

ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

Hatfield, including Duncroft, Dunsville,
Hatfield Woodhouse and Lindholme



See how the wild flowers grow! They don't work
to earn, or craft their own clothes, but even
King Solomon with all his wealth was not
dressed as well as they are Luke 12, 27-28

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Did you know...

That our Youth, Children's and Families Worker has visited 6 schools in our Parish this Academic Year.

Visits have included:

- Our Backpack Blessing Roadshow visiting all 5 local primary schools to **pray over almost 1,500 children** at the start of the school year
- seasonal visits to school and in to church for Christmas and Easter services, assemblies and concerts
- delivering "**Diversity and Inclusion in the Bible**" lesson to students at Ash Hill Academy as part of their RE lessons
- An Easter Escape Room challenge for Year 7's and an Easter Journey Experience in church run **in partnership with the Travis Worship Council** to share the Easter story creatively
- Year 6 Transition sessions across 3 primary schools
- Setting up a new **Open the Book Team** to go into primary schools and share Bible stories through drama



St Lawrence Church

Who says the church doesn't do extras in August!

16th August Hatfield Yard Sale Trail, see inside the magazine!

24th August BCP with Breakfast! Already started in July, every fourth Sunday at 8:30, overlap 10:00 service attenders with breakfast!!

31st August, Hymns and Pimm's, 6 p.m. in church, which is just the start of our Mission Week, see our vicar Chris's letter!

Well, September really, but on 6th for Lawrence Place opening on first Saturdays!

Mission Week: A Call to Love, Serve, and Share

Dear Friends,

We're delighted to announce that our parish will be holding a **Mission Week beginning on Sunday the 31st August (Hymns & Pimm's Day) and ending with a 'Guest Service' to which every person is expected to bring a friend along on Sunday the 7th.**

Mission Week is a dedicated time of outreach, prayer, hospitality, and witness. This isn't simply a series of events or a project to tick off—it's a **spiritual invitation** to step together into the heart of God's calling for us.

Jesus said to His disciples, "*As the Father has sent me, I am sending you*" (John 20:21). That same commissioning is ours today. Mission Week is about responding to this call—not with pressure or fear—but with joy, hope, and a renewed heart for our community.

What Is Mission, Really?

Mission is more than evangelism. It's the Church **being the Church** in the world: loving the lonely, feeding the hungry, listening with compassion, and gently sharing the hope we have in Christ.

In the words of **John Stott**, a leading evangelical voice in the Church of England, "*Christian mission includes both evangelism and social action—it's a matter of obedience to Christ, who himself went about doing good and preaching the Gospel.*"

Why This Week Matters

Our parish exists not only to nurture those who worship within its walls, but to bring light beyond them. Mission Week is a chance for all of us—from Sunday regulars to curious neighbours—to experience what the Church is meant to be: a living, breathing expression of Christ's love.

Throughout the week, we'll offer ways for people of all ages and abilities to take part: through prayer gatherings, acts of kindness, creative events, quiet conversations, and simple hospitality.

Grounded in Scripture

We are guided by the Great Commission: "*Go and make disciples of all nations...*" (Matthew 28:19). But we also hold onto the tenderness of Isaiah's words: "*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news...*" (Isaiah 52:7). Mission is not about rushing people to faith—it's about meeting them where they are and offering grace, truth, and love.

