

Add a name to St Laurence's prayer list

If you want the folk at St Laurence's to pray for you, a friend or a relative during services, please contact Father Steve to ask for the name to be added to the prayer list. Contact details are at the bottom of this page.

A church service made just for you

St Laurence's is here for everyone in Cowley, whatever their belief system. That includes **you**. If you have experienced a happy or sad event, and wish to mark it with a special service in church, please talk to Father Steve. Something can be designed to suit your needs.

Help St Laurence's continue to serve Cowley

St Laurence's needs your help to ensure its future existence. It is unable to fully support itself financially and in a few years may not be able to keep a vicar or its church hall. This will mean no youth clubs, no older people's club, and no mums and tots group.

If you would like to help keep the church running, please ask for a Friends of St Laurence's collection box. Or go to the church website and donate via paypal.

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For other services and news from the church please visit the website or look for St Laurence Cowley on Facebook and Twitter:

www.stlaurencecowley.org.uk



CHRISTMAS AT ST LAURENCE COWLEY



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Christmas Services

Christingle

18th December at 5pm

A traditional family service originally from Germany.

Lessons and Carols by Candlelight

19th December at 6pm

See the Christmas story come to life with a wonderful series of short films. Sing age old traditional Christmas carols.

Crib Service

24th December at 4pm

Children's nativity with carols. Your children can take part, bring them to church at 2.30pm. All minors need to be accompanied by an adult.

First Mass of Christmas

24th December at 9pm

Welcome the birth of Christ with carols and a Eucharist by candlelight. Mulled wine and mince pies will be available after the services.

Midnight Mass

24th December at 11.30pm

BCP Communion

Christmas Day at 8am

Experience the calm rhythm of the 17th-century Book of Common Prayer

Sung Communion

Christmas Day at 10am

An oasis of peace on an otherwise frenetic day. A short animated version of the Christmas story will be shown.

New at St Laurence's in 2011

On 12th February St Laurence's is launching a new church service for people who like to be active. It's worship as you've never seen it before. Father Steve Hardwicke, Rector of St Laurence's, says:

"Each month there'll be an hour of arts and craft activities focusing on a Bible story, followed by a very short prayer. In February we'll do a number of crafts, including making the animals in Noah's Ark."

Messy Church is in the Church Hall at 11.30am on the second Saturday of the month. It will be followed by a free lunch cooked by volunteers. All ages are welcome, but children under 16 need to be accompanied by an adult. The Church Hall is on the corner of Cowley High Street and Iver Lane.

A series of hour-long talks on the basics of Christianity begin on 18th January. Father Steve is delivering the sessions, which focus on God's love and how scripture and church help us to understand it. The talks start at 7.30pm and take place on Tuesdays for seven weeks. People of other faiths who want to see what Christians believe are more than welcome. The talks take place in church.

The church's history in England is the subject of a seven-week series of talks starting on 19th January. The main speaker is Father Steve, but the first is given by Claire George Ph.D. The talks are scheduled for Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Expect to see lots of slides. Entry is free and there will be tea and coffee.

In 2011 St Laurence's aims to open its doors between 11am and 1pm on Saturdays. This will give folk in Cowley the chance to sit quietly in this peaceful space or simply look around.

Further info is available at www.stlaurencecowley.org.uk

