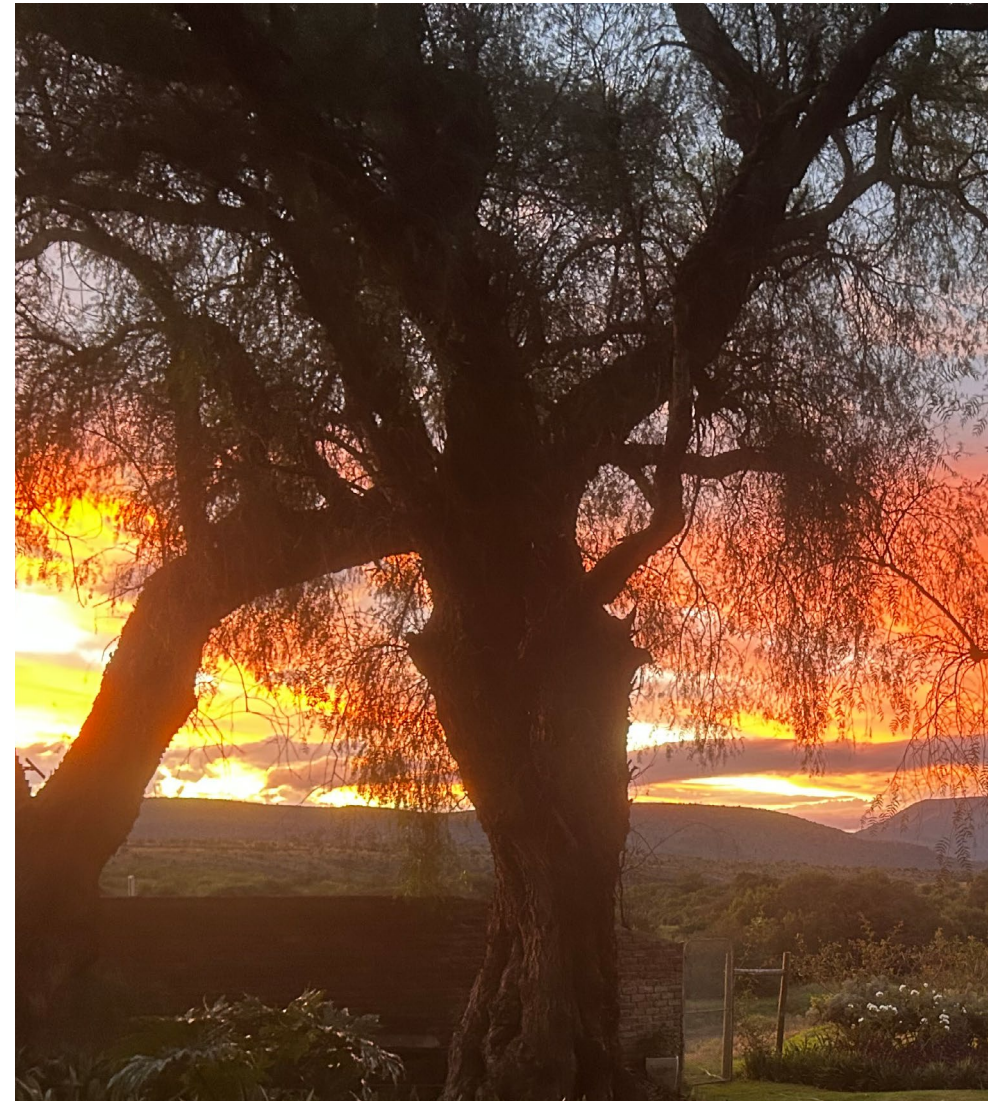


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## ST LAURENCE EASTWOOD

*A church for all generations, growing and sharing God's love and hope with our community*



Sunset in South Africa taken by Emma on her London Church's visit to an event there.

" Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."  
*Verse for the year: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18*

## Sunday May 24th 2026

### PENTECOST

9.00am Holy Communion BCP  
10.30am Holy Communion CW  
raise to the Lord Almighty  
Breathe on me breath of God  
I surrender all  
Rest on us  
All who are thirsty  
Glorious things of thee are spoken

### Readings

Numbers 11: 24-30  
Acts 2: 1-21  
John 7: 37-39

### Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of  
faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of  
love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## COMING UP

**May**  
**31st** 7pm Compline on ZOOM

**June**  
1st 7.30pm PCC at the Hall  
6th pm Bellringers in Church  
8th 1.00 -2.30pm Honeybees  
13th 2-4pm Bingo at the Hall  
20th Bellringers in church all day  
2-4pm Messy Church  
22nd 1.00 -2.30pm Honeybees  
7.00pm for 7.45pm Archdeacon's  
Visitation for Churchwardens Declaration  
27th 12pm Wedding Blessing  
28th 7pm Compline on ZOOM

## PRAYER DIARY

**We pray for Worldwide Peace, for  
Refugees and the people of Ukraine  
and the whole of the Middle East.**

- Benvenue Avenue
- Families
- Churchyard Gardeners
- Laurence Industrial Estate
- Scott Park
- Deanery Lay Chair, Martin Newman
- Southend Hospital

## PARISH INFORMATION

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### Churchwardens

Glen Snowdon 07742 955035  
Veronica Newman 545790

### Deputy Churchwardens

Lee Thompson 306412  
Martin Newman 545790

### Treasurer

Danny Keech 528481

### Safeguarding

stlaurence.safe@gmail.com

### Hall Bookings

Cheryl Barwell 07396-360109  
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### Churchyard Gardening

Glen Snowdon 07742 955035  
**Church Flowers** Bev Snowdon, 07757 392675

### 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