



Outlook

May 2024

**Abbots Langley
and Bedmond
Parish
Magazine**

50p





St Lawrence Church Fete

High Street, Abbots Langley

Saturday 15th June

12.00pm - 3.00pm



Games

BBQ

Tower Jumps

Tea and Cake

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Wine Tasting

SATURDAY 18TH MAY

May Calendar



REGULAR SERVICE TIMETABLE

Sunday

8am Eucharist
at St. Lawrence

9.30am Eucharist
at St. Lawrence

11.30am Eucharist at the
Church of the Ascension

Wednesday

11.15am Quiet Prayer

12.00 noon Eucharist

Monday to Saturday

9.15am Morning Prayer

WEEKLY EVENTS

*Weekly events do not
happen on a bank holiday.*

Monday 10am

Coffee Morning
Breakspear Room

Monday 1.45pm

Tiny Tots
Breakspear Room

Thursday 8pm

Friends and Faith Group
Breakspear Room

Friday 10am

Bedmond Bells Craft and
Chat
*The Church of the
Ascension*

Friday 2pm

Craft and Conversation
Breakspear Room

OTHER EVENTS

Wednesday 1st 10am

Coffee Morning
Church of the Ascension

Wednesday 1st 2.30pm

Messy Church
Methodist Church

Saturday 4th 9.30am

Churchyard Working
Party (CWP)
St Lawrence Churchyard

Saturday 4th 11am

Parmiter's School
Musicians
St Lawrence Church

Sunday 5th 5pm

Breathing Space
St Lawrence Church

Sunday 5th 6.30pm

Nameless Youth Group
St Lawrence Church Hall

Wednesday 8th 11am

Mother's Union
Breakspear Room

Thursday 9th 8pm

Ascension Day Service
Church of the Ascension

Saturday 11th May 11am

Southern / Stratton Family
Songs from Musical
Theatre
St Lawrence Church

Saturday 18th 11am

Merchant Taylors' School
Organ Recital
St Lawrence Church

OTHER EVENTS CONTINUED

Saturday 18th 7.30pm

FOSL Wine Tasting
St Lawrence Church Hall

Sunday 19th 5pm

Pentecost Evensong
St Lawrence Church

Sunday 19th 6.30pm

Nameless Youth Group
St Lawrence Church Hall

Tuesday 21st 11.30am

Community Café
Church of the Ascension

Saturday 25th 7.30pm

The Watford Band
St Lawrence Church

Sunday 26th 1pm

Sunday Lunch
St Lawrence Church Hall

Sunday 26th 3.30pm

The Spark Service
St Lawrence Church

Dates

for your Diary





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Messy Church

We had a super Easter holiday Messy Church in April at St Lawrence's. Our theme for the afternoon was "New Life" and our Bible story was Mary Magdala meeting Jesus in the garden. After our worship we had organised a treasure hunt through the churchyard so we could enjoy seeing the spring blooms but unfortunately, it rained, so we had our treasure hunt in church instead! After this we went into the church hall where there were lots of crafts and activities for the children. We had Easter baskets for the children to make, seeds to plant, spring chicks with feathers and sunrise prayers. There was lots of mess and lots of fun for all! We finished the afternoon with worship in Church followed by a party tea in the hall.

Please note that next month's Messy Church will be a week earlier than usual. This month we will be having Messy church on the first Wednesday in the month and not the second. So May Messy church will be:-

**Wednesday 1st May in the
Methodist Church from 3.30pm to
5.45pm.**

Please contact Wendy Meldrum at wendymeldrum@gmail.com or the church office on 01923 261795 if you are coming so we know how many to cater for. Messy Church is free but donations are welcome. Do come and join us for a fun afternoon of worship, craft and Messy Tea.



A Rocha UK's Easy Eco Tips

Say no to the mower. Mowing your lawn less, and letting parts of it grow long, saves you time and helps give nature a home. If you want to make an even bigger impact for wildlife, don't mow your lawn or a section of it until August to help even more animals.

For more practical ways to enjoy, nurture and defend nature, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email at: arochoa.org.uk/wild-christian



Abbots Langley Festival Songs of the 70's.

As part of this years Abbots Langley Festival (ALF) John Noonan will be holding a concert at The Tin Church on Friday 5 July entitled "Songs of the 70s".

The event will start at 7.30pm and parking is available behind the Church or at the Village Hall. Tickets are £10.00 and include a glass of wine and nibbles. All money raised will go to The Friends of the Tin Church.