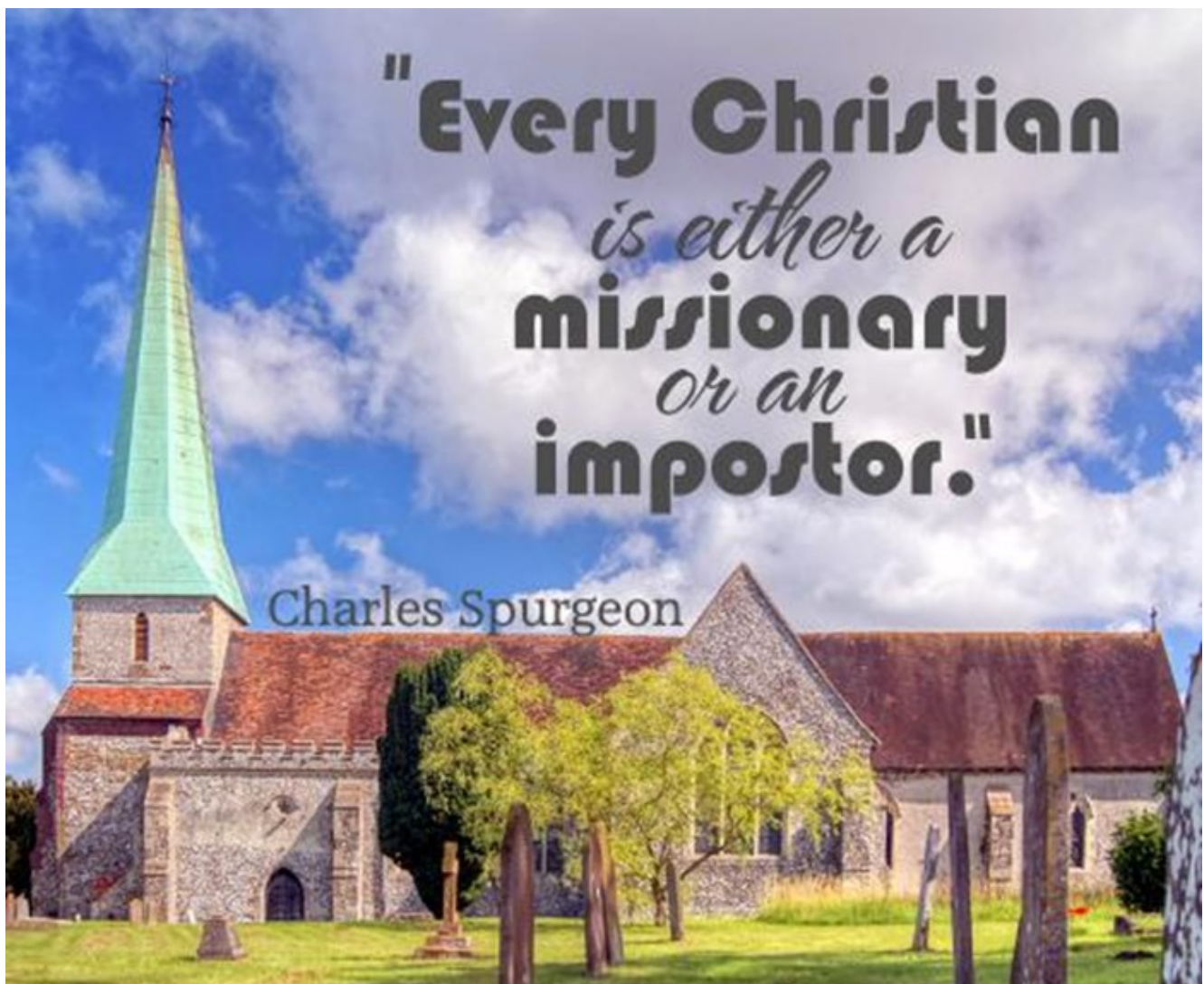
What Next?

Watch out as we'll be sharing more details about how you can get involved—whether that's serving, praying, inviting friends, or simply showing up with a

smile. For now, we ask for your prayers: that God would guide our planning and prepare hearts—ours and others'.

As **Archbishop Stephen Cottrell** reminds us, "*Mission isn't a programme we bolt onto church life—it is church life.*" Let's embrace this week as a fresh start, a sacred opportunity, and a holy adventure.

With love and expectation, Chris.



Arrangements for Baptism (Christening) and Weddings

St Lawrence would love to celebrate your special day with you and your family. The first step in arranging a Baptism or a Wedding is to attend one of our services. Please introduce yourself to Chris our Vicar, who will speak with you about the next steps.

