St Laurence Church, Upton

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15th November 2026 – 11.00am
Second Sunday before Advent
Family Communion



♫ Hymn	**449**	**Soldiers of Christ, arise**	
Opening Prayers			
🕮 First Reading		**Zephaniah 1: 7, 12 – end**	*Richard Emerson*
🕮 Psalm		**Psalm 90: 1 – 12**	*Richard Emerson*
🕮 Second Reading		**I Thessalonians 5: 1 – 11**	*Julie James*
♫ Hymn	**464**	**Take my life and let it be**	
🕮 Gospel		**Matthew 25: 14 – 30**	*Fr Scott Lamb*
Sermon			*Fr Scott Lamb*
Intercessions			*Fr Scott Lamb*
Peace			
♫ Offertory Hymn	**148**	**From heav'n you came**	
Communion			
♫ Hymn	**407**	**Only by grace can we enter**	
Post communion Prayer			
♫ Hymn	**553**	**When we walk with the Lord**	
Blessing & Dismissal			

You are very welcome to stay behind for coffee after the service.

- We pray for all church members and friends who are in any kind of need and healing.



"SANTA SPECIAL" CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Many thanks to all who helped in any way to make our Christmas Fayre a success yesterday. There is still a little help needed in tidying up so check with Julie & Allan before you make a dash for the door. Thank You.

- Please pick up your **Christmas schedules** (services may change at short notice).
- **Tuesday 17th November: Funeral** Bella Bent RI.P. 11.00am Slough Crematorium.
- **Friday 20th November: Funeral** Christine Rogerson R.I.P. 2.00pm St Laurence.
- **Wednesday 25th November: Deanery Synod** 7.30pm Datchet.
- **Thursday 26th November: Interment of Ashes** – Elsie Emerson 10.30am St Laurence's.
- **Saturday 28th November: St Peter's Christmas Fair** 12 noon - 3.30pm.
- **Sunday 29th November: Re-Dedication 175th Anniversary of St Laurence's and Gift Day** followed by Christmas Lunch (£10). Book in church or call 01753532425 by Wed 25th Nov.
- **Tuesday 1st December: Mulling it Over** 2.00pm St Laurence
- Slough and Eton School host a wonderful **Christmas Party** for Senior Citizens. This year it will be on **Friday 4th December 3.30 – 5.30pm**. It is free, but you must register in advance. Fr Scott will pass on names by 30th November.
- **Tuesday 1st December: Mulling it Over** 2.00pm St Laurence.
- **Tuesdays:** St Mary's – **Christian Meditation Group:** at 7.30pm
  Wednesdays: 9.30am St Peter's Mass; **Thursday**s: 10.00am St Laurence's Mass.
- **Sunday Giving:** Cash or by card (please see Allan after the service to use your card).

Team Rector: Fr Scott Lamb: 01753529988 email: rectorucc.slough@gmail.com (day off Saturday)