



**ST. LAURENCE CHURCH  
PARISH EUCHARIST**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**6<sup>th</sup> September 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**

Preacher and Leader: Stephen Ringer

Celebrant: Rev Judy Darkins

Sidesmen: Diana Ringer and Alison Mitham

Reader: Anne Wheelhouse

Intercessions: Jane Cooper

Chalice: Claire Roberts and Peggy Stone

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Today's Hymns are:

*94: The royal banners forward go. Omit  
\* verse*

*446: O for a thousand tongues*

*439: My faith looks up to thee*

*131: Come ye faithful raise the strain*

*545: Thy hand O God has guided*

***The Collect***

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into

your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 13.8-end*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

***The Gospel Reading***

### *Matthew 18.15-20*

Jesus said: 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

### **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, Val Manser, Chris Bell, Keith Brown, Jeremy and Tim Coombs.

### **We pray for the recently departed:**

Sheila Smith, Duncan Robinson, Eve Wilkinson, Jill Gomez, Chris Bodeen and Sheila Brown.

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

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

Harry Sidebottom, Gladys Bridgland, Jamie Hiscock, Carolyn Horner, Pat Hodges, Ivy Fawcett, Michael Kilby, Iris Weeks, Edna Peggy Richardson, Geoffrey Pynegar, Michael Wright, Marjorie Easteal, George Maskell, Olive Boulton, Michael Brown, Donald Buckle, Richard Thompson, Jimmy Little, Angela Cheeseman, Harold Fussell, David Fussell, Patricia Travers, Patricia Ann Okines.

### **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

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

**Ride and Stride** – would people like to ride, walk or volunteer to man the church to welcome visitors to St Laurence Church? There is a list at the back of the church. For any questions, please speak to Felicity Robinson.

**Please sponsor the participants.**

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September

**Parish Lunch 12.30pm**

**Sign up sheet on table by door.**

**Please sign up today or let Stephen**

**Ringer know by Wednesday.**

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 26<sup>th</sup>

**Pre – Loved/Vintage Clothes Sale and**

**Baby Paraphernalia**

The sale will be in church from 10 to 2 pm. We welcome all good condition clothes which can be left in church from Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Tea, coffee and cake will also be on sale.

If you have any spare hangers these would be warmly welcomed.

**Please help by donating cakes or savoury items for this event,**

### Wednesday 30 September.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

You are warmly invited to a Corporate Communion at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford on the evening of Wednesday 30 September. The service will be preceded by tea and a talk by the Reverend Canon Professor William Whyte, Professor of Social and Architectural History, and will be followed by dinner in the Great Hall. Christ Church holds the right of presentation for some eighty livings across the country and is extending an invitation to the congregations of them all for an evening of collective worship, fellowship and hospitality. There will be a small charge of £17.50 towards the cost of dinner but the afternoon and evening are otherwise free of charge. **Claire Roberts** is kindly liaising with Christ Church. The deadline for booking is **TODAY** Sunday 6 September.

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

### **Harvest Supper and Quiz Night**

Tickets are on sale from today at a cost of £12.50 per head. The doors will open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start.

There will be a raffle and paying bar.

### Saturday 28th November

### **Christmas Fair at St Laurence**

### Saturday 5th December

### **Light up a Life Service at 3pm**

**Saturday 12th December**  
**Bodiam Concert Band Festive Con-**  
**cert at St Laurence**

**Forthcoming Services:**

**13<sup>th</sup> September:**

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**10.00am Eucharist**

Rev Judy Darkins

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Wheelhouse

Reader: Julie Hammonds

Intercessions: Stephen Ringer

Chalice: Norma Crowe and Stephen  
Crowe

**20<sup>th</sup> September**

**8.00am BCP Matins**

Led by Stephen Ringer

**10.00am Eucharist**

Rev Sue Starkings

**27<sup>th</sup> September:**

**8.00am BCP Eucharist**

**10.00am Eucharist**

Rev Vicki Young

**4<sup>th</sup> October:**

**Harvest Festival**

**8.00am BCP Eucharist**

**10.00am Eucharist**

Rev Judy Darkins

**11<sup>th</sup> October**

**8.00am BCP Matins**

Led by Stephen Ringer

**10.00am Eucharist**

Rev Sue Starkings

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