



ST. LAURENCE CHURCH
PARISH EUCHARIST
Last Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday
25th 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 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

Today's Hymns are:

274: *Sun of my soul*

405: *How sweet the name*

376: *Come let us join*

597: *It is a thing most wonderful*

375: *City of God*

The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for

ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading:

Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 24.30-35

Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels

with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

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 and Gillian Ryan.

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).

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

Please take a calendar sheet home with you. It has all the

forthcoming events listed and is printed on a green sheet.

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.

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 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.**

Forthcoming Services:

1st November

All Saints Day

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

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

29th November

8.00am BCP Matins

Led by Stephen Ringer

10.00am Eucharist

Rev Sue Starkins

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:

01580 753817

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LEAVE THE WHITE ORDER OF
SERVICE IN CHURCH.**