

THE PARISH OF ABBOTS LANGLEY

St Lawrence the Martyr, Abbots Langley
with the Church of the Ascension, Bedmond

21st October 2018

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



TODAY

8.00 am Holy Communion in St Lawrence
President & Preacher: The Revd Peter Waddell
Reader: Sue Tomson

**9.30 am Parish Communion with Seekers
and Creche** in St Lawrence
President & Preacher: The Revd Peter Waddell
Hymns: 427 - 148 - 304 - 295 - 32 - 237
Intercessor: Marcus Coultrup

11.15 am Holy Communion at Bedmond
President & Preacher: The Revd Peter Waddell
Hymns: 427 - 148 - 304 - 237
Reader: Wendy Ball

12.30 pm Christening for Elsa & Heidi Moffatt

4.00 pm Malawi Meeting
in the Breakspear Room

6.30 pm Evening Prayer in St Lawrence
Leader: The Revd Peter Waddell

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer in St Lawrence

9.30 am Monday to Friday

Evening Prayer in St Lawrence

5.15 pm Monday to Friday

Holy Communion in St Lawrence

10.15 am Wednesday

Quiet Reflection in St Lawrence

11.00 am Wednesday (Corpus Christi Chapel)

Early Prayer in St Lawrence

8.15 am Thursday

WELCOME

Welcome to everyone at our worship today especially to visitors and newcomers - please introduce yourself if you are new or a visitor.

If you usually receive **Communion** in your own church, please do so here. If not, you are welcome to come to the altar rail for a **Blessing**, and if you carry a book with you the priest will know not to offer you the bread and wine.

Unfortunately, the 9.30 am service is, at present, **sound live** only on 'www.thesundayervice.org'. We hope to get pictures back soon.



Please tell a sidesperson before the service if you would like a **gluten-free wafer**.

A **T-loop** is provided for hearing aid users.



For our younger members in St Lawrence:

Seekers for those aged 3 to 10 years (start in church), not 2nd Sunday each month;

Creche in the Breakspear Room;
Quiet Corner in church



Please join us for **coffee, tea or juice and biscuits** in the church hall after the 9.30 am service.



*A **collection** is taken at each main service. If you are a UK tax payer, please complete a gift aid envelope.*

This money is fundamental to the life of the church: its ministry, mission and charitable giving.

As we receive no income from the Government or any other external body, we are reliant on the generosity of the community and our fundraising endeavours to ensure that the important work of the parish continues.

Many regular members of the congregation give by direct debit and so put nothing in the bag as it passes by.

*If you would like to set up a regular direct debit, please ask for a **Parish Giving Scheme** pack.*

THE PRAYERS AND BIBLE READINGS

Bibles are available in the book rack by the door where you entered.

COLLECT: Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53.4-end

Bible page 694

The concluding part of the fourth (and last) 'Servant Song' portrays the righteous servant of God who shares in the suffering of the people and, by doing so, bears the cause of that suffering – the people's own sins. By his vicarious suffering, Jesus poured out his life for us, and on us.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5.16-end

Bible page 178

In Christ, all people have a new beginning, a new opportunity for relationship with God based on his forgiveness. Christ has taken it upon himself to stand in for us with God, so that we do not have to take the consequences of our sin, but can simply repent and be forgiven. Having such an advocate as Christ, the only Son of God and a sinless human being, means that the gap between our broken humanity and God's perfect divinity has been bridged.

GOSPEL

Mark 10.35-45

Bible page 45

The disciples know that Jesus is headed for Jerusalem and Jesus has predicted his death, but James and John try to claim seats of honour before the rest next to Jesus in glory. Jesus uses the image of the cup and of baptism to symbolise suffering and obedience to God's will, and sets the true pattern for his followers: greatness is measured by service.

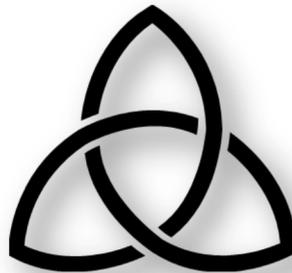
POST COMMUNION PRAYER: Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth; may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM at 9.30 am:

'Holy, Holy, Holy'

composed by P. Tchaikovsky

(Hymn no 212)



FOR OUR PRAYERS



GIVE THANKS

- » that Jesus gives us his life and his love
- » for all who are called to serve in God's Church

PRAY

- » that we may serve God faithfully in our everyday lives
- » for those who make the world and this community a better place by their words and actions
- » the people of Indonesia following the earthquake and tsunami
- » Elsa and Heidi Moffatt to be christened in St Lawrence today
- » for Sara Constable and Simon Smalley who were confirmed in the Cathedral yesterday
- » those who live in Shirley Road, South Way, St Lawrence Close
- » those who worship at St Paul, Langleybury and for their Vicar, the Revd James Webster

THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED

- » Betty Harris : Ben : Sean Brosnan : Vanessa : Ewan Mander : Hazel Muskett

RIP

- » Jean Harris : Ethel Owen : Oscar

AVAILABILITY

Peter away Wednesday to Friday

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 55.1-11; Psalm 19.7-end;
2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; John 5.36b-end

