



**St Lawrence Church**

LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

at Lechlade Memorial Hall

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**FAMILY COMMUNION**

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

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

**WELCOME Shirley Bell**

### **HYMN**

All for Jesus, all for Jesus,  
this our song shall ever be;  
for we have no hope, nor Saviour,  
if we have not hope in Thee.

All for Jesus, Thou wilt give us  
strength to serve Thee, hour by hour;  
none can move us from Thy presence  
while we trust Thy love and power.

All for Jesus, at Thine altar  
Thou wilt give us sweet content;  
there, dear Lord, we shall receive Thee  
in the solemn sacrament.

All for Jesus, thou hast loved us;  
all for Jesus, thou hast died;  
all for Jesus, thou art with us;  
all for Jesus crucified.

All for Jesus, all for Jesus,  
this the church's song must be,  
till, at last, we all are gathered,  
one in love and one in thee.

*W J Sparrow-Simpson*

*(Service book pages 4-5)*

### **GREETING**

*(Second on page 4)*

### **CONFESSION**

*(First on page 5)*

### **COLLECT**

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to  
your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live  
each day with confidence in the salvation which is  
given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **BIBLE READINGS**

**1 John 3: 1-10**

*Church Bibles, New Testament page 237*

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Matthew 5: 13-20**

*Church Bibles, New Testament page 4*

This is the Word of the Lord

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### **HYMN**

From heaven You came, helpless babe,  
entered our world, Your glory veiled;  
not to be served but to serve,  
and give Your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow Him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears  
my heavy load He chose to bear;  
His heart with sorrow was torn,  
'Yet not my will but yours,' He said.

*This is our God, the Servant King....*

Come see His hands and His feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space  
to cruel nails surrendered.

*This is our God, the Servant King....*

So let us learn how to serve,  
and in our lives enthrone Him,  
each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving.

*This is our God, the Servant King....*

*Graham Kendrick*

**SERMON – Rev Andrew Cinnamond**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*(Second on page 6)*

*(Service book page 7)*

**PRAYERS, NOTICES and THE PEACE**

### **HYMN**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;  
be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word;  
be Thou ever with me and I with Thee, Lord;  
be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

*/Hymn continued overleaf*

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
be Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
be Thou, and Thou only, the first in my heart,  
O sovereign of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, Thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be Thou my vision, O ruler of all.

*Mary Byrne/Eleanor Hull*

## HOLY COMMUNION

*(Service book pages 8-9)*

### **HYMNS during communion**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.  
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;  
be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

*David J Evans*

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Jesu, the very thought of Thee  
with sweetness fills the breast;  
but sweeter far Thy face to see,  
and in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, nor heart can frame,  
nor can the memory find  
a sweeter sound than Jesu's name,  
the Saviour of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart,  
O joy of all the meek,  
to those who ask how kind Thou art,  
how good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this  
nor tongue nor pen can show;  
the love of Jesus, what it is  
none but His loved ones know.

Jesu, our only joy be Thou,  
as Thou our prize wilt be;  
in Thee be all our glory now,  
and through eternity.

*tr Edward Caswell*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

*(Service book page 10)*

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

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,  
consider all the works Thy hand hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God...*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God...*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then shall I bow, in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God...*

*Tr Stuart Hine*

*(Service book page 10)*



*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