



St Lawrence Church

LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

at Lechlade Memorial Hall

Sunday 26th July 2026
8th Sunday after Trinity

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*

WELCOME Julie Morriss

GREETING

First one in the service book page 12

SONGS *first one twice*

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong",
let the poor say "I am rich",
because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say "I am strong",
let the poor say "I am rich",
because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks.

Henry Smith

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Light of the world You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

*So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above,
humbly You came to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

So, here I am to worship.....

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
No I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.

Here I am to worship.....

Tim Hughes

CONFESSION

Second one in the service book page 13

SONG

Let there be love shared among us,
let there be love in our eyes;
may now Your love sweep this nation,
cause us oh Lord to arise.

Give us a fresh understanding
of brotherly love that is real,
let there be love shared among us,
let there be love.

Let there be peace shared among us
let there be peace in our eyes;
may now Your peace sweep this nation,
cause us oh Lord to arise.

Give us a fresh understanding
of brotherly love that is real,
let there be peace shared among us,
let there be peace.

Let there be joy shared among us,
let there be joy in our eyes;
may now Your joy sweep this nation,
cause us oh Lord to arise.

Give us a fresh understanding
of brotherly love that is real,
let there be joy shared among us,
let there be joy.

Dave Bilborough

Service book page 15

COLLECT

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and
became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us
from pride, when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYERS

Service book page 15

Including The Lord's Prayer

NOTICES

BIBLE READINGS:

1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Church bible NT page 202

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Matthew 6: 1-8

Church bible NT page 5

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SONG

There is a higher throne
than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from every tongue
will one day come.

Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised grace—
salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing;
their thunderous anthem rings
through emerald courts and sapphire skies
their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks, and honour are
to God our King, who reigns on high, for evermore.*

And there we'll find our home,
our life before the throne;
we'll honour Him in perfect song where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;
we'll reign with Him.

Hear heaven's voices....

Keith & Kristyn Getty

TALK *Lynda Wright*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

First one in the service book page 16

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

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the works Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God...

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God...

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then shall I bow, in humble adoration,
and there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God...

Bill Gaither

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