THE COMING WEEK

MONDAY 22nd

- 10.00 am U3A visit to the Tin Church
- 12.00 noon Bell toll for WW1 soldier Hazeley George
- 2.15 pm Tiny Tots in the Breakspear Room
- 7.30 pm Ringing practice in St Lawrence

TUESDAY 23rd

- 10.15 am Tuesday Coffee in the Breakspear Room
- 1.00 pm Funeral of Jean Harris in St Lawrence followed by cremation
- 7.00 pm Youth Club in the church hall
- 8.00 pm Finance & Fundraising Committee meets in the Breakspear Room

WEDNESDAY 24th

- 10.15 am Holy Communion in St Lawrence
- 10.30 am Burial of Ashes of Audrey Powell in the Garden of Remembrance
- 11.00 am Quiet Reflection in the Corpus Christi Chapel
- 7.45 pm Choir practice in St Lawrence
- 8.00 pm Bereavement Visitors meet in St Saviour's

FRIDAY 26th

- 10.00 am Craft Morning in the Tin Church
- 10.00 am AHAL Coffee in the Henderson Hub, Abbots Langley High Street
- 2.00 pm Craft & Conversation in the Breakspear Room
- 6.15 pm Youth Choir in the Breakspear Room

SATURDAY 27th

- 10.00 am PCC Away Day at St Julian's, St Albans
- 10.00 am Great War Exhibition opens in the Tin Church

NEXT SUNDAY

BIBLE SUNDAY 28th October 2018

- 8.00 am Holy Communion** in St Lawrence
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NOTICES

► There will be a **RED BUCKET DEC APPEAL** after services today for those affected by the recent Indonesian tsunami.

► **TRAIDCRAFT** items will be on sale during coffee today. It is possible that Traidcraft will cease trading at the end of this year so you might want to stock up on items - speak to Claire E, Claire H or Norman M; you can also see/buy items on-line. <https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/>

► The **MALAWI TEAM** is meeting in the Breakspear Room at 4.00 pm this afternoon. Anyone who is interested in continuing this link with Malawi is welcome to join them.

► The Back to the Front Project is holding a **GREAT WAR EXHIBITION** in the Tin Church from Saturday 27th October to Friday 2nd November. Opening times: Saturday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm, Sunday, 12.30 – 4.00 pm; weekdays 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. This table-top exhibition will feature the life and times of the people from local villages throughout the First World War. It will move to St Lawrence on Saturday 3rd November.

► The Back to the Front Project will be holding a **GREAT WAR TALK “The Man from the Bottom of My Garden”** in the Tin Church on Tuesday 30th October at 7.30 pm. Roger Yapp (Project Leader of ‘Back to the Front’) will tell the story of Walter Owen from Abbots Langley, and his exploits during the Great War. Suggested donation £2. Refreshments available.

► **DISCOVERING LOST WORLDS**, a talk by the Revd Anders Bergquist, trained archaeologist and former Curate in the parish. A fascinating talk about two of our most distinguished local figures, John Evans and Arthur his son who achieved international fame in the world of archaeology. Saturday 10th November, in the church hall at 7.30pm. Entrance by ticket £5 from Church Office; light refreshments provided.

► As part of the ‘Back to the Front’ Project programme of events to commemorate the centenary of the end of WWI, Brian Hibberd will lead a reflective hour of music, poetry, readings and prayerful quiet to mark the end of the First World War suitable for people of any faith or none. **“NOW THAT THE GUNS HAVE STOPPED”** will be held in the Tin Church, Bedmond at 8.00 pm on Sunday 11th November.

► **OUTLOOK** (Church magazine) is available for October - please take a copy (40p).

MESSY CHURCH - Wednesday, 14th November, in the Methodist Church hall from 3.30 to 6.00 pm. They are on the look out for more helpers - if you are free on the afternoon of the second Wednesday of the month please speak to Peter or to Wendy Meldrum to find out how you can help - or just turn up!

► **WATFORD FOODBANK** - current needs are pasta sauces, and canned food, especially meat, fish, vegetables and fruit; as well as all the usual (they have enough baked beans!) - also toiletries.

► **RED BOX APPEAL:** pantyliners; feminine wipes; dark coloured knickers (age 9/10 and upwards); deodorant/body spray; black opaque tights; Lil-lets teen-range of pads; and if you are a keen on sewing - hand made drawstring bags 20x20 cm. Please put your donations in the ‘red box’ at the back of St Lawrence in support of young women in our local schools.

► **TIN CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARDS** in aid of The Friends of the Tin Church are now on sale in the Church Office; we still have **St Lawrence** ones too, and **cookery books**.

► For those who walked to St Albans on Easter Monday we now have some **PILGRIMAGE BADGES** - please ask in the office.

► Jill Waghorn would like help at the **CANDLELIGHT SERVICES** on Christmas Eve to ‘dress’ those taking part. Please speak to Jill about which service(s) you can help with.

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