



**ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
PARISH EUCHARIST
Pentecost**

Whit Sunday

24th May 2026

This service will be live streamed.

The You Tube link is:

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

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Bishop David Bannerman

Sidesmen: Diana Hunt and Anne
Wheelhouse

Reader: Stephen Crowe

Intercessions: Norma Crowe

Chalice: Julie Hammonds and
Felicity Robinson

Today's Hymns are:

152: Come down O love divine

453: O Holy Spirit

*384: Eternal ruler of the ceaseless
round*

*153: Come Holy Ghost our hearts
inspire.*

*393: Glorious things of thee are
spoken*

The Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and

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

The First Reading: Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'

But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

***The Gospel Reading* John 20.19-23**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when

they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

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, Tim Coombs and Tom Walcott.

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

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

Simon Edwards, David Cutmore, Stella Keaney, Alfred Scrivener, Anthony Smith, Sheila Pope, Thomas Weguelin, Henry Husey, Joscelyn Thompson, Grace Parsons, Albert Richard, Mark Webber, Heather Murphy, Robert Botha, Vera Boulton, Ione McEwen, Sylvia Parkinson, David Barter, Barbara Barter, Les Dickson, David Axford, Peter Hunt, Tim Davis.

NOTICES

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.

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%.

TODAY at 3pm in Church

A MAY SERENADE

Music for woodwind and piano by Charlotte O'Neill (piano) and Caroline Fernandez (woodwind).
Retiring collection in aid of St Laurence Church funds.

COME AND ENJOY!

HAWKHURST VILLAGE FETE 6TH JUNE 2006

St Laurence Church will be running the **Refreshment Stall** at the Village Fete. Lists will be placed in church for those able to volunteer, either for making cakes or helping to run the stall on the day. The refreshments will run from 12 to 4.30, but we would only ask volunteers to be available for a one hour stint. Please help if you are able – proceeds will go towards much needed funds for St. Laurence.

The choir would also like donations for the **Bottle Tombola** on 6th June at the Village fete please.

Contact Stephen Ringer or leave at the back of the church.

Christian Aid Week

Thank you to Norma Crowe for organizing the coffee and cake morning and thank you to all helpers and bakers.

£498.82 was raised for Christian Aid.

Easter Boost

The PCC would like to express their heartfelt thanks to you all for helping with a huge donation of £3,405 for repair to the vestry roof. We are

currently awaiting permission from the Diocese to carry out the work, however our Quinquennial architect put us in touch with a recommended zinc roofing company. Their quote was considerably less than the £3,000 we were quoted by the first company. The PCC have decided to use the money resulting from the Easter Boost letter to repair the vestry roof and also to replace the leaking radiator at the front of the church.

We hope, in due course, to fit LED bulbs in the nave of the church, which will make the interior much brighter and to update the boiler controls to save money on wasted heat. We also have future plans to draft-proof the interior of the church.

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH

Forthcoming Services:

31st May:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Canon Paul Miller

Sidesmen: Judy Darkins and Jean Elliott

Reader: Clive Dewing

Intercessions: Rachel Elliott

Chalice: Stephen and Norma Crowe

7th June:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Judy Darkins

14th June:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Vicki Young

21st June:

8.00am BCP Matins

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Bishop David Bannerman

Advance Notice

5th July:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

The celebrant and preacher will be The Revd Canon Peter Moger, Sub Dean of Christ Church Oxford, our patrons.

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

Liz Hatcher: 01580 712099

Assistants

Lydeke Klein: 01580 493732

Ali Jones: 01580 755705

Safeguarding:

Mrs Jane Cooper: 07825 044877

Choirmaster and Organist:

Dr. Charlotte O'Neill:

01580 753817

Organist:

Mr. Richard O'Neill:

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ORDER OF SERVICE IN CHURCH.