



St Lawrence Church
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Sunday 28th September 2025
15th Sunday after Trinity

INFORMAL SERVICE OF THE WORD

**We will be using the green service books
from page 11**

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

GREETING *Rev Andrew Cinnamond*

First one in the service book on page 12

SONGS

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely,

altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above,
humbly You came to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

So, here I am to worship.....

*And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.*

*No I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.*

Here I am to worship.....

Tim Hughes

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(twice)

Be bold, be strong, for the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold, be strong, for the Lord your God is with you.

I am not afraid, (No! No! No!)

I am not dismayed, (Not me!).

Because I'm walking in faith and victory,
come on and walk in faith and victory,
for the Lord your God is with you.

Morris Chapman

CONFESSION

First one in the service book on page 13

SUNG PSALM 51 *(tune: 'Rock of Ages')*

God, be merciful to me,
on Your grace I rest my plea;
Your compassions overflow;
blot out my transgressions now;
wash me, make me pure within,
cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess,
grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against Your grace
and provoked You to Your face;
I confess Your judgment just,
speechless, in Your mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin;
You desire all truth within.
You alone my Saviour are;
teach Your wisdom to my heart;
make me pure, Your grace bestow,
wash me whiter than the snow.

Gracious God, my heart renew,
make my spirit right and true;
let me not abandoned be,
let Your Spirit dwell in me;
Your salvation's joy impart,
steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me
and to God restored shall be;
Saviour, all my guilt remove,
and my tongue shall sing Your love;
touch my silent lips, O Lord,
and my mouth shall praise accord.

INTERVIEW with Harrison Mungai

Green service book page 15

COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent in the
fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in
service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who
is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

PRAYERS *Service book page 15*

Including The Lord's Prayer:

NOTICES

SONG

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendour outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

*Come and behold Him,
the One and the Only;
cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God.

Come and behold Him...

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God.

Come and behold Him...

Come and behold Him...

*Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith,
Rich Thompson*

BIBLE READINGS

Daniel 3:1-30

Pew bible OT page 836

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Matthew 6:19-24

Pew bible NT page 6

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

TALK – Rev Harrison Mungai

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Second one in the service book on page 16

SONG *(during this song a collection will be taken)*

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word.
What more can He say than to you He has said?
To you who for refuge, to Jesus have fled.

"Fear not I am with you, oh be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand
upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call you to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace all-sufficient shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you, I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake".

Attr R Keene, traditional

FINAL PRAYER and BLESSING

Second one in the service book on page 17

*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