These are joyful and life changing events! Both require making serious promises before God and some preparation will take place before a date can be set.

Another option for Parents is a 'Thanksgiving Service' rather than a Baptism. This is a great way to celebrate the gift of a child with family and friends for those who aren't quite sure about God, but would still like to thank Him for the gift of a new life! Thanksgiving Services can be booked directly with Chris our Vicar and don't require any preparation.

Baptisms

Peter Davies

Weddings

Funerals

Nora Yarrow

Christine Mary Teresa Willans



Chris our Parish Priest is very happy to be contacted directly by email or phone to arrange a convenient time for any of the following;

- A conversation for spiritual guidance and advice
- The Sacrament of Confession
- House Blessings
- Visiting parishioners, especially the sick
- Ministry at the time of death (day or night)

New Early Morning Holy Communion Service and Shared Breakfast Starting This Month!



We're pleased to announce the launch of a new regular service in our worshipping life together: a celebration of **Holy Communion from the Book of Common Prayer** at **8:30 am on the 4th Sunday of each month.**



This quiet and reflective service offers a chance to worship in the timeless language and rhythm of the Prayer Book. Whether this is a familiar tradition for you, or something new you'd like to explore, all are welcome to join us.

To complement this early service, we will also be offering **breakfast from 9:00 am to 9:45 am.**

This is a great opportunity to share fellowship, whether you've just come out of the 8:30 service or are arriving early for the 10:00 am Communion service.



We hope this new pattern of worship and hospitality will offer a gentle and nourishing way to start your Sunday—spiritually and physically!

Do come along, bring a friend, and join us as we gather around the Lord's table and then the breakfast table.

June 2025 100 club winners and Vera's chatter

1st prize Hilary Dinsdale

2nd prize Gill Atkinson

3rd prize Jaz Desmond

Congratulations ladies, I am so pleased that you are winners, you all deserve a treat for being such lovely ladies.

I am pleased to tell you all that my unwelcome garden guests are no more, my relief is immense. I know they must have a place in the eco system although I really do not need you to tell me, it is enough to say my nightmares have diminished and Coco is once more allowed to rush all around the garden when she arrives. If any readers have a similar problem I would recommend Doncaster City Council pest control, Elaine was kind, efficient and so reassuring, we are so grateful.

Did you come to the Garden Party? It was wonderful, such a happy event. The wind meant we were in Church but how lucky are we that we can utilise the space in Church (albeit with a lot of muscle required to move heavy furniture) to host the event. Thank you to everyone who did anything to make it a success and it raised money which is always good as Church bills need paying just like domestic bills.

Thankfully we are a growing Church but that does mean we need extra space for groups to use. A small group is now actively working on a revised barn extension plan, please pray for us. Nothing to do with planning, money or satisfying everyone's requirements is easy, but if we believe God needs us to spread his word and meet the needs of a modern congregation we have to do this. If you have a talent that will help please speak to the Vicar, he will be glad of your help.

Can I remind you all that we run a **100 Club** each month, all the profits go into the Barn regeneration pot and have been quietly building up even when we have been quiet. The cost is £12 a month, 1st prize £25, 2nd prize £15, 3rd prize £10, we start again September so please join in if you can, Terry and I will be happy to enrol you, however if you become that man who somersaults down the gangplank on a Friday please remember us !!!!

Please sign up for the yard sale Saturday 16th August, book online or

Speak to Rachel or myself, now is the time to declutter your garage, loft or wherever you store the stuff that you may use one day that you will wish you hadn't if you down size, or worse still if your children have to sort it out.

Thank you to all the people who worried about me recently, I appreciated your thoughts and prayers and promise not to garden in the sun again, who knew I was elderly and vulnerable according to a lovely Doctor who was definitely only sixteen!

Bless you all

Vera x

Really lovely to see you back in church Vera

Are your sunglasses good enough?

They may look trendy, but when you bought them, did they have the official UKCA or CE markings on them?

