



St Lawrence Church

LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Sunday 11th February 2024
Sunday before Lent

TOGETHER @10 ALL AGE SERVICE



WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Rev Andrew Cinnamond

OPENING PRAYER

Faithful one, whose word is life: come with saving power to free our praise, inspire our prayer and shape our lives for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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)

For God so loved the world
He gave His only Son,
and whoever believes in Him
shall not die but have eternal life.

L is for the love that He has for me.
I am the reason He died on the tree.
F is for forgiveness and now I am free.
E is to enjoy being in His company.

John Hardwick

SAYING SORRY TO GOD

God our Father, we have come to church this morning to meet with you. We want to speak to you and listen to what you are saying to us.

Please quieten our minds and help us to think about what we are doing.

There are things we are sorry we did because they were wrong.

There are other things that we did not do, which we know we should have done.

Please forgive us for our mistakes and help us not to make them again.

We thank you for life and for sending Jesus into the world so that we can enjoy it even more. We are grateful to you for taking care of us from day to day.

Please accept our thanks and help us never to take your love for granted. Amen.

BIBLE READING:

1 John 4:7-11

Pew bible NT page 238

(but read from the International Children's Bible)

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

ACTIVITY

How to say 'I love you'

SONG

Some of us are big and tall,
some of us are very small,
some of us like pink and some like blue.
Some of us like reading books,
some of us like feeding ducks,
that's because we're different, me and you.

But God loves everyone He's made.

God loves each of us, in a special way:

that's you and you and you and you

and you and you and you and you –

God loves you! God loves you!

That's you and you and you and you

and you and you and you and you –

we're part of the big family of God!

Some of us have curly hair,
some of us have specs to wear,
all of us have different families.

Some of us are very loud,

some of us don't make a sound,

that's because we're different you and me.

But God loves everyone He's made.....

We're part of the big family of God!

Becky Drake

TALK - Rev Andrew Cinnamond

SONG

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit till
the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain.

Thank You, O my Father.....

When I stand in glory, I will see His face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever in that holy place.

Thank You, O my Father.....

Melody Green-Sievrigh

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.**

NOTICES

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

Amazing grace – how sweet the sound –
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we've first begun.

John Newton

BLESSING

**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