



Bulletin for Sunday 21st June 2026

3rd after Trinity

In Lechlade Memorial Hall – Main Hall:

8 am: Book of Common Prayer p160

10 am: Informal Service

5pm: Evensong

Hymns: 159, 191, 557(omit 3&4), Psalm 46

Canticles: Stanford in C Responses: Sanders

Anthem: Ubi Caritas – Gjeilo (shett)

Prayer Pointers

(please take this bulletin home with you to pray)

- ✠ On this **Father's Day**, give thanks and pray for all fathers and step-fathers, especially when they feel tired, overwhelmed, or feeling weak. Give them courage to stand strong in your strength.
- ✠ Pray for **David Ridal, with his wife Lucy and their son Bertie**, as David is ordained Deacon in Gloucester Cathedral next Sunday, 28th June, together with 11 other candidates. *"Father, you have taught the ministers of your Church to be the willing servants of others. Give to those soon to be ordained deacon skill and gentleness in the practice of their ministry, and perseverance always in prayer; through Jesus Christ our Lord"*.
- ✠ Pray for all who will be attending the **"Gathering for Men"** near Highworth next weekend, that they will be blessed in all they hear and do.
- ✠ Pray for all you know who are **going through difficult times** – whether sickness, relationships, financial or work worries. Spend time lifting each person or family up to God. Give thanks for so many in our community who are giving help and support in many ways.
- ✠ **Harrison Mungai** (of iServeAfrica, in Nairobi) gives thanks for the 32 young men and women who recently completed the 4 month residential "TransformD Programme". Pray that the seeds planted through the programme would continue to grow and that they would remain rooted in Christ as they move into the next stages of education, work, and service.



Eco Tip - Consider using **bar soap**, which lasts longer, is more environmentally friendly and is more cost effective than liquid soap which uses up to 20 times more packaging

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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Web: www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk

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Dates for your Diary

Mon 22nd Jun2 Ladies Bible Fellowship - 1.30-3pm at the cottage. Join us for tea and Bible study.

Thur. July 2nd, 7.30pm at the Trout Inn: Men Aloud Out. Join us for a drink and discussion led by Mark Oakley on "A modern look at evolution"

Sat 4th 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 1st Aug – 6pm-9pm Swyre Barton Farm – Family Barn Dance– tickets are now available on www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/events

Other Items

Big Top Bible Holiday Club

Many thanks to all those who came to help to prepare crafts for the **Holiday Club**. If anyone else would like to be involved in any way, either before the event or during the sessions themselves, please speak to Andrew, Kate or Tessa (253100). Please collect kitchen roll inner tubes (or similar - not toilet rolls).

Registration for children will be opening shortly via the church website, so if you know anyone with primary school aged children (aged 5-11) who may be interested please ask them to look on the website in the coming weeks to book a place.

Calling all lyricists: please help us to write the song for the grand **Church Re-opening Event February 6th 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 30th to jaymatthews124@mac.com entitled 'community song submission'. Thank you !

Children's Groups : we are seeking additional adult helpers to run our children's groups on a Sunday during the 10am service. There will be a meeting for all leaders and helpers of children's groups on Thursday 25th June at 7:30pm in the vicarage, to plan for the Autumn term, please do come along if you would like to help. Contact Kate or Tessa (253100) for further information.

Churchyard - thanks go to those who helped on the working party this week. We are looking for more volunteers. There are plenty of small tasks that can be done as and when individuals are available. Please speak to Paul Cobb (Church Warden).

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