



St Lawrence Church
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Please submit items for the bulletin by 6pm on
Wednesday to bulletin@stlawrencelechlade.org.uk

Bulletin for Sunday 6th September 2026

14th Sunday after Trinity

10am: 'Church on the Move', Church Cottage
wear outdoor clothes, parents join in

5pm: Family Communion in the Memorial Hall

Hymns: 311, 505, 585(omit 3), 427, 416(T1), 626

Mass of St Thomas – Thorne

I give you a new commandment - Aston (NOEAB 93)

Prayer Pointers

(please take this bulletin home with you to pray)

- ✝ This week (6th-13th) is a **Global Week of Prayer**.
Pray that "*at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord*" (Phil 2:9-11). Pray that world leaders and policy makers have compassion, wisdom, courage and God's guidance to take action for just and lasting peace for conflict around the world.
- ✝ Today is **Creation Sunday** – the start of 4 weeks when Christians come together in prayer and action for Creation. Remembering that '*Water is the source of life, a gift from God and a right for all creation*', pray for all attempts to tackle water pollution, because we are called not only to avoid polluting, but also to speak out against actions that harm rivers, seas, lakes and sources of life.
See <https://seasonofcreation.org/resources/>
- ✝ Pray for children and young people growing up in today's **fast-paced digital world**; for parents and teachers as they seek creative ways to advise and teach children to stay safe.
- ✝ Pray for the pastors and others involved in relief work after the **devastating floods** in Nepal recently. Pray also for **Ram Prasad as he travels to South Korea 13th-21st September**. He has been asked to lead a workshop on Mission through Migration.



Eco Tip: – Do you have items for repair? Try taking them to the **Lechlade Repair Café** next Saturday 12th Sept, 9.30-12.30 in Lechlade Pavilion.

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 9th Sep – 2pm at the Memorial Hall - MU Monthly meeting. Our speaker is Keith Holder, 'Learning God's love together in another world'. Visitors are welcome.

Sun 13th Sep – HARVEST please bring items for the Foodbank to services on this day.

Wed 16th Sep – 9.30am in the Memorial Hall - Little Lights pram service and pre-school play. No charge or need to book. 'Mirrors' - God thinks I am special.

Mon 21st Sep – 1.30pm-3pm – Ladies' Bible Fellowship
Our new term's programme will commence. We will be meeting at Tessa's house (Box Tree House, High Street - blue house near fish and chip shop) until the cottage is re-decorated. All women are welcome.

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 Sep – Ram Prasad will preach at our 10am service

Sat 17th Oct – 9.30am-4pm – Women's day conference, Burford Church 'Hope in the Hard Times'. Cost £15. Contact Kate or Tessa (253100) for further details.

Other Items

Nepal collection last week was **£605**, thank you all.

Arise Africa: Open Doors, the organisation that supports persecuted Christians worldwide is campaigning for the church to stand with them against violent persecution in sub-Saharan Africa - for protection, justice and restoration. They are presenting a petition to the UK government in November. Please sign this petition on the table or talk to Jean Brown. Many thanks

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).

The Mothers Union are collecting items (**via Jean Brown**) to give to ladies released from Eastwood Park prison in order that they have some dignity. We are looking for sanitary products, toiletries, toothpaste, toothbrushes, small hairbrushes, combs, scrunchies, hair bobbles, new knickers, bras and socks, coffee vouchers and small holdalls/rucksacks. We would be grateful for any of these please. *No tea, coffee, sugar sachets or toiletries liberated from hotels/cruises please!*

Foodbank - we are looking for a new volunteer to take over the foodbank delivery to Swindon every week or two depending upon the volume of donations. If you could help with this, please speak to Paul Cobb (Church Warden).

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