If not, your eyes may NOT be protected from the sun's dangerous rays. So says **the Office for Product Safety and Standards, which is part of the Department for Business and Trade.**

It warns that not all sunglasses can block the ultraviolet rays from the sun, but only the ones with the official UKCA or CE markings. And without protection, your eyes will be under long-term increased risk of developing cataracts, macular degeneration, photokeratitis and even solar retinopathy.

Dear God,
In this season of vitality, we pray for the gift of good
health and happiness. May our bodies be strong,
our minds at peace, and our hearts filled with joy.
Bless us with the energy to embrace every moment
and the gratitude to cherish each day.
Amen.



HATFIELD ST LAWRENCE CAFE CHURCH

SUMMER DATES 2025

4PM, SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST
****BRING AND SHARE SUPPER****
SUMMER CLUB CELEBRATION

4PM, SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST
****FOOD TBC****
**CRAFTS, CONTEMPORARY
MUSIC, ALL AGE TALK**

HATFIELD ST LAWRENCE

HYMNS & PIMM'S



SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST

@ 6PM

“Hymns & Pimm's”—an uplifting evening of music, conversation, and community warmth. We'll gather informally as the Vicar sits down with a very special guest to talk faith, life and laughter, with a blend of your favourite hymns woven beautifully throughout the evening. It promises to be both heartening and fun, and we hope it will draw in friends old and new, while raising a few helpful funds along the way! There is no charge, but we'd be extremely grateful for donations on the evening!

Hatfield Church Garden Party – Thank you

Many thanks to everyone who helped with, or attended and supported, our Annual Garden Party on 5th July.

Thank you to all the stallholders, and to many friends for helping to set everything up, and for clearing away afterwards.

The day was most enjoyable and well attended, despite the wind, of all things, eventually forcing our decision towards “Plan B”, and holding the event entirely within Church again. (The fateful decision was eventually taken about 7.15, Saturday morning to move the event into Church, after the Gazebos we had already half-erected flew across the Barn field, (and we had worried about rain all week which in the end was fine!!).

The school display was especially good again this year, and still as popular as ever. Many thanks to Philippa and her team from Travis St. Lawrence, and we hope to see the return of Hatfield Woodhouse Primary and other schools next year, as they were unable to attend this year. It was unfortunate that the Stephanie Maskill School of Dance were unable to join us this year, but the McLeod Academy of Irish Dance did us proud despite their own numbers also being reduced through illness; both groups were enjoyed and highly complimented by many. Thanks also to the Markham Main Band who were able to join us and entertained us exceptionally again this year.

Many people commented that they found the atmosphere to be a very friendly one. The afternoon teas were popular – as usual; the children’s games were busy, and the mix of stalls too. Many people enjoyed watching and listening to the performances, others enjoyed a good chat and a catch-up, though this was more difficult in the tightly packed and noisier interior of the church.

I believe that it can be taken as a tribute to all the hard work and effort put in by all the stallholders, entertainment groups, and helpers, both on the day and in the weeks prior to the event that the Garden Party went according to plan and was so successful. The amount taken on the day was **£2,307.00 + £40.00** post event donations; and after deducting all known costs, the profit from the event is **£2,037.00**, all of which is to go towards General Church Funds. This is a wonderful amount, and one which has been raised almost entirely within 3 hours!

Thank you to all those who donated prizes, and items for the stalls. The final total is entirely due to the kindness and generosity of so many of our local (and some not so local) people.

A good day's work, helping to ensure our church will still be here into the foreseeable future, and maintaining strong links with our community.

Once again THANKYOU!

Hatfield Woodhouse Methodist Chapel Charity Coffee Afternoons

We can now accommodate dog walkers outside (our new table and chairs) and if it is raining in the back room.

Weekly Pop up stalls are back if you want to book please see Mandy, so call in any Saturday Morning when we can arrange a date for you.



September Monday 15 Coffee Afternoon in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance

October Monday 6 Coffee Afternoon in aid of The Jasmine Centre & The Chatsfield Suite, Doncaster **Monday** 27 Coffee Afternoon in aid of British Legion

November Friday 14 Weston Park Fundraising Event 11-2 all details to be confirmed.



