



St Lawrence Church
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Bulletin for Sunday 19th June 2022
1st Sunday after Trinity

8.00am: Book of Common Prayer P156

10.00am: Informal Service

Choral Evensong.

Hymns: 165, (Omit 4&6), 411, 585(omit3), Psalm:57

Canticles: Standford in B Flat, **Anthem:** Be thou my vision.

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:-

- ✠ This "Refugee Week" pray for **all refugees** who are seeking safety from violence or persecution, wherever they come from, and for our country's realistic and compassionate welcome to refugees.
- ✠ For **Gareth and the Griffith family**, as Gareth continues in his ministry as a newly ordained priest.
- ✠ For God's blessing on all who meet at the **"Gathering for Men"** next weekend, 24-26 June.
- ✠ For those who gather for the **Ladies' Breakfast** next Saturday, and for Vicky as she speaks – that the presence of God may be experienced by all involved.
- ✠ For **Bishop Alf Cooper and Hilary** as they visit Lechlade next weekend – for the Holy Spirit to bring new insights and encouragement to us all as we hear and learn from their experience in Chile.
- ✠ For perseverance for the **Scripture Union Pakistan** – where inflation is running at 13.8% (17% for food); temperatures exceeded 50 degrees in May; and the Prime Minister Imran Khan was deposed in April.
- ✠ Pray for the **Jungle Holiday Club** planning, and invitations going out.

Eco Tip – Going on holiday this summer? Don't forget to **offset your carbon footprint**

(see www.climatestewards.org). The money will be used to support trusted community projects (in Africa, Nepal and Peru) which bring multiple local benefits alongside carbon mitigation.

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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Web: www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk

Facebook: [stlawrencelechlade](https://www.facebook.com/stlawrencelechlade) ('like' to see updates)

Dates for your Diary

Sat 25th Jun – 9am-11am – Ladies Breakfast in Church. Tickets are available **now** from Denver Keegan 01367 253398 or Vicky Jones vickyjones700@gmail.com.

World Church Weekend, June 25th at 7.00 for 7.30pm, in the Memorial Hall (flyers available in church with more details) and **June 26th at 10.00am** hearing from Bishop Alf Cooper from Chile on both occasions.

Sat 2nd July – 10am-1.30pm – 'Charity Shop' Sale in the Church Cottage in aid of the Peter Vallance Foundation (supporting suicide prevention) and St Lawrence Church Funds. If anyone is able to help either on the day or by making cakes, or donating items for tombola and a raffle, it would be much appreciated. For further information please speak with Pauline Vallance or contact her on 07547730815.

Thu 7th July – 7.45pm – Men Aloud Out at the Trout; discussion on the subject of **Coping with loneliness**. Come and share your experiences, and listen to others.

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

Sun 18th-Sun 25th Sept – Seeds of Faith Parish Mission. Please keep the week free in your diary, and pray for the planning.

Other items

A big thank you to all who helped make the **Jubilee celebrations** a success (special mention of the Mothers' Union ladies for their teas). A lot of great outreach and work on behalf of the community. Helen Jones led the way on our behalf – a huge thank you to her!

Safeguarding – if you are a volunteer for anything at St Lawrence, please try to complete the basic training. For more information please speak to Lesley who is now the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Jungle Holiday Club – Please start saving giant cardboard boxes; green/leafy fabric and paper; brown crumpled paper packaging strips from Amazon parcels; soft toys of jungle animals/birds; and anything themed with tigers or ring-tailed lemurs.

Church Hardship fund – In a time of rising prices and financial pressure, we want to make sure we are using the Church Hardship Fund. If you are struggling with bills, or know someone who is, please contact Andrew to see if we can help.

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