



St Lawrence Church
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Bulletin for Sunday 19th July 2026

7th Sunday after Trinity

In Lechlade Memorial Hall – Main Hall:

8.00am: Book of Common Prayer p167

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

5.00pm: Evening Prayer, Baptist Church

Prayer Pointers

(please take this bulletin home with you to pray)

- ✚ "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." (Rom 12:21). Consider prayerfully how this verse could apply to **places of conflict today**, especially for all suffering in the Middle East and in Sudan. Pray for all who are involved in conflict resolution and peace-making initiatives.
- ✚ In today's rapidly changing political situation **pray for our Government** – for a smooth transition to a new Prime Minister; for our own MP Dr Roz Savage.
- ✚ Pray for leaders and for children and young people who will be going on **Christian youth camps** this summer – that the children may have fun as they learn about Jesus. Pray for the leaders of our own **Holiday Bible Club** in their final preparations and for recruitment of more children to book.
- ✚ Pray for safety of all those travelling on holiday - by road, rail or air; and for times of **rest and refreshment** while away; especially remembering those who minister to us – our clergy, worship leaders, children's workers, choir members and their families, and those who work behind the scenes.
- ✚ Pray for **Ishraq Jalali** the new National Director of **Scripture Union Pakistan**, as he works with staff and volunteers running Vacation Bible Schools reaching 100s of children across Pakistan; for strength in this hot weather and safety as they travel.



Eco Tip - As we drink to keep hydrated in the heat, remember also our wildlife - Put a dish of water out to help birds, insects and small mammals to stay hydrated. A stone in a plant saucer helps bees to perch and drink without drowning. See arocha.org.uk/looking-after-wildlife-in-the-heat.

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.

Contact us: 07876 172613, info@stlawrencelechlade.org.uk

Web: www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk

Facebook: [stlawrencelechlade](https://www.facebook.com/stlawrencelechlade) ('like' to see updates)

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

Dates for your Diary

Sat 1st Aug – 6pm-9pm at Swyre Barton Farm – Family Barn Dance with supper. Tickets now available online at www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk.

Tue 4th Aug – 6.30pm at the Trout Inn: Men Aloud Out. Aunt Sally evening with meal; come at 6.30pm to order your meal from the bar; all welcome to chat and compete. (Note this date is changed from Wed 5th).

Sun 23rd Aug – in the Memorial Hall – setting up for Holiday Bible Club, after the 10am service onwards. If you can help, please let Tessa know (01367 253100).

Mon 24th-Wed 26th Aug – 9.15am-12.25pm in the Memorial Hall – Big Top Holiday Bible Club. Registration for children is now open via the church website. If you know anyone with primary school aged children (aged 5-11) who may be interested, please ask them to look on the website to book a place – www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk/events.

Other Items

Big Top Holiday Bible Club: If anyone else would like to be involved in any way in the Holiday Club, 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), plastic milk carton tops (or similar) and cardboard boxes (shoe box size or similar).

Children's Groups: We are seeking additional adult helpers to run our children's groups on a Sunday during the 10am service. Please contact Kate or Tessa (253100).

Service Sheets: we are hoping to reduce the number of single-use service sheets we generate. If you are happy to use just the screen for words of songs etc, please don't take a service sheet so that we can see how many we actually need.

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 **Easypfundraising**, 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