"We've had a tip-off that the sermon is going to over-run again!"

Diary of a Youth, Children's and Families Worker

July is a month with a mixture of emotions in my role here. I have said farewell to the Travis Year 6's at their leavers service in church, to the sound of lots of tears. I have celebrated the end of term with a youth hub party on the Barn Field for 68 young people from across

Doncaster. I have enjoyed the quiet peaceful moments at a Café Church with fewer families because many have already gone on holiday. And I am now focussing on the final preparations for our Family

Summer Club with nervous excitement!!!



Family Summer Club really is the final highlight of the school year – the pinnacle of all the work done across the year, as we gather 60 children and their families together for fun, friendship and to learn something new about God. This year we will be focussing on the creation story, one that maybe many people don't believe anymore. But we will be showing that science and faith can work hand in hand, answering different questions and complimenting each other. On the Friday I will be inviting everyone there to start a journey of faith, becoming friends with God, and my prayer is that many of those families will.

It was such a joy to see almost 2/3 of our spaces for Summer Club sell out in just 48 hours of launching registration. Families are keen to return after previous years. We also have some new families booked on, and I am excited to see our church team get to them too and invite them to join our big church family here in Hatfield. Perhaps you can join me in praying that this week of

busyness, fun and joy in church would not be a one off, but that it would be start of their engagement with church and with God for their whole lives.

I am looking forward to spending much of August resting ready for September to kick in! With Cuppa in the Churchyard to welcome families back that first week, Backpack Blessings to deliver at our 5 Primary Schools and the return of regular groups and services, it will be an exciting time. Do get in touch if you would like to help on those mornings (8-9:30am wed/thurs/fri first week of September) serving hot drinks to parents or if you'd like to join any of the children's and youth ministries. September is a great time to start something new!

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“quiet peaceful moments at Café Church”



Don't forget you can always check our up-to-date Facebook page,

*Hatfield St Lawrence Church
and our webpage
hatfieldstlawrencechurch.com*

You'll see some familiar faces on your screens!

5th Tuesday Garden Club, 19:30 Working Men's Club at Hatfield Woodhouse (every first Tuesday)

7th Thursday Stainforth History Group 19:00 Stainforth Methodist Church (every first Thursday) You don't have to be a member to come to this friendly group, there's a remarkably small entrance fee to cover costs, and you will be made most welcome!

16th August Hatfield Yard Sale Trail, 10-2

24th Sunday 8:30 BCP Holy Communion service AND BREAKFAST, or come early for the 10:00 service! This will be on every fourth Sunday.

30th Saturday **Friends of Hatfield Church Building Trust Coffee Morning in Hatfield Community Library 10-12**. With drinks and homemade cakes, a raffle, Tombola, more pre-loved jewellery and hand-made bird boxes for sale, come to enjoy and you'll be supporting by just being there!

31st August, Hymns and Pimm's, 6 p.m. in church, there will be hymns to sing, and Pimm's to drink, come and find out more!

FOLLOWE BY MISSION WEEK, WATCH OUT FOR MORE INFO!

*Are you going away
this summer... for the
day... for longer... will
there be a church
there... might you go
into it...?*

Please send us your findings if you do, Dianne Fox sent this to the magazine:

“Following the enjoyable Open Churches for Sheffield Diocese at our church the Quirky Churches event I went down to my cousin's in Buckinghamshire, and took the quiz which we did together.



In the village of Chalfont St Giles in Buckinghamshire there was an art festival and open church at their parish CoE Church. This is what I saw within three days of the event! Every day is a school day! “

Thanks Dianne .

Squints or hagioscopes are openings through a wall to show a view of the main altar. The view enabled the priest in a chantry chapel to synchronise his actions with those of the priest at the main altar, and enabled the persons in the chapels to see the elevation of the Host [the bread] at the high altar.

