



Bulletin for Sunday 15th February 2026

Sunday before Lent

In Lechlade Memorial Hall – Main Hall:

8.00am: Book of Common Prayer p82

10.00am: Informal Service of the Word
with children's groups

5.00pm: Choral Evensong, Baptist Church

Readings: Jeremiah 20:1-13, Luke 14:15-35

Hymns: 377, 314, 591 Psalm: 148 (chant 240 in psalter)

Canticles: Walmisley in Dmin Responses: Ayleward

Anthem: Lead me Lord - Wesley (NCAB 206)

Prayer Pointers

(please take this bulletin home with you to pray)

- † Continue to pray for **Project Inspire** and for all who are monitoring progress of the work in the church building, especially for our Wardens Paul and Susan, and for Nigel Jones who chairs the project group.
- † As we **begin Lent this week**, let us all consider prayerfully how we can observe Lent to bring us closer to God. If you have never joined a Lent Group, now is a good time to start!
- † Pray for those suffering from **long term illness**, disability or recovering from surgery; for others facing difficult decisions because of age-related conditions; for those who care for loved ones, that they may have patience and strength.
- † Pray for global, national and local initiatives seeking to fulfil the UN Sustainable Development Goal 7 **"Affordable and Clean Energy"** – that all may have access to sustainable energy. Pray especially for the people of Ukraine where the energy infrastructure has been so damaged by Russian attacks.
- † **Harrison Mungai (iServe Africa in Kenya)** writes – *Praise God for His sustaining grace through seasons of transition; pray for wisdom, unity, and humility for the leadership team and for continued financial provision as the ministry navigates rising costs.*



This March, join the UK's biggest people-powered investigation into household plastic waste. Count every piece of plastic packaging you throw away to uncover the true scale of the UK's plastics crisis and call on the government to do more about it. Sign up at <https://tbpc2026.com/email-website>.

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.

Toilet facilities in the Memorial Hall are the opposite side of the foyer to the main hall (left as you go in). The Baptist church also has toilet facilities on site.

PARKING: At the Memorial Hall there is a large car park including spaces for disabled parking. For the Baptist church there is on-street parking along Sherborne Street or Oak Street/Burford Road.

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Please submit items for the bulletin by 6pm on Wednesday to bulletin@stlawrencelechlade.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

Mon 16th Feb – 7 for 7.30 at Kathy's – Evening MU. Tessa Cobb- 'stuff to believe, stuff to do - a way to learn about the Bible and practical ministry'. Members and supporters are most welcome. RSVP to hostess Mary Williams 07901085393

Tue 17th Feb – 7.30pm Memorial Hall – Pancake Quiz £5 per team (maximum 6 per team), drinks available, pancakes courtesy of the Twinning Association.

Wed 18th Feb – 7.30pm Memorial Hall – Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and Ashing

Mon 23rd Feb, Tue 24th Feb, Wed 25th Feb, Thu 26th Feb – Lent groups begin this week

Mon 23rd Feb – 12 for 12.30 at the Memorial Hall – Lent Lunch. Pay on door £8. Salads cheese bread fruit and tea/ coffee. Profits to MU worldwide. (Let us know if you have allergies please).

Fri 27th Feb – 1.30pm Baptist Church – funeral service for the late Elizabeth Peacock.

Sun 1st Mar – 10am at the Cottage – 'Church on the Move'. Our new monthly outdoor service for families. Meet in the church cottage at 10am wearing suitable clothing for going outside. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Mon 2nd Mar – 7.30pm at the Vicarage – Monthly Parish Prayer meeting – join us to pray for our locality and the wider world.

Thu 5th Mar – 7.30pm at the Trout Inn – Men Aloud Out Speaker Mike Boyes – "Farming & Food Security versus Nature Conservation and Biodiversity".

Mon 9th Mar – 3pm Baptist Church – funeral service for the late Diana Hitchman.

Thu 2nd Apr – 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall – Maundy Thursday Agape Meal – join us to share in a meal.

Fri 3rd Apr – 10am at the Memorial Hall – Good Friday Reflections at the Cross with the choir. Join us for an hour sharing contemplations and music for Good Friday.

Other Items

Energy - the PCC is examining switching energy suppliers. Is there a parishioner well versed in this area who might be able to help? Please speak to Paul Cobb (Church Warden).

OPEN GARDENS on SATURDAY 6th JUNE - Please put the date in your diary now! Would you like your garden to be included in this **PROJECT INSPIRE** fund raising event? If so, please speak with Susan Holmes (253268) or Richard Bell (253888). Full details nearer the event.

Giving to the work of St Lawrence

There will be a **collection** in our services, or you can use the contactless unit by the Hall entrance. 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 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