For tickets contact John by ringing 01923 266921 or 07856 732672 or Email: jnoonan05@aol.com.



Open Garden - Pie Corner

Pie Corner in Bedmond is open for the National Gardens Scheme on Sunday 5th May 2.00 – 5.00pm raising money for nursing charities. There should be lots of late spring interest as well as home made teas and a plant sale by Sunnyside Rural Trust. Full details are on the website, link below and you can book on line or turn up and pay on the day. <https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/35018/pie-corner>

If anyone is interested, the garden can also open by arrangement for groups of 15 or more, so if anyone wants to come at a different time of the year they are welcome too. It may suit a U3A group, or parish group. Use the link above to contact the owners.



Funerals taken in April

Bryan Thatcher
Peter Campbell
Susan Wright
June McMullan



Christenings taken in April

Lila McShannon
Brody Wakefield
Shellbie Bartlett



Bedmond Bells WI

April has proved a mixed month – some lovely spring days, but others wet and stormy. However, it has not stopped us getting out and about and enjoying ourselves.

A group of 12 had a delicious carvery lunch at Tring Garden Centre, well worth a visit both for the food and the ‘retail opportunities! Not only gardening supplies either. The restaurant does an afternoon tea as well, so we may arrange another visit at a later date.



We had an interesting talk at our monthly meeting from the head gardener at Horatio’s Garden at the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore. Horatio’s Gardens is an independent charity that builds and maintains beautiful gardens at spinal injuries units which are attached to hospitals. They are places where patients, visitors and staff can go outside and enjoy nature. There are also garden rooms and greenhouses, all accessible by patients whether in beds or wheelchairs. *(Horatio’s Garden at Stanmore has an open day on 12th May, if anyone wants to visit.)*

We have a visit to the Natural Coffee Company at Apsley



coming up, and we are planning one more Community Café on Tuesday 21st May at the Tin Church, Bedmond from 11.30am to 1.30pm.

In May we have our AGM, when we elect our new committee for the year, and in June we have a talk and question and answer session with our local police.

The Craft Group continues to meet in the Tin Church at Bedmond on Friday mornings from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Do come along for a friendly morning of craft work and chat. Everyone is welcome.



For more information, here are our contact details -

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Moira Bunting – 01923 262242
BedmondBellsWI@yahoo.com
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Malawi Project

Visiting Malawi

As you read this article 8 members of the team will be on their way to Malawi! We set off on Thursday afternoon 2nd May from St Lawrence Church car park at 4.30pm to catch the 9.15pm flight from Heathrow to Malawi (via Ethiopia) and will arrive at Chileka Airport, Blantyre midday on Friday. We will be met by the Malosa School minibus which will take us to Malosa arriving around 6pm and dropping us at the Chilema Ecumenical Centre where we will be staying for the next 2 weeks.

We will each have 2 suitcases with us of 23kg each stuffed with items that we have been collecting over the last 3 months to distribute to the hospital, school and community (there will be a small amount of room for our own personal gear too!). Over the next 2 weeks some of us will be working at the hospital helping to renovate and decorate the hospital's laundry while the rest of the team will be visiting community projects that have been set up by the hospital's Primary Healthcare Coordinator. It promises to be a very busy and hectic two weeks.

The team would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who has contributed items and made donations to the Hospital, School and Community in Malosa. These contributions will make a real difference to the lives of these people who live in one of the poorest countries in the world. As we make our final preparations we are not sure what changes we will find since our last visit in 2018. Since then Covid

has taken its toll, Cyclone Freddy has wreaked havoc and the rains have failed this year. We are expecting to see more poverty than last time and hope that the support that we have to offer can go some way to help. We will report back when we return.

Breathing Space

Is Freedom an illusion?

Join us for our Breathing Space service where there is an opportunity to explore an important topic together.

We'll eat some cake, drink some tea, and enjoy some music before diving into this month's topic, 'is Freedom an illusion?'

When: Sunday 5th May

Time: 5.00pm

Where: St Lawrence Church.

All are very welcome and we hope to see you there!



SET SAIL WITH ALGSS IN JUNE

As part of the Abbots Langley Festival of the Arts, the Abbots Langley Gilbert and Sullivan Society is transforming the Henderson Hub into the HMS Pinafore and setting sail with Sir Joseph Porter and his sisters and his cousins and his aunts. This will be the first time in 65 years that a full-length Gilbert and Sullivan Opera, fully staged and costumed, has been performed in the Village since 1959 when the Society produced *The Sorcerer* before taking up the invitation of Watford Palace Theatre to take its main production there.