This church, Chalfont St Giles in Buckinghamshire, had two such chapels, at the east end of the north and south aisles, the chapels being provided by the donor to provide for the masses to be sung for his soul. Chantry chapels were suppressed by Acts of Parliament of 1545 (Henry VII) and 1547 (Edward VI).



Following the results of the Big Butterfly Count 2024, the Butterfly Conservation declared a butterfly emergency, so they need your help more than ever before.

You may have noticed that some species seem to be having a bumper year, so your data would be really useful to support any local 'surprises'.

(My nasturtium leaves are skeletal!!)



The count is easy to do..... between **Friday 18th July** and **Sunday 10th August** , choose a place to spot butterflies and moths. Watch for 15 minutes and then go on the Big Butterfly Count website for details on how to submit your results.

If you're like me and only recognise a cabbage white, there are check-sheets at the back of church or you can download them on bigbutterflycount.org/butterfly-conservation.org

The **Big** Butterfly Count is a nationwide citizen science survey aimed at helping us assess the health of our environment. It was launched in 2010 and has rapidly become the world's biggest survey of butterflies.

Butterfly declines are an early warning for other wildlife losses.

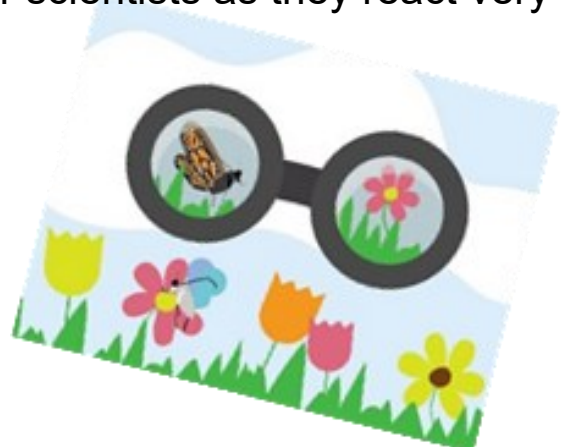
Butterflies are key biodiversity indicators for scientists as they react very quickly to changes in their environment.

Therefore, if their numbers are falling, then nature is in trouble.

But remember, even though you are doing something important, you can still ...

Have fun !

Many thanks to Glenys Mashford





Hatfield YARD SALE TRAIL 2025

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 16th August

10-2pm

Across Hatfield, Hatfield Woodhouse, Dunscroft and Dunsville!

BOOK YOUR STALL ONLINE NOW

www.hatfieldstlawrencechurch.com/yardsaletrail

To a Fish of the Brook

Enjoy thy stream, O harmless fish;
And when an angler for his dish,
Through gluttony's vile sin,
Attempts, the wretch, to pull thee OUT
God give thee strength, O gentle trout,
To pull the rascal IN!

By John Wolcot (Peter Pindar) 1738 – 1839

The Friends of Hatfield Church Building Trust

The Garden Party sadly had to be moved into Church as the wind was destroying the gazebos which made it impossible to have the event on the barn field. Happily, it didn't deter the Garden Party-ers and they still came and supported it. We did very well on our pre-loved jewellery stall with some people (they know who they are ☺) buying multiple items as it's all so cheap! Our jewellery sales amounted to £175 so a great afternoon's result, thank you ☺ to all our customers.

We have accumulated so much scrap jewellery, watches, mobile phones, etc that we now have enough to send off another sack for recycling so thanks for all your generous donations, please keep them coming in. Please put your donations in the white Recycling box in the Church porch, behind the door.

We welcomed 2 new members this month which is great news! You can become a member for only £5 per year so please consider it if you're not a member already. Membership forms are on The Friends table in Church where our souvenirs are.

Our next event will be a Coffee Morning in Hatfield Community Library from 10am to 12 noon Please note it has been necessary to move this to Saturday 30th August due to a bereavement. Sorry for any inconvenience. With drinks and homemade cakes, a raffle, Tombola, more pre-loved jewellery and hand-made bird boxes for sale. We'd love to see you all there so get ready!

