



St Lawrence Church
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Bulletin for Sunday 10th October 2021
Trinity 19

8.00am: Book of Common Prayer. P186

10.00am: Service for the Word: Mission Weekend

We welcome Rev Canon Roger Simpson & Warren Furman

Reading: Mark 4:1-10

Confirmation for the Deanery at Fairford Church at 3.00pm: all invited to support this important event

Prayer ministry will be available in the Blaise Chapel immediately after the 10am service. If you would like prayer for yourself or someone else please come forward where two people will be happy to pray with you.

Prayer Pointers:-

- ✚ For **Roger Simpson and our Missions Committee** as they plan for the 'Seeds of Faith' programme next year - that we all may be inspired to share with our neighbours the good news of God's love
- ✚ **Project Inspire:** for the final weeks of the consultation period; for the ongoing paperwork and planning for the reordering.
- ✚ For Lynda Wright, Tom Emmerson, Theo and Eva Cinnamond, Theo Saunders, Izzy Wright and Amy Garner as they come for **Confirmation** this afternoon, that in the power of the Spirit they may continue to grow in their spiritual lives.
- ✚ This is **Prisons Week** - pray for all prisons and prisoners, especially those recently released from prison; for Bishop Rachel as she supports prison Chaplains, and develops relationships with people and issues across the Criminal Justice System
- ✚ For the COVID vaccination programme in **Nepal** to reach the most disadvantaged people and communities, and for better awareness and understanding of the importance of vaccinations for all who are seriously affected by the **shortage of petrol** - affecting work, hospital appointments, carers, teachers etc.; for wisdom for our Government in coping with such crises.

Giving: If you are looking at giving when at home please see the website page:
www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/donate-to-st-lawrence

There will be a pew collection during all our services, or you can use the contactless payment unit by the font or scan this QR code from your smartphone.



Please remember when shopping online to use our Easyfundraising page to start from. In only 10 months just 10 people have raised over £95.00 in this way.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stlawrencechurchlechlade/>

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Facebook: stlawrencelechlade (like to see updates)

Dates for your Diary!

Mothers' Union. Our branch meeting will take place on Wed. 13th at the Memorial Hall at 2pm. Brian Rudge will be speaking about his visit to The Holy Land. £3 to include refreshments. Visitors welcome.

Midweek Services:

Wed. 9am: we meet to pray for half an hour: for our church, town and world. Please do come and join us in the cottage.

Thur: 10am in the church – Holy Communion (BCP)

Friday:9am in the cottage: prayer meeting for 'Seeds of Faith' parish mission in Sept. 2022.

Other news:

PROJECT INSPIRE: Have you completed your questionnaire for the suggested plan for the Refurbishment and Re-ordering of our church? Please do, either online or on paper, as all feedback is important and necessary to support our case to the Diocesan Advisory Council for a faculty. Full details of the Project can be found at www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/project-inspire/ or pick up a leaflet and the questionnaire in the church. Thank you.

'Newcomers' Evening – 7.30pm Thur. 11th Nov. at the Vicarage. If you have joined us in the past few years, come along to find out more about the church and what happens there. Also, an opportunity to ask questions and to see how you can be involved.

To Tell the Truth, the short book by Andrew Kirk, is still available to purchase at £5. The purpose of the book is to advocate the truth of the Christian faith by proposing its best explanations to 5 fundamental questions: what is truth? who are we? how do we account for both good and evil? how is evil overcome and goodness promoted? how should we live in God's world? The book could offer one way of preparing for next year's mission.

Churchyard Bulbs: we are delighted that orders have been placed for bulbs and grass & wild flower seed for the churchyard. It's not too late if you would like to donate to this scheme; please contact the Vicar, Churchwarden or Treasurer. So next spring, our enlarged ECO GARDEN and surrounding area will hopefully be transformed.

Rota duties Would you like to help keep St Lawrence services running smoothly? We are particularly looking for sidespeople for all services, for laptop operators and intercessors for the 10am service and for readers for the 5pm service. If you would like to help out please let Mary Williams or Lesley in the office know. Thank you.

10am coffee We have started coffee after the 10am service – if you are able to take on preparing and serving occasionally, please let Dora Gurnett know. Thank you.

Eco Tip - Consider using **bar soap**, which lasts longer, is more environmentally friendly and is more cost effective than liquid soap which uses up to 20 times more packaging.

Should you need access to the church toilets – please ask a sidesman.

Please take this bulletin home with you

Please submit items for the bulletin by 6pm on Wednesday to **bulletin@stlawrencelechlade.org.uk**