



**ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
PARISH EUCHARIST
First Sunday after Trinity
7th June 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 Judy Darkins

Sidesmen: Kate Lagden and Ali Jones

Reader: Claire Roberts

Intercessions: Jane Cooper

Chalice: Lydeke Klein and Claire Roberts

Today's Hymns are:

364: *All hail the power*

484: *Take up thy cross*

394: *God moves in a mysterious way*

318: *Let all mortal flesh*

127: *Alleluia Alleluia*

The Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of

your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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:

Hosea 5.15-6.6

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour:

‘Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.’

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax

booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the

report of this spread throughout that district.

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, Kath Kingswood and Fergus Henderson.

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

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

Emily Arnold, Leila Philips, Colin Patterson, Marguerite Dunlop, Sheila Davis, Patsy Horner, Sandy Jones, Leslie Parsons, Norman French, Peter Maugham, Scarlett Reader, Ronald Poole, Ray Phillips, David William Potter, Lewis Waghorn, Trevor Thomas, Rosemary Lingard, Lorna Burgess, Marilyn van Kan, Beverly van Winkelen, Richard Richardson, Malcolm Martin, Robbie Robinson, Rowena Bennett.

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

HAWKHURST 10K & 5K run is taking place on Sunday 21st June from 9am on the Moor. Please be aware that parking may be limited in the vicinity of the church.

SATURDAY JULY 18th

2.30 -5.00pm at St Laurence Church

Relax and enjoy a strawberry tea to the music of the Aardvarks Big Band. There will be a raffle and paying bar. No entry fee but please donate generously to support upgrading the church heating. (Gifts for the raffle would be much appreciated. Please give to Claire or Liz).

SUNDAY AUGUST 9th our

Patronal Festival

The Social Committee are organizing a celebratory picnic lunch. Details and price will follow for booking tickets.

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

Ride and Stride or sponsor the participants.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26th

Pre – Loved Clothes Sale.

The sale will be in church during the morning. **PLEASE, PLEASE**, start to decide on clothes you could offer for the sale. You will be able to stipulate a price and your fee if the item sells. More details will follow in due course.

ALL MONEY RAISED FROM THESE EVENTS WILL GO TO THE UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH BUILDING.

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. Please go to www.parishgiving.org.uk Donations can be increased by Gift Aid, adding 25%.

Forthcoming Services:

14th June:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Vicki Young

Sidesmen: Diana Ringer and Anne
Wheelhouse

Reader: Rachel Elliott

Intercessions: Stephen Ringer

Chalice: Nana Twumampofo and

Kwame Appiah-Peprah

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.

12th July:

8.00am BCP Matins

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Bishop David Bannerman

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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Lydeke Klein: 01580 493732

Ali Jones: 01580 755705

Safeguarding:

Mrs Jane Cooper: 07825 044877

Choirmaster and Organist:

Dr. Charlotte O'Neill:

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Organist:

Mr. Richard O'Neill:

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