



ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
PARISH EUCHARIST
Trinity Sunday
31st May 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 Eucharist
10.00am Eucharist

Rev Canon Paul Miller

Sidesmen: Judy Darkins and Jean Elliott

Reader: Clive Dewing

Intercessions: Rachel Elliott

Chalice: Stephen Crowe and Norma Crowe

Today's Hymns are:

162: Holy, Holy, Holy

407: Immortal, invisible

179: Come sing, ye choirs exultant

326: Of the glorious body

537: Rejoice today with one accord

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal

Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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:

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known?

Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 28.16-end

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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 Tim Coombs.

We pray for the recently departed:

Tom Walcott and Kath Kingswood.

We pray for those whose 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, 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

HAWKHURST VILLAGE FETE

This Saturday, 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.

Hawkhurst Summer Fete Prize

Draw

Tickets will be on sale today in church and again at the fete.

£1 per ticket or £5 for five tickets.

Easyfundraising

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

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

[email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-1](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:

7th June:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Judy Darkins

Sidesmen: Kate Lagden and Ali Jones

Reader: Claire Roberts
Intercessions: Jane Cooper
Chalice: Lydeke Klein and Claire Roberts

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

28th June:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Canon Paul Miller

5th July:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

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

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Lydeke Klein: 01580 493732

Ali Jones: 01580 755705

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Mrs Jane Cooper: 07825 044877

Choirmaster and Organist:

Dr. Charlotte O'Neill:

01580 753817

Organist:

Mr. Richard O'Neill:

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NOTICES HOME WITH YOU AND
LEAVE THE WHITE ORDER OF
SERVICE IN CHURCH.**