



Bulletin for Sunday 15th May 2022
5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am: Book of Common Prayer P141

10.00am: Informal service

5.00pm: Evensong

Hymns: 250(omit 4,5&6), 137, 502(omit 4&5) **Psalm:** 98
Canticles: Stanford in Bflat **Responses:** Smith 4-part
Anthem: I give you a new commandment-Aston (NOEAB93)

Prayer ministry will be available in the Blaise Chapel immediately after the 10.00am 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:-

- ✚ Pray for the millions of **Ukrainian refugees** who are starting new lives while struggling with mental health problems as a result of the war.
- ✚ **This is Christian Aid Week.** Christian Aid works to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. But the combined effects of **COVID, conflict, climate change** and now the knock-on effect of the **Ukraine war** has robbed many in developing countries of the ability to provide for their families:
 - Pray for **generosity** by individuals and Governments to face this critical need.
 - Pray for Aid Agencies and Governments **helping people to adapt** by teaching climate-smart growing techniques, working to improve soil quality, using solar power to operate water pumps, and improving food storage to make food last through lean seasons, etc
 - Pray for over **800 million people** suffering from hunger round the world.
- ✚ **Indira Thapa (NMCN NEPAL)** writes: *Pray for the 17 students on the 3 month residential training; for their family members; for health and protection.*

Eco Tip – This week (16-22 May) - count the plastic you throw away each day – see <https://thebigplasticcount.com>

Midweek Prayer and fellowship, do join us:

Wednesdays 9am: we meet in the cottage to pray for half an hour – for our church, town and world.

Thursdays 10am in church – Holy Communion (BCP).

Fridays 9am: we meet in the cottage to pray for the mission of our church, including Seeds of Faith.

Toilet facilities are in the Church Cottage, next to the church – go through the blue gate in the wall to the right as you exit the church, into the cottage and then turn right (follow the signs inside).

PARKING: The gravelled area in front of the church is reserved for **Blue Badge** holders attending Services. Please do not park there after 9:15am on Sundays.

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Dates for your Diary

TODAY after the 10am service – **Holiday Club team launch meeting:** Anyone interested in involvement in this year's club (30/08-02/09) is warmly invited to join us.

Mon 16th May – 7.45pm for 8pm – Mothers' Union evening meeting at Kathy Newton's. The speaker is Mark Smyth from Macaroni Woods – a safe rural environment that allows all ages the chance to play and relax. Come along and find out more. All welcome, not just members.

Tue 17th May – 4pm-5pm – The next **Julian meeting** will be held in the church cottage. All are welcome to join us for tea, cake and fellowship followed by 20 minutes contemplation. Please contact Karen Akers on 01793 764885 if you would like to discuss this.

Wed 18th May – 9.30am-11am – Little Lights, an informal pram service and play. All pre-school children with mums, dads and carers most welcome, including new babies.

Thu 2nd–Sun 5th Jun – The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations – see posters in church for more details.

Sat 18th Jun – 3pm – Gareth's ordination, Gloucester Cathedral. Please contact the Parish Office for a seat on the bus, there are just a few seats remaining. There will be a small charge, to be confirmed.

Sat 25th Jun – 9am-11am – Ladies Breakfast in St Lawrence Church. Tickets & details available shortly.

World Church Weekend, June 25 at 7.00 for 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall (further details to follow) and **June 26 at 10.00am** hearing from Bp. Alf Cooper from Chile on both occasions.

Tue 30th Aug-Fri 2nd Sep – 'Jungle Adventure' holiday Bible club, with Sunday special 10am on Sun 4th Sep.

Sun 18th–Sun 25th Sep – Seeds of Faith Parish Mission. Please keep the week free in your diary!

Other items

Thanks - After 9 years as your Church Warden, may I thank you for your generous gift presented to me at this year's APCM. **Richard Bell.**

ChurchSuite – do you receive our weekly service emails? If not you may not be on our database – please complete a welcome card. If you do, did you also know you can access the database yourself through MyChurchSuite with your own personal login and see the diary etc? Please let Lesley or a Warden know if you would like more details.

Church Watch: Can you help? To restart Church Watch for the summer we need volunteers to fill 1 hour slots on weekdays, between 11am and 4pm. Duties are to make visitors welcome. Contact Christine (01367 252845).

COVID: the south aisle is for those who wish to wear masks and distance. Please remain caring of others.

Giving: There will be a pew collection in our services, or you can use the contactless unit by the font in church. Or scan this QR code with a smartphone, to go to the giving web page.



When **shopping online** please do try **Easyfundraising**, a way to raise funds for St Lawrence as you shop online, at no cost to you! All giving details are on the web page: www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/donate-to-st-lawrence

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