



Bulletin - Sunday 27th September 2026

Trinity 17 / World Church

In Lechlade Memorial Hall – Main Hall:

8.00am: Book of Common Prayer p184

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

5.00pm: Choral Evensong, Baptist Church

Readings: 1 John 2: 15-27, John 15: 1-17

Hymns: 391, 538(omit 2), 435(T1) **Psalms** 124

Canticles: Stanford in C **Responses:** Sanders

Anthem: Thy perfect love – Rutter (NOEAB 238)

Prayer Pointers

(please take this bulletin home with you to pray)

- ✚ On this **Disability Awareness Sunday** pray that we may all listen, learn and celebrate the gifts disabled people bring to our worshipping and wider communities, knowing that the Church is richer and more complete when disabled people are fully included.
- ✚ John writes in critical times (*"the last hour"* 1 John 2:18). So, in today's critical times, pray that we may not be distracted by worldly values, but rather keep our eyes set on **abiding in Christ**, seeking his guidance day by day.
- ✚ Pray for our **young people and their leaders** as they gather for their annual **residential in Macaroni Woods** today.
- ✚ Pray for young people **as they start at University or College**, often living away from home for the first time. Pray especially for children and grandchildren known to us, that they may find good friends and also link up with a lively student Christian fellowship.
- ✚ Give thanks for the ministry of **Ram Prasad and Keshari** in Rochdale for the past 6 years. Ram asks us to pray for a smooth transition as Brother Ray takes over his role after they leave. *'He has been working alongside us and is becoming familiar with the ministry'*.

Midweek Prayer and fellowship, do join us:

each month: we meet for our monthly Parish Prayer time, currently at the Vicarage, dates to be published

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.

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Dates for your Diary

TODAY Sun 27th Sep – Ram Prasad will preach at our 10am service. After the service David and Mary will take Ram and Keshari for lunch to Khushi. If you would like to join us, please inform David and Mary on 01367 250347.

Mon 28th Sep – 1.30-3pm at Box Tree House – Women's Bible Fellowship we continue last term's study on aspects of Life with Jesus. All ladies welcome.

Tue 29th Sep – 7pm in the Memorial Hall – screening of climate change film 'People's Emergency Briefing'. Tickets are free but please book online using the QR code below* or use this link: <https://bit.ly/3TsOAcK>

Thu 1st Oct – 7.00pm at the Trout Inn – Men Aloud Out. Join us for a drink and discussion led by Mike Boyes on "Freedom of Speech v. Cancel Culture".

Wed 7th Oct – 9.30am in the Memorial Hall - Little Lights pram service and pre-school play. No charge or need to book. 'Bread – Thank you for our food'.

Sat 17th Oct – 9.30am-4pm – Women's day conference, Burford Church 'Hope in the Hard Times'. Cost £15. Our group's tickets have been bought but do let Tessa know if you would like to join us.

Other Items

The Mothers Union are collecting items (via **Jean Brown**) to give to ladies released from prison in order that they have some dignity. We are looking for sanitary products, toiletries etc – see list on previous bulletins.

Clergy days off: Andrew has recently changed his normal day off to a Monday. David's day off is Saturday. Please do respect their need to take time away from duty.

Deanery confirmation service: 10am, Sun 6 December in Kemble. If you would like to be confirmed at this service, please have a chat with the vicar.

*QR code for booking tickets
to the film on Tuesday:



Eco Tip: As the weather gets cooler **tackle climate change** and reduce your heating bills by finding and reducing the draughts in your home. Find the gaps that let cold air in and warm air out (keyholes, letterboxes and gaps around windows, doors, loft hatches and floorboards for example).

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