



ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
PARISH EUCHARIST

All Saints Day

1st November 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

Rev Stephen and Rev Lesley
Hardy

Sidesmen: Diana Ringer and
Diana Hunt

Reader: Bob Ash

Intercessions: Anne

Wheelhouse

Chalice: Peter Hodges and Kent
Harries

Today's Hymns are:

On Sheet: For all the saints

198: Hark the sound

484: Take up thy cross

311: Ave verum corpus

*489: The church's one
foundation*

The Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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:

Revelation 7.9-end

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the

throne and worshipped God, singing,
'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.'

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.'

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.'

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.'

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.'

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.'

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.'

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after

Processional Hymn

For all the saints who from their
labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the
world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be for ever
blest.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their
fortress and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the
well-fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear the
one true light.

O may thy soldiers, faithful true
and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly
fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's
crown of gold.

O blest communion! Fellowship
divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory
shine;
Yet all our one in thee, for all are
thine.

And when the strife is fierce, the
warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant
triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and
arms are strong.

The golden evening brightens in
the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors
cometh rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise
the blest.

But lo! There breaks a yet more
glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in
bright array:
The King of glory passes on his
way:

From earth's wide bounds, from
ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy
Ghost.

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, Shaun, Tim Coombs, Gillian
Ryan and Julie Hammonds.

We pray for the recently departed:

Jon Addyman

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

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

Camillus Travers, Frederick Wood, Freda Ross-Thomson, Audrey Warren, Elsie Williams, Alan Vaughan, Joyce Fawcett, Paddy Turner, Niko Vaughan, John Mitham, Audrey Buss, Eddie Mole, Muriel Roberts, Stephen Roberts, Elinor Michalski, Leon Michalski, Joan Thirkell, Margaret Godden, Gill South, Carmen Bickle, William Preston, Brian Fitzpatrick, Gillian Yates, John Davis, Marjorie Fussell, Wendy Gunn, Ray Gould, Anne Pynegar, Mickey Mandell.

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

Please note the times of services for next week – Remembrance Day



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.

Ride and Stride

Thank you to Felicity for organising Ride and Stride this year and to everyone who participated. Over £500 was raised.

Well done!

**Special requests for the
Christmas Fair on Saturday
November 28th**

PLEASE

Choir Bottle Tombola

Please let Stephen Ringer have any donations of bottles for the tombola at the Christmas Fair.

Chocolate Tombola

Please bring chocolate to church in preparation for this very popular tombola (especially loved by children).

Donations of cakes, mince pies, sausage rolls, savouries

If you are able to make/buy donations for the refreshments at the fair we would be delighted to receive them. A list is on the table at the back of the church.

ALSO helpers to serve the refreshments, please. Rota on the table.

Raffle prizes wanted, please.

We hope to make up a hamper with Christmas food and also a hamper with toiletries. Any other raffle prizes would be welcomed. Donations are gratefully accepted.

Labelled boxes are by the table at the back of the church for donations for the Christmas Fair.

Sunday 29th November

"Churches Together Advent Sunday Service", To be held at the Baptist Church at 6.30pm

Sunday 6th December **Cranbrook Town Band** **Training Band and Foundation** **Band Concert.**

This short concert will be held in the church and everyone is welcome to come and support the Training and Foundation Bands as they gain confidence to play with an audience present. **The start time will be confirmed shortly.**

Saturday 5th December **Light up a Life Service**

3pm start

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

All details are at the end of this leaflet.

Forthcoming Services:

8th November:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

Rev Vicki Young

11.00 Remembrance Service

Led by Stephen Ringer

15th November:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Judy Darkins

Sidesmen: Anne Wheelhouse
and Ali Jones
Reader: Stephen Crowe
Intercessions: Norma Crowe
Chalice: Claire Roberts and
Alison Parsons

22nd November

8.00am BCP Matins

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Bishop David Bannerman

29th November

8.00am BCP Matins

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Sue Starkins

6th December:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Vicki Young

AT YOUR SERVICE

Vicar

The Benefice is currently in
vacancy.

Licensed Parish Reader

Mr. Stephen Ringer: 01580
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Churchwardens

Claire Roberts: 01580 754374

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Choirmaster and Organist:

Dr. Charlotte O'Neill:

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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.**

DATE	EVENT
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Sunday 8 th November	Remembrance Day 8.00 am Holy Communion 11.00 am Ecumenical Service followed by procession to the War Memorial.
Saturday 28 th November	BIG Christmas Fair in the church. 12 to 4pm.
Sunday 29 th November	Churches Together Advent Sunday Service 6.30pm in the Baptist Church,
Saturday 5 th December	Hospice <i>Light up a Life Service</i> with a 3pm start.
Sunday 6 th December	Cranbrook Town Band – Foundation and Training Bands – concert
Saturday 12 th December	Evening concert by Bodiam Concert Band. Doors open at 6.15pm for a 7pm start.
Sunday 20 th December	Village Carol Service 6.00pm.
Thursday 24 th December	Crib Service 4.30pm. Children please come dressed as a Nativity character.
Thursday 24 th December	Midnight Mass 11.30pm. with Holy Communion

Friday 25 th December	Christmas Day 8.00 am. with Holy Communion 10.00 am. Family Service with carols. (no Holy Communion).
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BODIAM

CONCERT BAND



Saturday 12th December
7pm

(Doors open at 6.15pm)

**St Laurence Church,
Hawkhurst**

**£15 to include complimentary
drink and canapés.**

Raffle and cash bar.

