



St Lawrence Church

LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Sunday 9th August 2026
10th Sunday after Trinity

TOGETHER@10 ALL AGE SERVICE



GOD'S PROMISE TO JACOB

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION Shirley Bell

LIGHTING THE CANDLE SONG (twice)

Jesus, the Light of the World,
You shine in the hearts of us all.
Lord God, our King, Your praise we sing,
help us to grow strong and tall.



SONG (twice)

For God so loved the world
He gave His only Son,
and whoever believes in Him
shall not die but have eternal life.

L is for the love that He has for me.
I am the reason He died on the tree.
F is for forgiveness and now I am free.
E is to enjoy being in His company.

John Hardwick

SAYING SORRY TO GOD

God our Father, we have come to church this morning to meet with you. We want to speak to you and listen to what you are saying to us.

Please quieten our minds and help us to think about what we are doing.

There are things we are sorry we did because they were wrong.

There are other things that we did not do, which we know we should have done.

Please forgive us for our mistakes and help us not to make them again.

We thank you for life and for sending Jesus into the world so that we can enjoy it even more. We are grateful to you for taking care of us from day to day.

Please accept our thanks and help us never to take your love for granted. Amen.

SONG

Tell me who made all of creation,
who designed the wonders of nature?
Whose idea was pattern and colour,
wonderful to see?

*Everywhere around me I can see the hand of God,
the evidence surrounds me
in the greatness of His world.*

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Tell me who made music and laughter?
Who designed our bodies to start with?
Whose idea was thinking and feeling?
Who gave life to me?

Everywhere around me...

Don't stop looking, don't stop believing,
God is to be found when you seek Him.
All creation tells of His glory,
for eternity.

Everywhere around me...

Mark & Helen Johnson

BIBLE READING:

Genesis 28:10-17

Church bibles OT page 25

read from the International Children's Bible:

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SONG

All I once held dear, built my life upon.
All this world reveres, and wars to own.
All I once thought gain I have counted loss,
spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, you're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love you, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire is to know you more,
to be found in you and known as yours.
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
all-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,

Oh, to know the power of your risen life,
and to know You in Your sufferings.
To become like you in your death, my Lord,
so with you to live and never die.

Knowing you, Jesus, knowing you,

Graham Kendrick

TALK – Julie Morriss

PRAYERS

including the Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. Lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

NOTICES

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

From the breaking of the dawn
to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
Words of power, strong to save,
that will never pass away,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
For Your covenant is sure,
and on this I am secure,
I can stand on every promise of Your word.

When I stumble and I sin,
condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
You are faithful to forgive,
that in freedom I might live,
so I stand on every promise of Your word.
Guilt to innocence restored;
You remember sins no more;
so I'll stand on every promise of Your word.

Hope that lifts me from despair,
love that casts out every fear,
as I stand on every promise of Your word.
Not forsaken, not alone,
for the Comforter has come,
and I stand on every promise of Your word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
grace for all who will believe,
we will stand on every promise of Your word.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

May the Lord bless us and watch over us.
May the Lord make his face shine upon us and be
gracious to us.
May the Lord look kindly on us, and give us peace.
And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son
and Holy Spirit, be among us, and remain with us
always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

*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