



**ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
PARISH EUCHARIST
Third Sunday after Trinity
21st 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 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 Julie Hammonds

Today's Hymns are:

476: *Rejoice the Lord is King*

297: *The spacious firmament*

499: *There's a wideness in God's mercy. Omit * verses*

324: *O thou who at thy Eucharist*

597: *It is a thing. Omit * verses*

The Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of

God; 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:

Romans 6.1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 10.24-39

‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor

a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever

does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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.



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.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to the Hawkhurst Fete last week. We are very fortunate to have received just under £1,000 for the church. Excellent news!

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 prices will follow for booking tickets.

Saturday 12th September

Ride and Stride or sponsor the participants. Details to follow.

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. If you have any clothes, shoes, handbags or children's clothes you could offer for the sale, we would be most grateful.

More details will follow in due course.

Forthcoming Services:

28th June:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Canon Paul Miller

Sidesmen: Anne Wheelhouse and

Alison Mitham

Reader: Bob Ash

Intercessions: Julie Hammonds

Chalice: Sue Maskell and Peter Hodges

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

26th July:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Judy Darkins

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

WANTED, PLEASE

**Luxury food for the raffle hamper
for the Strawberry Tea on Saturday
July 18th .**