



Bulletin for Sunday 28th April 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am: Book of Common Prayer p141

10.00am: Informal Service of the Word (*Children's groups meet during the service*)

5.00pm: Choral Evensong

Hymns 516(T1), 538, 311(omit3) **Psalms:** 96

Canticles: Stanford in C **Responses:** Smith 4-part
Lead me Lord – Wesley (NCAB 206)

Prayer Pointers

(please take this bulletin home with you to pray)

- ✠ Pray for all who **are taking exams** over coming weeks. Pray for energy and good health, self-discipline, peaceful and conducive circumstances in which to study, and for teachers to be patient and encouraging as they help their students with revision.
- ✠ Pray for the young people who have attended the **Youth Residentials** in Macaroni Woods this year, that they may be encouraged and upheld as they continue to grow in faith.
- ✠ Pray that we will soon hear from the Chancellor about the **Inspire Project** for re-ordering the church; and for all the fundraising events in the coming months.
- ✠ Pray NOW for wisdom as we consider who we can invite to the **Guest Service** on May 26th.
- ✠ Mrs Indira Thapa from **NMCN (Katmandu)** writes:- **Praise God** for all the missionaries/ Foot soldiers, they are doing well in the ministry and good health. **Praise God** for giving us such wonderful board members who are always with us to guide and to give advice to run the NMCN ministry and work. **Pray** for all 46 missionaries and their families and for the ministry which they have been doing.



Let it grow this 'NoMowMay' – Mowing your lawn less and letting parts grow long saves you time and helps give nature a home. You might be surprised by what germinates in your lawn by letting things grow!

Midweek Prayer and fellowship, do join us:

1st Monday (usually!) each month: we meet for our monthly Parish Prayer time, currently at the Vicarage.

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)

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 gravel outside the church is for a **max of 2 Blue Badge** holders attending church services. Please do not park there from 30 minutes before any service.

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

Dates for your Diary

Mon 29th Apr – 1.30pm Church Cottage – Ladies' Fellowship All ladies are welcome to join us for a cuppa, a chat, and a time of Bible study and prayer.

Wed 1st May – 9.30am in church – Little Lights parents meet together informally this week.

Thu 2nd May – 7.30pm, Memorial Hall – Summer Ceilidh in aid of Project Inspire, tickets are £10, from the Health Box or online here <https://bit.ly/StLSCeilidh>.

Thu 2nd May – Men Aloud Out – CANCELLED

Sun 12th May after the 10am service there will be a meeting for anyone interested in helping in any way at Holiday Club 2024 which will run as usual during the bank holiday week beginning 26 August 2024.

Sat 18th May – 09.30-21.30 at Swyre Barton Farm, Coln St. Aldwyns – A day to think about what it means to be a **man of God**. More info on <https://www.flame.farm/> or speak to Anthony or Rosie Emmerson

18/19 May – the Parra family (Gabriel, Rebeca, Eloise and Simon) from Chile will be visiting us for the weekend. Gabriel will preach at 10am on Sunday 19th.

Sun 26th May – 10am service. This service will be a guest service with a baptism, our preacher will be one of the Archbishop's Evangelists, Andy Monks.

Mon 27th May – 2-5pm around the town – Lechlade Open Gardens. Tickets and maps available at <https://bit.ly/OpenGardens24> and at the Health Box. Are you able to help serve refreshments in church?

Sat 8th Jun – 9.30am-3.15pm in church – Carbon Awareness Training – see flyer in church for details, numbers are limited but anyone is welcome to this session.

Sat 15th Jun – 2-5pm in church – Summer Sale. Books, jigsaws, plants, cakes and refreshments. Please pass any books or jigsaws in good condition to Jean Brown, and note the date for growing, baking and/or buying.

Other items

Church Watch: Can you spare some time to help with this? Please sign up on the form on the chest at the back of church OR contact Richard Bell T:01367-253888 E:rgb1947@icloud.com OR Paul Cobb (Churchwarden).

Foodbank – Especially needed currently: baked beans, litre bottles of squash; long life milk and juice; small jars of coffee; 500g and 1kg bags of sugar; tinned tomatoes, fruit and puddings; angel delight; jellies.

Parish Office – please note the office will be **closed** from 3rd to 16th May inclusive. Emails may be monitored occasionally but please contact Andrew instead.

Giving to the work of St Lawrence

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 to go to the giving web page and a gift aid declaration.



Parish Giving Scheme – a great way to give to the work of the church through your bank account. If you would like to know more please take a pack from by the font or speak to Andrew our Vicar or Lesley our Administrator.

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