



**ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
PARISH EUCHARIST**
Sunday next before Lent
15th February 2026

This service will be live streamed. Your image will be captured on CCTV as a participant in the liturgy. Please tell a sidesman if you do not wish to be filmed in order to be seated in a position out of the view of the camera.

The You Tube link is:

<https://www.youtube.com/@StLaurenceChurchHawkhurst>

8.00am Morning Prayer (BCP)

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: the Bishop of Dover, the Right Rev Rose Hudson-Wilkin

Sidesmen: Diana Ringer and Kate Lagden

Reader: Anne Wheelhouse

Intercessions: Peter Wyllie

Chalice: Stephen Ringer and

Rachael Ringer

Today's Hymns are:

420: Jesus shall reign

465: O what their joy

398: Happy are they

405: How sweet the name

384: Eternal ruler

We are using the virtual organ today

The Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading:

Exodus 24.12-end

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of

Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 17.1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

At the end of the service as the Altar Party and Choir depart, please enjoy the Organ Voluntary.

We pray for the sick:

Eleanor Ash, David Winstone, John Tanner, Irene Bow, Brian Elliott, Jill Fitzpatrick, Thomas Cox, Gwen Brown, Jill, Carol, Dido Robson, Hannah, Chris Bodeen, Val, Jane and Jeremy, Val Manser, Chris Bell, Rebekah Mary, Keith Brown and Rod Simpson.

We pray for the recently departed:

Matt Dawes

We pray for those whose years mind occurs at this time:

(their names are also displayed on the altar in the Warrior Chapel).

William Crouch, Michael French, Charles Bladon, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Jane Coleman, Michael Buss, Albert Collins, Victor Botha, Joan Maskell, Brian Kingcome, Martin Chubb, Desna Harries, Christobel Van der Hoeven, Leslie Corfield, Marjorie Addyman, Norman Sheldon, Christian Solari, Margaret Skeet, Doris Ringer, Jean King, David Weeks, Betty Hazel, Arthur Jeffery, Barney Underwood, Gillian Spurgeon, Dylan Cradduck, Peter Close.

NOTICES

Wednesday Eucharist with imposition of Ashes

at Bowles Lodge ~ 10.00a.m. Please do join us.

Compline - Wednesday at 6.00pm on Zoom. Please feel free to join us if you can. The Zoom link is:

Meeting ID: 880 4785 4233

Passcode: 798527

Easyfundraising

St Laurence Church is registered with easyfundraising. Please sign up to support us at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stlaurencehawkhurst/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-1

Collection and Giving - A collection will be taken during this service. Please use a Gift Aid envelope if you are a taxpayer. You may support our work by donating through the online terminal at the exit. Additionally you may give to St Laurence Church via the QR code below.



Parish Giving Scheme

St. Laurence is also a member of the Parish Giving Scheme. This enables you to give to St. Laurence monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit. Please go to www.parishgiving.org.uk Donations can be increased by Gift Aid, adding 25%.

Forthcoming Services:

Fridays 20th 27th February

Fridays 13th, 20th & 27th March

10.00am Stations of the Cross & Lenten Prayers

Led by Julie Hammonds and Claire Roberts

Ash Wednesday 18th February

7.00pm Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes.

Led by Rev Judy Darkins

22nd February:

8.00am BCP Morning Prayer

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Stephen Hardy and Rev Lesley Hardy

Sidesmen: Ali Jones and Anne Wheelhouse

Reader: Stephen Crowe

Intercessions: Norma Crowe

Chalice: Julie Hammonds and

Felicity Robinson

1st March:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Judy Darkins

8th March:

8.00am BCP Morning Prayer

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Stephen Hardy and Rev Lesley Hardy

15th March:

8.00am BCP Morning Prayer

Led by Dr Julie Hammonds

10.00am Eucharist

Bishop David Bannerman

22nd March:

8.00am BCP Morning Prayer

Led by Dr Julie Hammonds

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Stephen Hardy and Rev Lesley Hardy

29th March:

8.00am BCP Morning Prayer

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Sue Starkings

PLEASE NOTE: Save the date!

Friday 6th March is World Day of Prayer. This service has been written by Christian Women in Nigeria and will be hosted in, and presented by, St Laurence Church. A light lunch will also be included.

AT YOUR SERVICE

Vicar

The Benefice is currently in vacancy.

Licensed Parish Reader

Mr. Stephen Ringer: 01580 879710

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Dr. Julie Hammonds: 07587 470678

Churchwardens

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Dr. Charlotte O'Neill:

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Mr. Richard O'Neill:

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