

THE PARISH OF ABBOTS LANGLEY

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

6th September 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



TODAY

8.00am Eucharist at St Lawrence Church

President & Preacher: Revd Peter Waddell

Reader: Hilary Causer

9.30am Eucharist at St Lawrence Church

President & Preacher: Revd Peter Waddell

Readers: Chris Sanders and Alison Faulkner

Intercessions: Tom Betteridge

11.30am Eucharist at The Church of the Ascension

President & Preacher: Revd Peter Waddell

Reader: Frances Foulsham

Readings:

Ezekiel 33.7–11 (P. 815)

Romans 13.8–end (P. 158)

Matthew 18.15–20 (P. 19)

Hymns:

230 Ye Watchers and ye Holy Ones
Psalm at St. Lawrence / King of Glory, King of Peace at Bedmond

54 I cannot tell

318 O Thou at thy Eucharist didst pray

362 Tell out my Soul

5.00pm Evening Prayer

St Lawrence Church

6.30pm Nameless Youth Group

St Lawrence Church Hall

WELCOME

Welcome to our worship today, especially to visitors and newcomers! Do please make yourself known, and stay for refreshments in the church hall afterwards.

All baptised Christians are welcome to receive communion here. If for any reason you'd rather not, do come for a blessing instead, bringing the service booklet with you as a sign that's what you'd prefer.

Please tell a welcomer before the service if you would like a gluten-free wafer at communion. There is no obligation to receive the wine if this causes anxiety.



Our main Sunday morning service is filmed for live video streaming as well as other special services and can be viewed at www.churchmedia.tv/abbotslangley or via our website www.abbotslangley.org.uk.

Recordings may also be retained and made available through other sites (e.g. Facebook and YouTube). The objective of this is to provide accessibility to those who are unable to attend.

For those unable to attend church due to medical reasons, we will be delighted to bring communion to you at home: please do ask! A T-loop is provided for hearing-aid users.



Refreshments will be served in the hall after the 9.30am service



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THE PRAYERS AND BIBLE READINGS

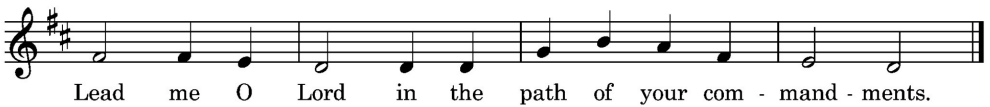
COLLECT:

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

POST COMMUNION:

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 119 vv. 33 - 40 Response



PSALM:

Response: *Lead me O Lord in the path of your commandments.*

33 Teach me O Lord the way of your statutes and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Response:

35 Lead me in the path of your commandments, for therein is my delight.

36 Incline my heart to your testimonies and not to unjust gain.

Response:

37 Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities; O give me life in your ways.

38 Confirm to your servant your promise, which stands for all who fear you.

Response:

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgements are good.

40 Behold I long for your commandments; in your righteousness give me life.

Response:

ANTHEM:

There's a quiet understanding

There's a quiet understanding
when we're gathered in the Spirit,
It's a promise that he gives us,
When we gather in his name.
There's a love we feel in Jesus,
There's a manna that he feeds us,
It's a promise that he gives us
When we gather in his name.

And we know when we're together,
sharing love and understanding,
That our brothers and our sisters
feel the oneness that he brings.
Thank you, thank you, thank you, Jesus,
for the way you love and feed us,
For the many ways you lead us,
Thank you, thank you, Lord.

Tedd Smith

FOR OUR PRAYERS	THE COMING WEEK
• The parish of St. Paul’s Langleybury • The bereaved • For all our schools • Those who work in the media FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED Christopher Seabrook; Bernard Eamer; Sophie Bellamy; Pamela Cotton; Lesley Cummings FOR THE DEPARTED Terry Fox, Gordon Tonner	Monday–Saturday, 9.15am Morning Prayer <i>In the Corpus Christi Chapel</i> <u>Monday 7th September</u> 10.00am Coffee Morning <i>Breakspeare Room</i> 7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice <i>St Lawrence Church</i> <u>Tuesday 8th September</u> 10.30am Tiny Tots <i>Breakspeare Room</i> <u>Wednesday 9th September</u> 10.00am Funeral of Terry Fox <i>St Lawrence Church</i> 11.00am Mothers’ Union Meeting <i>**Cancelled**</i> 12.00pm Eucharist <i>St Lawrence Church</i> 3.30pm Messy Church <i>Methodist Church</i> 6.30pm Junior Choir Rehearsal 8.00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>St Lawrence Church</i> <u>Thursday 10th September</u> 8.00pm Friends and Faith Group <i>Breakspeare Room</i> <u>Friday 11th September</u> 10.00am Bedmond Bells Craft and Chat <i>The Tin Church</i> 2.00pm Craft and Conversation <i>Breakspeare Room</i> <u>Saturday 12th September</u> 11.00am Church Fete <i>The Tin Church</i> 3.00pm Wedding of Sophie Abbott and Wayne Barber <i>St Lawrence Church</i>
NEXT SUNDAY	
Sunday 13th September 2026 15th Sunday after Trinity 8.00am Eucharist at St Lawrence 9.30am Eucharist at St. Lawrence 11.30am Eucharist at the Tin Church 5.00pm Choral Evensong at St Lawrence	
READINGS NEXT SUNDAY	
Genesis 50.15–21 (P. 49) Psalm 103.1–13 (P. 565) Romans 14.1–12 (P. 158) Matthew 18.21–35 (P. 19)	
AVAILABILITY	
Peter is off on Monday.	

There is no collection during today's service. If you would like to give this morning, please use the contactless giving point at the back of Church, or just leave your gift on the offering plates at the back or scan the QR code. Thank you.



Many of our worshippers **support the work of the Parish financially** through regular planned giving. If you don't yet, please do—ideally using the Parish Giving Scheme. It is really easy to do: just visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Abbots Langley and Bedmond'. Alternatively, please call 0333 002 1260. For any queries about giving to the parish, please

Alpha Course: A brilliant chance to explore the Christian faith—everyone and every question welcome! Every Thursday 12–1.30pm and 8–9.30pm. From 24th September –26th November at St. Lawrence Church. Contact Peter for more information.

Supporting Children & Young People through Bereavement facilitated by Diana Joy, Children & Young Person's Lead, Hospice of St Francis, on **Tuesday 22nd September at 7.30pm** at Elvira's, Henderson Hub organised by CTAL

Bereavement Team. To book a free place email: bereavement.ctal@yahoo.com.

Church of the Ascension Autumn Fete, Saturday 12th September from 1–4pm. We would be very grateful for any donations of raffle and tombola prizes please. Please leave any donations with the Parish Office or to the Fete before 1pm on the day. Many thanks for your support.

Save the Date: This year's Parish Quiet Day will be on the 26th September between 10am–3.30pm at Christ Church Chorleywood. Peter and Lizzie will be leading a day on how to read the Bible.

Please note that the Mothers' Union Meeting on 9th September has been **cancelled**.

Stratosfrere Concert in aid of the Malawi Project—Saturday 19th September in St. Lawrence at 7pm. A local band who write their own songs and play hits from the 70s. There will be light refreshments: do come along to support!

A container for **Malawi** leaves at the end of September: please see *Outlook* required items.



SAVE THE LYCHGATE

Our historic lychgate has stood at the entrance to St Lawrence Church for over 120 years and now needs essential restoration.

Please support our appeal—every donation is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE DONATE WHATEVER YOU CAN USING THE QR CODE OR THE DONATE PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE.

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***If anyone needs the ministry of a priest at any time,
please contact Peter directly.***