St Lawrence Church
LECHLADE-ON-THAMES

Bulletin - Sunday 8th November 2026

Remembrance: 3rd before Advent

In Lechlade Memorial Hall: Main Hall

8.00am: Book of Common Prayer p194

10.15am: Remembrance Service

Hymns 368,537,355,267,354(T1, v1&2+descant)

5.00pm: Choral Communion: Baptist Church

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Anthem: For the Fallen – Guest

Readings: Micah 4:1-5, John 15:9-17

Prayer Pointers

(please take this bulletin home with you to pray)

- This Remembrance Sunday we pray for all **who suffer as a result of war**; for the Royal British Legion; for those who are bereaved; for those suffering from life-changing injuries and for their families; for healing of horrific memories.
- Pray that we may all learn to **live in peace** even with those who have different faiths, priorities and principles; pray for integrity and justice to be shown by national leaders. Pray that **the peace of Christ** will penetrate into places where fear, hatred and violence have taken hold.
- This week sees the start of the next **International Climate Conference, COP31** (in Antalya, Türkiye, 9—20 Nov). Pray that world leaders will focus on climate resilience and sustainability, renewable energy, pushing for adequate climate finance from wealthy nations, and working together for climate justice.
- Pray for **persecuted Christians around the world** who faithfully follow Christ in spite of discrimination, false accusations and sometimes violence. Persecuted believers often say that what they fear most is being forgotten. See https://idop.org/
- Pray with **SAT-7 PARS for live webinars helping isolated Christians** in Iran through hard times. Give thanks for this valuable ministry, giving a vital space for believers to ask questions, pray together, and share their struggles. See https://www.sat7uk.org



Eco Tip: Do you have items for repair ? Try taking them to **Lechlade Repair Café** next Sat. 14th Nov, 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:

On Wednesdays at 9am when we meet in Church 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 ('like' to see updates)

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

Dates for your Diary.

Mon 9th Nov – 1.30-3pm in Church Cottage – Ladies' Bible Fellowship. Join us as we study through Advent.

Wed 11th Nov – 2pm in the Memorial Hall – Mothers' Union Branch Meeting. Remembrance Day prayers followed by our speaker Paul Cobb - 'Women at war.'

Sun 22nd Nov - we are unable to use the main memorial hall on this Sunday. The 8am and 10am services will be in the pavilion. Children's and youth groups will be in the usual rooms**.**

Sun 29 Nov – 10am in the Memorial Hall – confirmation and communion service with Bishop Rachel.

Christmas information (all in the Memorial Hall):

Sun 29 Nov – 5pm – Advent carol service

Sun 13th Dec – from 3pm – Christingle workshop and service (service starts 4pm) – no children's groups @10

Sun 20th Dec – 5pm – Nine Lessons and Carols

Thu 24th Dec – 4pm – Crib service
11.15pm – First Communion of Christmas

Fri 25th Dec – 8am – BCP Christmas Communion
10am – Family Christmas Communion

Sun 27th Dec – 10am – Informal service of the Word

ADVANCE DATES – weekend of 12-14 March 2027 for the Celebration Events following the opening of the newly-restored and re-ordered church building

- Fri. 12th Serenade & Sandwiches concert @12; followed by Open House for anyone wanting to see what has been achieved + refreshments
- Sat. 13th Family/children's event in the morning with refreshments
- Sat. 13th Celebration concert in the evening
- Sun. 14th Celebration Service at 10am

Other Items

Wanted! We still need some kitchen roll cardboard tubes for Explorers at school. Please let Tessa have them instead of recycling.

The Bulletin on 20th December will be a double one, covering both 20th and 27th December.

Bible Study Groups If you are keen to find out about or join one of our midweek Bible Study Groups then please speak to or email David Ridal (david@stlawrencelechlade.org.uk).

At St Lawrence Church we offer prayer ministry in the social room at the main service, which is completely private and confidential. Please do not enter the social room for any reason while prayer ministry is taking place. Parents, it will be most helpful if you can make your children aware of this request. Please keep the door closed when there is someone receiving prayer. Thank you.'

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