



St Lawrence Church
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

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

Bulletin - Sunday 4th October 2026

Trinity 18

10am: 'Church on the Move', Church Cottage

wear outdoor clothes, parents join in

5pm: Family Communion in the Memorial Hall

Hymns: 277, 432, 386(omit3), 383, 485, 262

Mass of St Thomas – Thorne

All for thee - Kellner (Sheet)

Prayer Pointers

(please take this bulletin home with you to pray)

- ✝ Pray for all in the Eastern provinces of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), **where the Ebola virus is still spreading**. With over 3100 deaths so far, pray for all those who have lost loved ones or are facing the disease themselves. Pray for healthcare workers, Christian leaders and all working to stop the spread of the virus and to support those who have been impacted in any way.
- ✝ Give thanks for our **Police** and all they do to keep us safe. Pray for our **MP, Roz Savage, and for our local council** as they constantly work for the well-being of all in our community and our environment.
- ✝ Continue to pray for all in our community who are going through **difficult times** – chronic ill health, or breakdown in relationships.
- ✝ Pray for young people **starting 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.
- ✝ Pray for the new **Bishop of Dornakal Rt Rev Senam Raj** as he settles in. Pray for ongoing plans and permission for the new English Medium School to be built in Kothagudem. Pray for the opening of a new bank account in Gloucester to enable us to send donations safely to Dornakal.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 5th Oct – 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.

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.

Sat 31st Oct – 4pm onwards – Light in the Darkness Pumpkin Trail. Would you be able to carve and display a pumpkin? Please speak to Kate.

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, 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!* Jean will collect up to 21st October.

Visit to Dornakal: Mrs Penny Fayter, the Gloucester Diocesan Link Officer for Dornakal, is leading a trip to Dornakal next February (12th–20th), and invites a representative from Lechlade to join the group. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact David Bainbridge on davidbainbridge1973@gmail.com or 01367 250347.

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.

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.



Eco Tip: Do you have items for repair? Try taking them to the **Lechlade Repair Café** next Saturday 10th Oct, 9.30-12.30 in Lechlade Pavilion, where volunteer repairers will try to repair your **portable household appliances or textiles**.

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.

Contact us: 07876 172613, info@stlawrencelechlade.org.uk

Web: www.stlawrencelechlade.org.uk

Facebook: [stlawrencelechlade](https://www.facebook.com/stlawrencelechlade) ('like' to see updates)

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