



Bulletin for Sunday 16th January 2022
Epiphany 2

8.00am: Book of Common Prayer p67

10.00am: Informal Service

Reading: *Habakkuk 1:1-2:1*

5.00pm: Evensong

Readings: *Habakkuk 1:1-2:1 John:11:45-52*

Hymns: 87(omit2&4),563, 86(T1)

Psalm 96

Responses: Smith 4-part

Anthem: The Lamb : Tavener

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 our lay **Worship Leaders** as they take an important and increasing part in services in local churches.
- ✠ For our **Prayer Ministry** team as we seek to pray for God's blessing on those facing various issues.
- ✠ For people who suffer from anxiety, depression, stress, loneliness, sleep and other problems, especially as a result of Covid-19 and its lockdowns; for schools and colleges helping pupils and students enjoy good **mental health and wellbeing**; for our mental health workforce, in specialities such as psychiatry, counselling, nursing, therapy and social work.
- ✠ SU England and Wales ask prayer as they launch the **holiday programme for 2022** - that many children and young people will book. Please pray particularly for those who have missed two years of holidays or who have never had the chance to go on a holiday before, that they will overcome any nervousness or anxiety.
- ✠ Harrison Mungai in Nairobi asks prayer for the resumption of the building works for the second phase of the **iServe Training Centre Project**; *"Pray for provision to see that phase to completion. Praise God that all the approvals are now granted."*

Eco Tip - Worried about rising gas prices? Now is the time to check your house loft insulation! The recommended depth of blanket style insulation (glass or mineral wool) for a loft is now **250 to 270 mm**.

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www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/donate-to-st-lawrence

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Dates for your Diary!

Midweek Services:

Wed. 9am: we meet to pray for ½ 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.

Wed. 19th Jan: 1.00pm: funeral service for Jill Adams

Little Lights: our informal service and pre-school play group will be held on Wednesday 19th from 9.30-11am

MU committee meeting at Kathy's 2pm Wednesday.

23rd Jan - Ram and Keshari will be visiting Lechlade, and speaking at our 10am service.

The Christian Mission for Men Gathering Event is back for 2022. It's a national event that takes place in a field this side of Highworth 24-26th June. Details are at **The GatheringForMen.com** or from David Corris who has a limited number of slightly discounted tickets. A group from St Lawrence will be attending again and it would be great to have more men join us.

'Seeds of Faith' Parish Mission: Sun 18th – Sun 25th September 2022. Please keep the week free in your diary! We also need to raise some funding for our mission. If you would like to give, please see the Vicar or David Williams, PCC Treasurer.

Other items:

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Lechlade Platinum Jubilee Group are planning community activities and events, including opening several local gardens to the public. However more gardens are needed to make this a joyful afternoon, whether visitor or host. Perhaps you would open your garden on Sat. afternoon, June 3rd from 2 until 5pm, in celebration of this momentous occasion? Afternoon tea will be served at the Memorial Hall. Please contact helenfsjones@aol.com if you are able help.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP): this wonderful service is available locally, and supported by our church, for anyone unable to cope with debt or their finances: If you know of anyone who might benefit you might offer them one of the leaflets at the back of the church.

COVID PRECAUTIONS: you should wear a mask and to increase ventilation at least 2 doors will be kept open during the service. The heating will be on ...but **PLEASE COME SUITABLY (WARMLY!) DRESSED**

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