



Bulletin for Sunday 5th July 2026

5th Sunday after Trinity

In Lechlade Memorial Hall – Main Hall:

5.00pm: Family Communion

Prayer Pointers

(please take this bulletin home with you to pray)

- ✚ Continue to pray for David Ridal, with his wife Lucy and their son Bertie, after his ordination last week. David asks prayer – *“For a smooth transition as we move to Lechlade and that we would establish close friendships quickly. For a good time on camp and on holiday over the summer.”*
- ✚ On Tuesday 7th July there is the annual National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast, with the theme **Hope for the Future**. Pray that all MPs who attend may be inspired, so that they may be guided by Christian principles of justice and compassion as they balance conflicting needs at this time of transition in our Government.
- ✚ Pray for the family of **Vicky Jones** as we gather on Friday for her funeral. Give thanks for Vicky’s life and love, and for her years of Christian service. Pray especially for Paul, Charlotte and Peter in their loss.
- ✚ As the end of the school year approaches, pray for those in Primary year 6 and their families, as they prepare for the big change of moving up to Secondary School.
- ✚ Penny Fayter, our Glos Link Officer **for Dornakal Diocese (South India)**, asks us to pray for the postponed election of a new Bishop in Dornakal, and for ongoing attempts to send donations by bank transfer to Dornakal.



Eco Tip - Do you have small electrical items or textiles for repair? Try taking them to the **Lechlade Repair Café** next Saturday 11th July, 9.30-12.30 in Lechlade Pavilion. **Note – there is no Repair Café in August.**

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)

Dates for your Diary

Mon 6th Jul – 1.30pm-3pm at the Vicarage – Ladies' Bible Fellowship Summer Social bring something small to share as we have a social time together.

Mon 6th Jul – 7.30pm at the Vicarage – Parish Prayer meeting. Join us to pray for the needs of our world and our community.

Wed 8th Jul – 2pm at the Memorial Hall – Mothers' Union monthly branch meeting. Our speaker is Margaret Edwards 'My visit to the Diocese of Western Tanganyika and Dar es Salaam'. All visitors warmly welcomed. £3. First visit no charge!

Wed 8th Jul – 6.30pm-8.30pm in the churchyard – working party. Please bring gloves, secateurs and shears/trimmer

Fri 10th Jul – 2pm in the Memorial Hall – funeral service for our much-loved friend Vicky Jones.

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. Join us for a meal from the bar and a game of Aunt Sally.

Sun 23rd Aug – in the Memorial Hall – setting up for Holiday Bible Club. If you can help, please let Tessa know.

Mon 24th-Wed 26th Aug – 9am-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) and cardboard boxes (shoe box size for models or very large for props).

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).

Churchyard working party – The evening work parties have proved very successful so another is planned for Wednesday 8th July 18:30 to 20:30. Please bring gloves, secateurs and shears/trimmer.

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