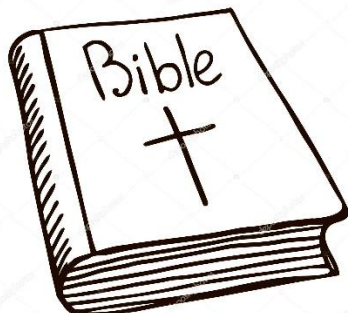




St Lawrence Church
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Sunday 25th October 2026
Trinity 21, Bible Sunday

INFORMAL SERVICE OF THE WORD



**We will be using the green service books
from page 11**

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

GREETING *Lynda Wright*

Second one in the service book on page 12

SONGS

(twice)

Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky,
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Rick Founds

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Some of us are big and tall,
some of us are very small,
some of us like pink and some like blue.
Some of us like reading books,
some of us like feeding ducks,
that's because we're different, me and you.

*But God loves everyone He's made.
God loves each of us, in a special way:
that's you and you and you and you
and you and you and you and you –
God loves you! God loves you!
That's you and you and you and you
and you and you and you and you –
we're part of the big family of God!*

Some of us have curly hair,
some of us have specs to wear,
all of us have different families.
Some of us are very loud,
some of us don't make a sound,
that's because we're different you and me.
*But God loves everyone He's made.....
We're part of the big family of God!*

Becky Drake

PRAYER

as the children leave for their groups

CONFESSION

Second one in the service book on page 13

Green service book page 15

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

SONG *(tune: Amazing Grace)*

Your word, a light unto my path,
a lamp unto my feet.
My soul has sworn, and will confirm,
Your righteous ways to keep.

In my affliction, give me life
according to Your word;
accept the offer of my praise,
and teach Your law, O Lord.

This world brings danger to my soul,
yet I uphold Your way.
The wicked lay a snare for me;
I shall not go astray.

Your promise, my inheritance;
with joy, my heart ascends!
I set my heart to keep Your word
from now until the end.

David Regier

PRAYERS *Service book page 15*

Including The Lord's Prayer:

NOTICES

BIBLE READINGS

Psalm 119:9-16

Church bible OT page 577

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

1 Peter 1:22-2:3

Church bible NT page 230

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

TALK – Rev David Ridal

SONG (twice)

I lift my hands to the coming King,
to the great I Am, to you I sing,
for You're the One who reigns within my heart.

I lift my hands to the coming King,
to the great I Am, to you I sing,
for You're the One who reigns within my heart.

And I will serve no foreign god or any other treasure.
You are my heart's desire, Spirit without measure.
Unto Your name I will bring my sacrifice.

Andre Kempen

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Second one in the service book on page 16

SONG (during this song a collection will be taken)

From the breaking of the dawn
to the setting of the sun,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
Words of power, strong to save,
that will never pass away,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
For Your covenant is sure,
and on this I am secure,
I can stand on every promise of Your word.

When I stumble and I sin,
condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
You are faithful to forgive,
that in freedom I might live,
so I stand on every promise of Your word.
Guilt to innocence restored;
You remember sins no more;
so I'll stand on every promise of Your word.

Hope that lifts me from despair,
love that casts out every fear,
as I stand on every promise of Your word.
Not forsaken, not alone,
for the Comforter has come,
and I stand on every promise of Your word.
Grace sufficient, grace for me,
grace for all who will believe,
we will stand on every promise of Your word.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

FINAL PRAYER and BLESSING

Second one in the service book on page 17

*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*

You may prefer to give contactlessly – if so
please use the payment unit by the main
door or scan this code with a smartphone.



Please feel free to take service sheets home