



**ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
PARISH EUCHARIST**

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

11th October 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 Sue Starkings

Sidesmen: Anne Wheelhouse and

Alison Mitham

Reader: Stephen Crowe

Intercessions: Rachel Elliott

Chalice: Claire Roberts and Felicity Robinson

Today's Hymns are:

420: *Jesus shall reign*

585: *Thou didst leave thy throne*

402: *He who would valiant be*

304: *Bread of heaven*

536: *Praise to the Lord.*

*Omit * verses*

The Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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:

Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 22.1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of

teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

We pray for the sick:

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

We pray for the recently departed:

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

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

Kathleen Maureen Anderson, Michelle Berge, Mary Howarth, Raymond John Denney, Carmen Bickle, John Velvick, Tim Morton, Janusz Kent, Janina Misayat, Christopher Denne, Pat Bassant, Philip Sheldon, Arthur Horner, Graham Rutherford, Patricia Travers, Janet Attwood, Alan Raymond Collins, Anne Nixon Felton Gerber, Dorothy Ethel Heady, Peggy Richardson, Andrew Burke-Smith, Ken Davis, Sophie Ford, Doreen Joyce Robinson, Ken Davis, Elizabeth Norton-Smith Audrey Ann Watson, Rosamund Johnson

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 28th November

Christmas Fair at St Laurence

From 12 to 4pm. Christmas stalls, tombolas, refreshments, raffles and Father Christmas will be in his grotto.

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).

DATE	EVENT
Sun 8 th Nov	Remembrance Day 8.00 am Holy Communion 11.00 am Ecumenical Service. Procession to the War Memorial.
Sat 28 th Nov	BIG Christmas Fair 12 to 4pm. stalls, tombolas, raffle, refreshments, elves, Santa. Councillor Bev Palmer, Mayor of Tunbridge Wells will be in attendance.
Sat 5 th Dec	Hospice Light up a Life Service 3pm start.
Sat 12 th Dec	Evening concert by Bodiam Concert Band . Doors open at 6.30 for a 7pm start.
Sun 20 th Dec	Village Carol Service 6.00pm.
Thurs 24 th Dec	Crib Service 4.30pm. Children please come dressed as a Nativity character.
Thurs 24 th Dec	Midnight Mass 11.30pm. with Holy Communion
Fri 25 th Dec	Christmas Day 8.00 am. with Holy Communion 10.00 am. Family Service with carols. (no Holy Communion).

Social Committee

Thank you for working hard to organize the Harvest Supper and thank you to Scott for running the Quiz. A tremendous total of £ 811 was raised.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

18th October

8.00am BCP Matins

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Bishop David Bannerman

Sidesmen: Diana Ringer and Lydeke Klein

Reader: Bob Ash

Intercessions: Jane Cooper

Chalice: Norma and Stephen Crowe

25th October:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Vicki Young

1st November

All Saints Day

8.00am BCP Matins

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Stephen and Rev Lesley Hardy

8th November:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

Rev Vicki Young

11.00 Remembrance Service

Led by Julie Hammonds and Stephen Ringer

15th November:

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

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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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LEAVE THE WHITE ORDER OF
SERVICE IN CHURCH.**