Information – You can become a 'Friend' for a minimum donation of £5 per year. These subscriptions are the backbone of our fundraising efforts with all funds raised going only to maintain, conserve and restore our wonderful Grade 1 Listed building and grounds. Anyone can join us. For more information and to pay Membership renewal fees please contact Jean Singleton, Eastby, Cuckoo Lane, Hatfield, Doncaster, DN7 6QE. Tel 01302 842363.

Tina O'Hallloran

St Lawrence Church, Hatfield

invite you to an evening of entertainment
with the

Harmonix Choir



on Saturday 20th September at 7pm

in church

Tickets:- **£7.00** to include
light refreshments

These are available from church or
contact Vera on 07946374673

Raffle

All proceeds shared between the Choir and
St Lawrence Church

A cappella choir, this group are non profit making and their
proceeds go to their nominated charity



If you do the washing up you must be family!

If you go to someone's house where you haven't been before observe your behaviour... Or if someone comes to your house of course... If you have a drink in the sitting room, or in the garden if it's fine, what do you do with your glass or cup? If there's a tray do you put it back on the tray? If you haven't walked through the kitchen to get to where you've been sitting do you take it back to the kitchen? Do you pick up the tray if there is one and take it to the kitchen? Do you wash it up, put it in the dishwasher, put water into it so that it doesn't stain? ***This is not a test of your helpfulness!*** But it might show what your relationship is like with the person who's house you are visiting, think about it, where do YOU do the washing up?



It's probably where you feel most at home. I do it in my son's houses, in my brother's, in one friend's but not in another's because she will say her kitchen's untidy, as if mine never is! Crafty Women even refill the pot and make their own tea! The photo above says it all, these men, two of whom don't attend church, feel at home enough to MAKE THE KITCHEN!! Mike Thompson and Stan Parkin who are part of the Monday Walkers group put together the packs to make the storage cupboards for Lawrence's Kitchen, and did it beautifully. Curate Chris hovered and wondered how a screw-driver actually worked... **Thank you so very much** Mike and Stan, we're so glad you're part of our family! See you on Saturday 6th September to claim your free breakfast!



LAUNCHING SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

We're excited to announce the launch of **Lawrence's Place**, a new monthly community café, based in Hatfield Church, on the **first Saturday of each month**. It will be a warm, welcoming, and inclusive space for everyone in our local area.

Whether you're popping in for a cuppa and a bacon bap or looking for a friendly face and good conversation, **Lawrence's Place** is here for you. We know that loneliness and social isolation affect people of all ages, and this café is our small but meaningful response — a space where no one has to feel alone.

Run by volunteers on a not-for-profit basis, the café will offer affordable drinks and simple snacks, so that everyone — individuals, families, carers, and those on a tight budget — can join in without worry. Our focus isn't just on refreshments, but on hospitality, care, and community.

We will be inviting local charities, advice services, and wellbeing groups to share information or simply be present, making the café a bridge to other helpful resources in the area.

Whether you're new to the neighbourhood, a long-time resident, a parent needing a breather, or someone simply looking for good company, you're warmly invited. Come and be part of something hopeful and grounded in community. There's always a seat at the table — and always a welcome waiting.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON AT LAWRENCE'S PLACE
A COMMUNITY CAFE WHERE EVERYONE BELONGS.**

