



ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
PARISH EUCHARIST
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday
15th 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 Dr Julie Hammonds

10.00am Eucharist

Bishop David Bannerman

Sidesmen: Ali Jones and

Anne Wheelhouse

Reader: Anne Wheelhouse

Intercessions: Stephen Ringer

Chalice: Nana Twumampofa and

Kwame Appiah-Peprah

Today's Hymns are:

587: *All things bright and beautiful*

260: *New every morning*

On leaflet: *Blessed assurance*

On leaflet: *From heaven you came*

On leaflet: *Tell out my soul*

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
 O what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
 Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Saviour all the day long.
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
 Visions of rapture burst on my sight;
 Angels descending, bring from above
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
 I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
 Watching and waiting, looking above,
 Filled with his goodness, lost in his
 love.

From heaven you came

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
 Entered our world, your glory veiled;
 Not to be served but to serve,
 And give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
 He calls us now to follow him,
 To bring our lives as a daily offering
 Of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
 My heavy load he chose to bear;
 His heart with sorrow was torn.
 'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.
 Come see his hands and his feet,
 The scars that speak of sacrifice,

Hands that flung stars into space,
To cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.

Tell out my soul

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the
Lord:
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit
voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word,
In God my Saviour shall my heart
rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his
name:
Make known his might, the deeds his
arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the
same;
His holy name, the Lord, the mighty
one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his
might:
Pow'rs and dominions lay their glory
by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put
to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his
word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the
Lord

To children's children and for
evermore.

The Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus
Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life
of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross
drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in
joy and in sorrow we may know the
power of your presence to bind together
and to heal; 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:

Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
clothe yourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, meekness, and
patience. Bear with one another and, if
anyone has a complaint against another,
forgive each other; just as the Lord has
forgiven you, so you also must
forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves
with love, which binds everything
together in perfect harmony. And let the
peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to
which indeed you were called in the one
body. And be thankful. Let the word of
Christ dwell in you richly; teach and
admonish one another in all wisdom; and
with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms,
hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And
whatever you do, in word or deed, do
everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through
him.

The Gospel Reading

John 19.25b-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

We pray for the sick:

Eleanor Ash, David Winstone, John Tanner, Irene Bow, Brian Elliott, Jill Fitzpatrick, Thomas Cox, Gwen Brown, Matt, 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 those whose years mind occurs at this time:

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

Norma Fogarty, Spencer Charles Edwards, Francis 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 are available in the booklet issued on 8th March

Forthcoming Services:

Fridays 20th & 27th March

10.00am Stations of the Cross & Lenten Prayers

Led by Julie Hammonds and Claire Roberts

22nd March:

8.00am BCP Morning Prayer

Led by Dr Julie Hammonds

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Stephen Hardy and Rev Lesley Hardy

Sidesmen: Anne Wheelhouse and Diana Hunt.

Reader: Jane Cooper

Intercessions: Julie Hammonds

Chalice: Judy Darkins and Ali Jones

29th March:

8.00am BCP Morning Prayer

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Sue Starkings

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

**PLEASE TAKE THIS YELLOW
PEW LEAFLET HOME WITH YOU
AND LEAVE THE WHITE ORDER
OF SERVICE IN CHURCH.**