The production is being co-directed by two members of St Lawrence Choir, Alex Horrox-White and Emma Stratton. The Musical Director is Graham Thompson who, before retirement, was the Director of Music at Townsend Church of England School.

The show is already in rehearsal with a fine, talented cast. There are some very well-known G & S songs in this – For he is an Englishman, I'm called Little Buttercup, Fair Moon to thee I sing to name a few. But the one that has a real connection to Abbots Langley is *When I was a Lad*, sung by Sir Joseph Porter. In the song Sir Joseph advises his listeners to “Stick close to your desks and never go to sea, and you all may be rulers of the Queen’s Navy”. This was Gilbert sending up W H Smith who at the time lived at Cecil Lodge, Abbots Langley. He was a MP and was made First Lord of the Admiralty without having any seafaring experience. After HMS Pinafore was first performed poor W H Smith was forever known in Parliament as Pinafore Smith.

This great show is being performed from 13th – 15th June 2024 at 7.30 with a matinee on Saturday at 2.30. Buy your tickets now by contacting www.algss.org.uk or going to TICKETSOURCE.

Brenda Southern



From the Curate

Happy Birthday Church

This month, we have a very important birthday coming up. The day that's often considered to be the birthday of the church, Pentecost, on 19th May. It is referred to as the birthday of the church because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people, spreading the word of Jesus' good news, thus establishing the church.

The word Pentecost comes from the Greek – meaning fiftieth – for the Jewish festival called the Feast of Weeks, which occurs fifty days after Passover. For the first century Jewish person, the Feast of Weeks was partly a harvest festival, as it marked the first day that you could bring the first fruits of your harvest to the Temple to be dedicated to God. But it was also a time for remembering the giving of the Law at Mount Sinai – a chapter of the larger story of God freeing Israel from slavery.

In the New Testament, in the book of Acts, the apostles are gathered together on Pentecost, when something extraordinary happens (Acts 2). They are filled with the Holy Spirit and begin speaking in all kinds of languages proclaiming the wonders of God. From this point onwards the gospel really starts to spread, including beyond Jerusalem and Israel. As these people gathered around hearing this message in their own languages – perhaps having travelled to Jerusalem for the festival – take this new message back home with them.

Just as Pentecost was the festival of first fruits, so here we have the first fruits of the fledgling church.



Becoming Christians

Can you remember when you become a Christian? Perhaps you've always been a Christian, perhaps there was a lightning bolt moment, or perhaps it was something altogether more gradual.

For the first Christians, who were predominantly Jewish, it was a time of change and risk. It wasn't long before people realised that this new movement wasn't just a different take on Judaism, but was saying things, particularly about Jesus, that could not be accommodated within classical Judaism. And so, the early believers became outsiders to their own culture, and also suspect within Roman society as their new movement was not a recognised religion.

Although we don't, here in the UK at least, face the same challenges when we decide to follow Jesus, it still involves going against the grain. It is a countercultural move in our culture today to profess faith in Jesus, with less than half the population ticking 'Christian' on the last census, and less than 7% of the population considered to be 'practicing Christians.' People who convert can still face social ostracism from friends and family who don't share their new religious convictions. Research into people who convert seems to indicate that having a 'critical

mass' of Christian friends, and therefore reducing the risk of social exclusion, is an important factor in whether people do embrace faith. And people still do come to faith, and the heavens rejoice just the same at one new believer as at 3000!

The Church Then Vs. Now

When we read about the lives of Christians and of the church so long ago, it is hard to relate ourselves to that time. But we sit in a long line of Christians going all the way back to these first believers, and the things we do when we gather together look much the same.

In Acts 2, we read that the church "... devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." They gathered together, as we do, they read the bible, as we do, and they broke bread together, as we do.

They gathered together – gathering together lies at the heart of the Christian experience, both then and now. Just as the early believers assembled in homes, synagogues, and public spaces to worship and encourage one another, so we continue this tradition in our modern-day congregations. Whether it's for Sunday services, midweek prayer meetings, a home communion, or special events, these gatherings provide us with opportunities to connect with God and with one another, fostering a sense of belonging and mutual support. In a world marked by fragmentation and isolation, the act of coming together in worship reminds us of our shared identity as members of the body of Christ, united in purpose and mission.

