



**St Lawrence Church**

LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

at Lechlade Memorial Hall

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

***Sunday before Lent***

## **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 near the front*

### **GREETING Shirley Bell**

*Second one in the service book page 12*

### **SONGS**

Hear the call of the Kingdom,  
lift your eyes to the King,  
let His song rise within you  
as a fragrant offering,  
of how God, rich in mercy,  
came in Christ to redeem  
all who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom  
to be children of light,  
with the mercy of heaven,  
the humility of Christ.  
Walking justly before Him,  
loving all that is right  
that the life of Christ may shine through us.

*King of Heaven, we will answer the call,  
we will follow, bringing hope to the world,  
filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim  
salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the Kingdom  
to reach out to the lost,  
with the Father's compassion  
in the wonder of the cross,  
bringing peace and forgiveness,  
and a hope yet to come;  
let the nations put their trust in Him.

*King of Heaven...*

*Stuart Townend/Keith & Kristyn Getty*

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*(twice)*

Lord, I lift your name on high;  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life;  
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;  
from the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky,  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

*Rick Founds*

### **PRAYER**

**as the children leave for their groups**

### **CONFESSION**

*First one in the service book page 13*

*Service book page 15*

### **COLLECT**

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to  
love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ  
our Lord. **Amen**

### **SONG**

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, I still will follow;  
Though none go with me, I still will follow;  
Though none go with me, I still will follow;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
No turning back, no turning back.

*Attr Sadhu Sundar Singh*

### **PRAYERS**

*Service book page 15*

*Including The Lord's Prayer*

### **NOTICES**

### **BIBLE READINGS:**

**Jeremiah 20: 1-13**

*Church bible OT page 732*

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

**Luke 14: 15-35**

*Church bible NT page 74*

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

## SONG

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard My people cry;  
all who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord.*

*Is it I, Lord?*

*I have heard You calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord,*

*if You lead me;*

*I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne My people's pain;  
I have wept for love of them –  
they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone;  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord.....*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them –  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts are satisfied;  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord.....*

*Daniel Schutte*

**SERMON** *Rev Andrew Cinnamond*

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*First one in the service book page 16*

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

Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake!  
God's saving news to all the nations take;  
proclaim Christ Jesus, Saviour, Lord, and king,  
that all the world His worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;  
He will in grace respond to all who call:  
how shall they call if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation of His word?

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:  
share God's good gifts, let no one be denied;  
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,  
your ransomed powers for His sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!  
Go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;  
go till all nations His great name adore  
and serve Him, Lord and King for evermore.

*James Seddon*

## FINAL PRAYER and BLESSING

*Second one in the service book page 17*

*Members of the Prayer Ministry team are ready to  
pray with you in confidence in the social room off the  
main hall after the service this morning*

You may prefer to give contactlessly – if so  
please use the payment unit by the main hall  
door or scan this code with a smartphone.



Please feel free to take service sheets home