



Bulletin for Sunday 9th August 2026

10th Sunday after Trinity

In Lechlade Memorial Hall – Main Hall:

8.00am: BCP Holy Communion p172

10.00am: Together@10

5.00pm: Holy Communion: Baptist Church

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18, Matthew 14: 22-33

Prayer Pointers

(please take this bulletin home with you to pray)

- ✚ **Pray for David Ridal, Lucy and Bertie** as they move to Lechlade this week, that they may be able to settle down well and establish good friends quickly.
- ✚ Pray for **those on holiday**, that it may be a time for rest and refreshment, and safety from injury or illness.
- ✚ The Church of England is aiming to **double the number of children** in its congregations by 2030 – so give thanks and pray for all who involved in children's ministry here, and pray that more people may catch the vision of what God is doing among young people. Pray for all involved in our **Holiday Bible Club**, and for more children to book.
- ✚ For young people (and their families!) in this anxious time as they wait for **exam results in August** (A levels this week on 13th, GCSEs next week on 20th), knowing that so much depends on the results.
- ✚ **Dornakal** - Dr K Senam Raj has been appointed as the new Bishop of Dornakal. Pray for Bishop Senam Raj and his wife Vijaya as he settles into this new role and continues the leadership of his predecessor, Bishop Padma Rao.



Eco Tip: Look after wildlife in the heat. Remember to refresh the water you put out to help birds and small mammals stay hydrated.

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.*

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

Wed 12th Aug – Mothers Union monthly meeting: 2-4 at the Memorial Hall

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, there are still some spaces available. 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.

Sun 30th Aug – 10am service will be at Swyre Farm – those needing a lift can sign up on the sheet by the door

Sat 26th Sept- in the Memorial Hall – church family bring and share meal with presentation by Ram Prasad and Keshari from Nepal, currently ending their contract in Rochdale.

Sun 27th Sept – Ram Prasad will preach at our 10am service.

Other Items

Church Cottage - work continues on renovating the building. The lights are being changed to PIR (movement detection) so the switches are no longer used. The lights will turn off after a set time.

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 Tessa Cobb - email paulandtessa2015@outlook.com, tel 253100. We now have enough boxes and kitchen rolls etc, thank you.

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).

When **Ram and Keshari** visit us for the weekend, we do need someone to offer accommodation (B&B) for 3 nights Fri 25th - Mon 28th. If you are able to help, please contact David Bainbridge on 01367 250347 or

davidbainbridge1973@gmail.com. Thank you!

Barn Dance: congratulations to all those involved with the last Saturday's event – it raised £1250 for Project Inspire.

For your diaries: *Celebration weekend February 5th-8th. Fri: Serenade & Sandwiches, Live Rugby International. Sat: afternoon family event, evening Celebration concert Sunday: Celebration Service.*

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