They read the bible – the importance of Scripture has remained constant throughout the ages. Just as the early believers devoted themselves to the apostles teaching, so too do we immerse ourselves in God's Word as a source of guidance, wisdom, and revelation. Through the reading and study of the Bible, we encounter the living God who speaks to us across the centuries, illuminating our minds and transforming our hearts. Whether individually, in small groups, or during corporate worship, through Scripture we discover anew the timeless truths that sustain us on our spiritual journey and united us as a community of faith.

They broke bread together – the breaking of bread holds profound significance in the Christian tradition, symbolising both communion with Christ and communion with one another. Just as the early disciples shared meals as a tangible expression of their unity and fellowship, so too do we gather around the communion table to partake in the bread and cup. As we receive the elements in this sacred act of remembrance, we are reminded of our participation in Christ's body and our solidarity with believers around the world.

So, although the circumstances, and particulars may have changed, we stand in continuity with those first believers who heard the message at Pentecost.

Helen

Churchyard News

We are very grateful to Abbots Langley Parish Council for awarding us a grant of £3000 this year.



This goes into a restricted fund and it used only for the maintenance of the churchyard. We are very lucky to have a group of volunteers who meet and work in the churchyard maintaining it for people and for wildlife. We are very aware that many people pass through the churchyard. Some might be on their way to school or just out for a walk; others will be taking a few minutes to visit a grave; to sit and think about those they have lost and loved; to think about those whose ashes are buried in the garden of remembrance. Others will just take time to sit and think to look at the wild flowers, to

listen to the birds, to have a mindful moment, to pass through when walking their dog or to congregate and chat with friends and families before entering the church for a regular service, for a baptism, for a wedding, for a funeral. We also host several village events when larger numbers of people come to the churchyard to queue for the donkey services, to have fun at the church fete, to see the village lights switched on at Christmas or to stand and pay their respects on remembrance Sunday.

Whilst we are extremely lucky to have members of the churchyard working party who give of their time and share their skills for free there are considerable costs involved in making the churchyard a safe and wonderful environment for us all to enjoy. We are blessed with many wonderful trees all of which have to be maintained. That work has to be done by professionals.

Dead wood and branches have to be removed often from high up and occasionally if the tree is damaged or diseased or grown to close to a building it has to be taken down. We also have to pay to run, to service and sometimes to replace the machinery that we use. We are therefore very grateful to the parish council in awarding us this grant which we use to help cover some of the costs involved.

I often think of the second from last verse from this poem when I am in the churchyard

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God's Garden

The Lord God planted a garden
In the first white days of the world,
And he set there an angel warden
In a garment of light enfurled.

So near to the peace of Heaven,
That the hawk might nest with the wren,
For there in the cool of the even
God walked with the first of men.

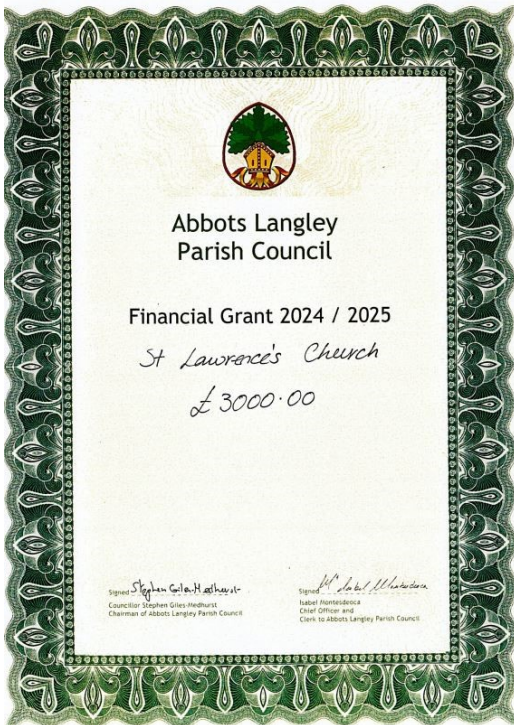
And I dream that these garden – closes
With their shade and their sun-flecked
sod
And their lilies and bowers of roses,
Were laid by the hand of God.

**The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's Heart in a
garden
Than anywhere else on earth.**

For He broke it for us in a garden
Under the olive-trees
Where the angel of strength was the
warden

And the soul of the world found ease.

