



**ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
PARISH EUCHARIST
Second Sunday after Trinity
14th 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 Vicki Young

Sidesmen: Diana Ringer and Anne Wheelhouse

Reader: Rachel Elliott

Intercessions: Stephen Ringer

Chalice: Nana Twumampofo and

Kwame Appiah-Peprah

Today's Hymns are:

385: *Father hear the prayer*

489: *The church's one foundation omit*

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222: *The son of consolation*

321: *O food of men*

622: *All glory laud and honour*

The Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues,

without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The First Reading:

Genesis 18.1-15

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife

Sarah shall have a son.’ And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, ‘After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?’ The Lord said to Abraham, ‘Why did Sarah laugh, and say, “Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?” Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.’ But Sarah denied, saying, ‘I did not laugh’; for she was afraid. He said, ‘Oh yes, you did laugh.’

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 9.35-10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother

John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

We pray for the sick:

Eleanor Ash, David Winstone, John Tanner, Brian Elliott, Jill Fitzpatrick, Thomas Cox, Gwen Brown, Jill, Carol, Dido Robson, Hannah, Val, Chris Bodeen, Val Manser, Chris Bell, Rebekah Mary, Keith Brown and Tim Coombs.

We pray for the recently departed:

Rosalind Abraham

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.

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 or the QR code below.



NEXT SUNDAY is Loaves and Fishes Sunday. Please bring gifts for the local foodbank. The Hawkhurst 5K and 10K run will also take place from 9am on The Moor. Please be aware that parking may be limited in the vicinity of the church.

A PCC Meeting will be held on 5th July at midday in the church. This meeting is to inform the Patron about the parish, prior to advertising for a new vicar.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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. We would welcome gifts of luxury food so that we can make a hamper). 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.

Sunday 13th September

The next parish lunch will be held in church. Save the date! Details to follow.

Saturday September 26th

Pre – Loved Clothes Sale.

The sale will be in church during the morning. Please decide on clothes you could offer for the sale. More details will follow in due course.

Forthcoming Services:

21st June:

8.00am BCP Matins

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Bishop David Bannerman

Sidesmen: Diana Hunt and Kate Lagden

Reader: Julie Hammonds

Intercessions: Robin Crowther

Chalice: Ali Jones and Peggy Stone

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

19th July:

8.00am BCP Matins

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Revs Stephen and Lesley Hardy

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:

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Organist:

Mr. Richard O'Neill:

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LEAVE THE WHITE ORDER OF
SERVICE IN CHURCH.**