HOLIDAY SESSIONS 2025

DONATION DAYS

Thurs 24th July 1-3pm

Sun 27th July 3-5pm

inside St Lawrence Church

or drop off in our boxes outside 87 Mile End Avenue or 23 Menson Drive

SUMMER SALES

Mon 11th Aug 10-2pm

Mon 1st Sept 3-6pm

inside St Lawrence Church

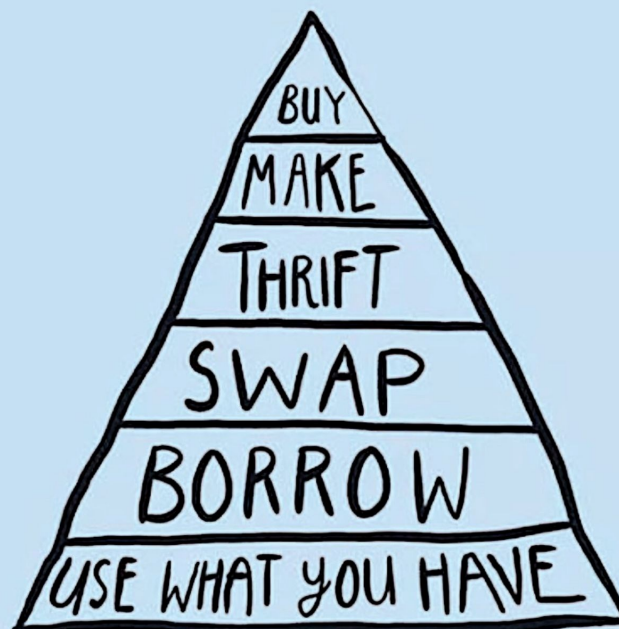


Pre-Loved
Uniform Bank

@Hatfield St Lawrence Church

All items 50p

(or fill a bag for a fiver)



THE BUYERARCHY
of NEEDS

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Dogs and heatstroke

An over-hot dog is a serious matter – if they can't cool down, they are in trouble. So when is a dog too hot?

Vets warn that in temperatures of 20-23C, you need to be careful not to exert them. At 24-27C you are well into the danger zone, and over 27C is life-threatening for them.

Dogs who suffer early on are those with short noses, flat faces, or heavy coats. Small dogs suffer worse than large ones, as do all older and overweight dogs.

Dogs cannot sweat through their coats, but only through the pads on their feet. They cool themselves by panting, which releases heat through the evaporation of their saliva from their extended tongues.

Here are the signs of heatstroke. If you see these in your dog, take action FAST, and call a vet: Excessive panting, drooling, increased heart rate, very red or very pale gums and tongue, vomiting, diarrhoea, bloodshot eyes, increasing lethargy.

Get your dog out of the sun and into the shade. Stand it in a tub of cool water, and splash its tummy, between its legs and under the tail – not just on the back. But cool it gradually - don't use very cold water, to avoid causing shock. Let your dog lie on wet towels.

As for Walkies, in hot weather, go before 8am and after 7pm. Hot pavements and roads can seriously burn a dog's pads. Try holding your palm on the pavement for 15 seconds - if it is too hot for you it is too hot for your dog.

NEVER leave your dog in a parked car. A car left in the sun can heat up to 47C within an hour. And your dog enters the life-threatening zone at 27C.





One off cleans

Weekly, Fortnight
monthly

Sarah's Cleaning Service

07563808300

Sarahbridge82@gmail.com

Joining in on Facebook!

You can join us on on Friday mornings at 8:30 for a short Morning Prayer— 10 minutes
Go to the St Lawrence Hatfield page and try it out!



Please ensure that copy for the magazine is with the editor by the 15th of each month, preferably in writing. This means that the magazine can be put together, printed and collated and in church by the last Sunday in each month, and to be delivered by the time of the first activities in the month.

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Worship times

Each Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer at 9:15 in church

Each Wednesday 10.00 Holy Communion followed by Open Church from 11.00 – 12.00 join us for coffee, chat, light a candle, quiet prayer.....

Each Thursday 15:00 Holy Communion Service Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Sunday 3rd August **Trinity 7**

10:00 Choral Communion

16:00 Café Church

Sunday 10th August **Trinity 8**

10:00 Choral Communion

Sunday 17th August **Trinity 9**

10:00 Choral Communion

16:00 Café Church

Sunday 24th August **Batholemew**

8:30 BCP and Breakfast

10:00 Choral Communion, breakfast first maybe?

Sunday 31st August **Trinity 11**

8:30 BCP Holy Communion

Then at 10:30 please note

10:30 a joint service at Thorne, we join together on the fifth Sunday, whenever that happens, and we go to Thorne this time.



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