



St Lawrence Church

LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

at Lechlade Memorial Hall

Sunday 6th September 2026

14th Sunday after Trinity

FAMILY COMMUNION

**We will be using the green service books
from page 3**

*Our service this morning will be live-streamed and
recorded from a camera near the front*

WELCOME *Rev David Ridal*

HYMN

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
first-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up Thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia, Jesu, true and living bread.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know Thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia, Thou art here, we ask not how.

Paschal Lamb, Thine offering, finished
once for all when Thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall for evermore remain.
Alleluia, alleluia, cleansing souls from every stain.

Thought he lowliest form doth veil Thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there Thine angels hail Thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia, we in worship join with them.

Life-imparting heavenly manna,
stricken rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship Thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia, risen, ascended, glorified!

George Bourne

(Service book pages 4-5)

GREETING

(second on page 4)

CONFESSION

(second on page 5)

COLLECT

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our
sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and
know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is
ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BIBLE READINGS

1 John 1:1 – 2:2

Church Bibles, New Testament page 236

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

John 8:12-20

Church Bibles, New Testament page 97

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,
You are one with us, Mary's Son;
cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring Your love and goodness in;
Jesus our love for You we sing, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day,
teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of You:
into our lives Your power breaks through, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us,
born as one with us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus help us see, You are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to You,
live my life for You, Son of God.
All Your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new,
into my life Your power breaks through, living Lord.
Patrick Appleford

SERMON – *Rev Andrew Cinnamond*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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(Service book page 7)

PRAYERS, NOTICES and THE PEACE

HYMN

The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation
by water and the Word:
from heaven He came and sought her
to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her,
and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation—
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till, with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with Thee.

S J Stone

HOLY COMMUNION

(Service book pages 8-9)

HYMNS *during communion*

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair Your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure Your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written
Your great name on humankind.
For our growing in Your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.

Fred Kaan

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Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be Thou at our side.

Love Maria Willis

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us
faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in
joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Service book page 10)

HYMN *(during which a collection will be taken)*

Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song, for else the theme too high doth
seem for mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released, behold the Saviour's face,
His praises sound, as in His sight with sweet delight
ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go, some joyful anthem sing;
take what He gives and praise Him still through good
and ill, who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above,
and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love;
let all thy days till life shall end, whate'er He send, be
filled with praise.

R Baxter/J H Gurney

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*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 evening*

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