



St Lawrence Church
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Sunday 19th November 2023
2nd Sunday before Advent

TOGETHER @10
ALL AGE SERVICE

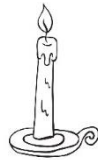
We will also be using the brown service books from page 23 for the Baptism

Our service this morning will be live-streamed and recorded from a camera in the front right-hand pew

WELCOME *Revd Gareth Griffith*

LIGHTING THE CANDLE SONG

Jesus, the Light of the World,
you shine in the hearts of us all.
Lord God, our King, your praise we sing;
help us to grow strong and tall.



SONG *(twice)*

Our God is a great big God,
our God is a great big God,
our God is a great big God,
and he holds us in his hands.

He's higher than a sky scraper
and He's deeper than a submarine.
He's wider than the universe
and beyond my wildest dreams.
He's known me, and He's loved me
since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part of God's amazing plan!

Jo and Nigel Hemming

BAPTISM of Arya Mirrington
*(brown service book page 23,
this will not be on the screen)*



SONG

Jesus said that if I thirst I should come to him.
No one else can satisfy, I should come to him.

*For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus.
Jesus, strong and kind.*

Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him.
No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.

For the Lord is good and faithful...

Jesus said that if I fear I should come to him.
No one else can be my shield, I should come to him.

For the Lord is good and faithful...

Jesus said if I am lost He will come to me.
And he showed me on that cross He will come to me.

*For the Lord is good and faithful...
For the Lord is good and faithful...
Jesus, strong and kind.*

Rich Thompson, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Colin Buchanan

BIBLE READING Genesis 47:13-27

*Pew bible OT page 46
(but read from the International Children's Bible)*

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

TALK – *Revd Andrew Cinnamond*

SONG

Father, you are King of Heaven
and greater than us all.
Everything is in your hands
from huge right down to small.
Sometimes I forget that I can't do things on my own.
Please now help me pray to you, and trust in you alone.

*It's like an earthworm trying to do press-ups,
like a potato trying to swim.
Like a mountain trying to brush its teeth
when we don't rely on him.
When we pray we trust our Father,
that's what Jesus said.
So I'll stop trusting in myself
and pray to God instead.*

Father, help me now to pray
and spend some time with you.
Father, you are always good in all you say and do.
Sometimes I forget that I can
share what's on my mind.
Please now help me pray to you,
knowing you are kind.

It's like an earthworm.....

Gareth Loh

NOTICES

PRAYERS

including the Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and for ever.
Amen.**

SONG *(during which a collection will be taken)*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

all I have needed Thy hand hath provided--

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness.....

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness.....

Thomas O Chisholm

FINAL PRAYER and BLESSING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

**What would you like to particularly remember
from this service? Draw or write it here**

*Members of the Prayer Ministry team are ready to
pray with you in confidence in the side chapel after
the service this morning*

You may prefer to give contactlessly – if so
please use the payment unit at the back of
church or scan this code with a smartphone.



Please feel free to take service sheets home