



**ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
PARISH EUCHARIST**

Luke the Evangelist

18th 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

Bishop David Bannerman

Sidesmen: Diana Ringer and Lydeke Klein

Reader: Bob Ash

Intercessions: Jane Cooper

Chalice: Norma Crowe and Stephen Crowe

Today's Hymns are:

414: Jesu lover of my soul

598: Jesus good above all other

127: Alleluia Alleluia

On sheet: Be still for the presence of the Lord

408: Immortal love forever full

The Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the

gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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:

2 Timothy 4.5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 10.1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Post Communion Hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Come bow before him now, with
reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found, we stand on
holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is
shining all around;

He burns with holy fire, with
splendour he is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant
King of light.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is
shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is
moving in this place;

He comes to cleanse and heal, to
minister his grace.

No work too hard for him, in faith
receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is
moving in this place.

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, Keith Brown, Shaun, Tim Coombs
and Gillian Ryan.

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, 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

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).

Sunday 6th December

Cranbrook Town Band Training

Band and Foundation Band Concert.

Details to follow.

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. Attended by Councillor Bev Palmer, Mayor of Tunbridge Wells.
Sat 5 th Dec	Hospice Light up a Life Service 3pm start.
Sat 12 th Dec	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 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 Ser- vice with carols. (no Holy Communion).

Forthcoming Services:

25th October:

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Vicki Young

Sidesmen: Diana Ringer and Alison
Mitham

Reader: Jane Cooper

Intercessions: Anne Wheelhouse

Chalice: Nana Twumampofo and

Kwame Appiah-Peprah

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

22nd November

8.00am BCP Matins

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Bishop David Bannerman

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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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.**