



ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
PARISH EUCHARIST
Seventh Sunday after Trinity
19th July 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

Revs Stephen and Lesley Hardy

Sidesmen: Diana Hunt and Diana Ringer

Reader: Anne Wheelhouse

Intercessions: Stephen Ringer

Chalice: Lydeke Klein and Alison Parsons

Today's Hymns are:

517: *Ye holy angels bright*

545: *Thy hand O God omit * verses*

45: *Hail to the Lord's anointed*

305: *Bread of heaven*

362: *A safe stronghold*

Please note that we are using the virtual organ this morning.

The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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:

Genesis 28.10-19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not

know it!’ And he was afraid, and said, ‘How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.’

So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

“The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’

“‘An enemy did this,’ he replied.

“The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’

“‘No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’”

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ He answered,

‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

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, Keith Brown and Tim Coombs.

We pray for the recently departed:

Sheila Smith, David Farrow

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

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

Harry Harttrup, Frank Collins, Raymond Dreyer, Margaret Follington, Mary Porter, George Williams, Grace Dreyer, Constance Jeffery, Biddy

Woods, Gloria Cox, Bill West,
Rosemary Whittome, Philip Warner,
Eileen Cooper, Louisa Shilling, Alfred
Mills, Reginald Wheelhouse, John
Ades, Danija Antonijevic.

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.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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 PARISH LUNCH 12.30pm

In church.
Hot meal (choice of beef or chicken)
with vegan option.
Wine/Soft Drink included.
£10 over 16, £5 10 – 16, under 10 free.
Please bring own plates/cutlery
Donations of desserts welcome.

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:

26th July:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Judy Darkins

Sidesmen: Anne Wheelhouse and Diana Ringer

Reader: Claire Roberts

Intercessions: Rachel Elliott

Chalice: Stephen Ringer and Rachel Ringer

2nd August:

8.00am BCP Matins

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Revs Stephen and Lesley Hardy

9th August:

St Laurence Festival

8.00am BCP Matins

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Nicky Harvey

16th August:

8.00am BCP Matins

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Sue Starkins

23rd August:

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

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Lydeke Klein: 01580 493732

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Organist:

Mr. Richard O'Neill:

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SERVICE IN CHURCH.**