



## Bulletin for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### 2nd after Trinity

In Lechlade Memorial Hall – Main Hall:

8 am: Book of Common Prayer p158

10 am: Together @10

5pm: Choral Communion,

Hymns: 400, 456, 628, 581, 516(T2)

Merbecke

Anthem: Jubilate in Bflat – Stanford (sheet)

#### Prayer Pointers

(please take this bulletin home with you to pray)

- ✠ June is the month of prayer for pre-school ministries, so pray for **Little Lights** our regular informal service for babies and pre-school children and their families or carers. *"Holy Spirit, fill our Little Lights group with peace, safety, and belonging. Let our conversations be kind, our play be joyful, and our time together reflect Your love and point to Jesus."*
- ✠ Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June is **World Refugee Day**, so pray:- *Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
- ✠ Pray for medical teams in Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), as they seek to contain the **surge in Ebola cases**. Pray also for faith leaders, that they will have strength, boldness and resilience as they manage funerals, and families faced with devastation. Pray that the comforters will be themselves comforted.
- ✠ **Dornakal (S. India)** – The election of a new Bishop of Dornakal has been delayed, so continue to pray for the election of the person of God's choice to take over from Bishop Padma Rao, due to retire on 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**Eco Tip** - Don't forget to save plastic by refilling your cleaning materials with Eco-friendly washing-up liquid, liquid washing soap, toilet cleaner, All-purpose cleaner etc from the 'Health Box' (Lechlade) or 'Weigh it up' (Eco Refill shop in Highworth) or Tribe in Faringdon

#### Midweek Prayer and fellowship, do join us:

**1<sup>st</sup> 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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#### Dates for your Diary

**Churchyard working party** - another evening work party is planned for **Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 18.30-20.30**. We plan to tackle tasks on the north side so please bring loppers, secateurs and gloves.

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Jul – 2pm-4pm, Memorial Hall – Prayer Triplet Tea.** For all triplets and all who are interested. Join us for fellowship, talk and tea. Queries Denver Keegan. 01367 253398.

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Aug – 6pm-9pm Swyre Barton Farm – Family Barn Dance SAVE THE DATE** – ticket are now available on [www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/events](http://www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/events)

#### Other Items

**Open Gardens 6<sup>th</sup> June:** Thank you to all of you who contributed to this event, whether by opening a garden, donating a cake, serving teas, selling plants and cards or buying a ticket. The result for a very wet afternoon was just over **£1700!** Richard Bell

Help us write the song for the grand **Re-opening Event February 6<sup>th</sup> 2027:** a celebration concert for everyone. We are inviting community members of all ages to submit lyrics for an anthem to be led by 3 local choirs set to music by our own well-known composer. Ideally 4 short verses and a catchy chorus, with lyrics capturing the spirit of a fresh start while honouring the deep roots of our community. Please send by July 30<sup>th</sup> to [jaymatthews124@mac.com](mailto:jaymatthews124@mac.com) entitled 'community song submission'. Thank you !

**Box files:** if you can use a box file or two, please see Lesley. There are several available, both new and previously-used.

#### 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](http://www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/donate-to-st-lawrence)