



**ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
PARISH EUCHARIST
Palm Sunday
29th March 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 BCP Morning Prayer

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Sue Starkins

Sidesmen: Diana Ringer and Ali Jones

Reader: Claire Roberts

Intercessions: Robin Crowther

Chalice: Sue Maskell and Peggy Stone

Today's Hymns are:

620: Ride on, ride on

***On Sheet:** My Song is Love Unknown*

622: All glory laud and honour

315: Jesu gentlest saviour

106: There is a green hill

The Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with

you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading:

Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

During the passion reading we sing:

My song is love unknown

My song is love unknown,
My Saviour's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake,
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?

He came from his blest throne,
Salvation to bestow;
But man refused, and none
The longed-for Christ would know.

But O, my friend, my friend indeed,
Who at my need his life did spend!

Sometimes they strew his way,
And his sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King;
Then 'Crucify'! is all their breath,
And for his death they first and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
He gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these
Themselves displease and 'gainst him
rise.

They rise, and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he to suff'ring goes,
That he his foes from thence might
free.

Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like thine.
This is my friend in whose sweet
praise
I all my days could gladly spend.

**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:

Rosemary Mayhew

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

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

Spencer Charles Edwards, Frances Ann Vaughan, Douglas Brown, Kathryn Louise Bembridge, Brian Louis Piper, William Bennett, Joseph William Ringer, Mandy Jones, Kitty Weguelin, William David Potter, Freda Mary Griffin, Michael William Raymond Corp, Peter Lewis, Winifred Richard, Brian Lawrence, Lily Collins, Gillian Appelbe, Claire Newland, Jean M.M. Hill, Hilary Deller, David Gosnold, Roy Bryant.

NOTICES

Easter Sunday

Please bring a small posy of flowers to put on the cross at the 10 o'clock service. Please note there will be no 8 am service on Easter Day.

Maundy Thursday

This service will start at 6.00 pm.

Wednesday Morning Prayer

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:

2nd April Maundy Thursday:

6.00pm Eucharist

Rt Rev Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover

3rd April Good Friday:

9.30am Eucharist

Rt Rev Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover

11.30am Procession of Witnesses

Starting at St. Barnabas Catholic Church.

5th April Easter Sunday:

10.00am Family Eucharist

Rt Rev Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover

Sidesmen: Anne Wheelhouse and Diana Hunt.

Reader: Rachel Elliott

Intercessions: Peter Wylie

Chalice: Norma Crowe and Stephen Crowe

12th April:

8.00am BCP Morning Prayer

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Judy Darkins

Prayer for the Vacancy at St Laurence

Loving God, during this time of vacancy, we give thanks for your church in our community, for the many who work together and worship you faithfully.

Help us to stay true to our mission prayer for growth in your church and, as we serve you, may we see lives radically transformed.

Grant wisdom and discernment to those who are to choose a new vicar for this parish, that we may welcome the priest you have prepared for us, to lead us with joy and loving obedience to your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen

AT YOUR SERVICE

Vicar

The Benefice is currently in vacancy.

Licensed Parish Reader

Mr. Stephen Ringer: 01580 879710

Authorised Lay Minister

Dr. Julie Hammonds: 07587 470678

Churchwardens

Claire Roberts: 01580 754374

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Choirmaster and Organist:

Dr. Charlotte O'Neill:
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Organist:

Mr. Richard O'Neill:
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LEAVE THE WHITE ORDER OF
SERVICE IN CHURCH.**