Dorothy Frances Gurney (1858-1932)



Your PCC 2024 - 25

**Following the Vestry Meeting
and the APCM on Tuesday 23rd
April 2024 these are the PCC
members for the year 2024 – 25:**

Ex Officio members of the PCC

Revd. Peter Waddell – Vicar
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Bedmond Village Taskforce	bedmondvillagetaskforce@gmail.com
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Friends of St Lawrence

**Wine Tasting: Saturday 18th May
7.30pm St Lawrence Church Hall**

We are very excited to present this new Friends of St Lawrence event which promises to be a fun, informative and very entertaining evening. Come along and listen to expert advice on wine tasting from Dallings of Kings Langley. There will be cheese, pate and nibbles and the opportunity to buy the wines tasted during the evening.

For tickets please contact Penny McLoughlin at
pennymcloughlin@icloud.com
Ticket price: £22.50pp

**Weekend of tours of St Lawrence:
Saturday 6th July: 10am 4.30pm
Sunday 7th July 12pm-4pm**

Back by popular demand are the tours of St Lawrence as part of this year's Abbots Langley Festival. Make sure you put the date in your diaries and come along and find out fascinating facts and information about our beautiful Norman Church.

Were you married in St Lawrence's? There will be marriage registers dating from the 1960's on display and an exhibition of wedding dresses come and find your name in the register! There will also be a display of clerical robes. Teas and homemade cakes will be on sale. The event is free but donations are welcome to help the Friends in their work to repair and maintain this ancient Church building.

**So please come along
and enjoy an
informative and fun
occasion.**



Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

All through the year Mothers Union prays for different dioceses across the world where there are Mothers Union branches. The Diocese that is planned for 5th May is Uppershire when The Malawi group will be there. Our branch is sending some Mothers Union badges, pens and stickers.

May meetings:

8th May 11.00am coffee and chat in Breakspear room followed by 12.00pm Corporate Communion in St Lawrence Church. 21st May 19.30 meet at church for an evening walk around the village followed by a drink at the Royal Oak.

Contact: Jill Matthews (branch leader)
07966 887380 or email:
matthewsjill2410@gmail.com



St Lawrence Church Fete

As part of this years Abbots Langley Festival (ALF), the St Lawrence Church fete will be held on Saturday 15th June 12.00pm - 3.00pm.

Lots of fun for everyone, including games, tower tours, bouncy castle, plant stall and a BBQ to name a few. Come along and join in with some great games or sit back and relax with a cup of tea and cake!

All of the proceeds from the fete will go to Watford Schools Trust and Abbots Langley Carers. We hope to see you there!



QR Codes

If you would like to access the website for either St Lawrence and the Church of the Ascension or for St Albans Cathedral, you can do so by scanning the QR codes below.

QR code for St Lawrence Church and The Church of the Ascension



QR code for St Albans Cathedral



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The Tin Church Bedmond

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Gravetalk

After two successful Gravetalk events in 2023, we are pleased to announce that another one will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at the Henderson Hub, High Street Abbots Langley starting at 7.30pm.



The evening will consist of discussions in small groups about many issues around death, dying and funerals all in a relaxed café environment. The evening will follow the format of “GraveTalk”, an initiative to open up these conversations using cards with thought provoking questions to get people thinking and talking.

If you would like more information or to book a free place please email: bereavement.ctal@yahoo.com

Book early as spaces are limited.



7:30 pm

Wednesday 22nd May

Elvira's, Henderson Hub,

High Street, Abbots Langley, WD5 0AR

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Organised by Churches Together Abbots Langley

As part of the
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John Noonan sings
Songs of the 70's

Friday 5th July
7.30pm

The Tin Church

Tickets £10 & includes
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For tickets contact John:
01923 266921 or 07856 732672 or
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Parking behind the Church or at the Village Hall



St Lawrence Church

4th May 11.00am

Parmiter's School Musicians
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11th May 11.00am

Southern/Stratton Family
Anything Goes
Songs from Musical Theatre
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Retiring collection

18th May 11.00am

Organ Recital
Staff and pupils from
Merchant Taylors' School
Retiring collection



25th May 7.30pm

The Watford Band
Tickets £10 on the door

Refreshments will be served
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CONCERTS

Watford Brass Band presents



Last Night of the Proms

Saturday 25th May 7.30 pm



St Lawrence Church,
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We are featuring our
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Brass Beats

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<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/watfordband>
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