

THE PARISH OF ABBOTS LANGLEY

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

28th July 2024

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



TODAY

8.00am Eucharist at
St Lawrence Church

President & Preacher: Revd. Helen Neville
Revd. Sally Sanderson

Reader: David Staines

9.30am Eucharist at
St Lawrence Church

President: Preacher: Revd. Helen Neville
Sally Sanderson

Reader: Alison Faulkner

Intercessions: Roland Maxted

11.30am Eucharist at
The Church of the Ascension

President: Preacher: Revd. Helen Neville
Sally Sanderson

Reader: Wendy Ball

Readings:
(Psalm 145: 10 - 19) (P. 592)
2 Kings 4: 42 - end (P. 346)
(Ephesians 3: 14 - end) (P. 190)
John 6: 1 - 21 (P. 94)

Hymns:
202: Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty
474: Immortal, invisible
444: God is working his purpose out
305: I come with joy, a child of God
250: All creatures of our God and King

3.30pm The Spark at St Lawrence Church

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!



Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall after the service.



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COLLECT:

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 PRAYER:

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord

ANTHEM:

Panis Angelicus (César Franck)

*Panis angelicus
Fit panis hominum
Dat panis coelicus
Figuris terminum
O res mirabilis
Manducat dominum
Pauper, pauper
Servus et humilis*

May the Bread of Angels
Become bread for mankind;
The Bread of Heaven puts
All foreshadowings to an end;
Oh, thing miraculous!
The body of the Lord will nourish
the poor, the poor,
the servile, and the humble.

Mary, Martha & Lazarus

29 July

The gospels describe how Mary, Martha and their brother Lazarus gave Jesus hospitality in their home at Bethany outside Jerusalem. Jesus is said to have loved all three. After Lazarus' death, he wept and was moved by the sisters' grief to bring Lazarus back from the dead. Martha recognised Jesus as the Messiah, while Mary anointed his feet and, on another occasion, was commended by Jesus for her attentiveness to his teaching while Martha served. From this, Mary is traditionally taken to be an example of the contemplative life and Martha an example of the active spiritual life.



FOR OUR PRAYERS

- For the parish of St Andrews, Watford
- For our Parochial Church Council
- For our local clinics and hospitals
- For victims of natural disasters

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED

Chris Ballard; Martin Greeves; Jo;
The Princess of Wales; Liz Brooker;
Christopher Seabrook; Marie Hutchins; Jenny
Mitchell; Bernie Eamer; Olwen Sandwell

FOR THE DEPARTED

Brian Higgs; Brian Causer; Bob Andrews

NEXT SUNDAY

4th August 2024

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Eucharist at St Lawrence Church

9.30am Eucharist at St Lawrence
Church

11.30am Eucharist at The Church of
the Ascension

5.00pm BCP Evening Prayer

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

2 Samuel 11: 26 - 12, 13a (P. 293)

Exodus 16: 2 - 4, 9 - 15 (P. 64)

Ephesians 4: 1 - 16 (P. 191)

John 6: 24 - 35 (P. 94)

AVAILABILITY

Peter is on annual leave Sunday 28th -
Wednesday 31st July.

Peter and Helen are both off on Friday.

THE COMING WEEK

Monday - Saturday, 9.15am

Morning Prayer

In the Corpus Christi Chapel

Monday 29th July

10.00am Coffee Morning

Breakspear Room

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

St Lawrence Church

Tuesday 30th July

8.00pm PCC Meeting

Breakspear Room

Wednesday 31st July

11.15am Contemplative Prayer

In the Corpus Christi Chapel

12.00pm Eucharist

St Lawrence Church

8.00pm Choir Rehearsal

St Lawrence Church

Thursday 1st August

10.00am Pastoral Committee Meeting

Breakspear Room

Friday 2nd August

Church Office is closed

2.00pm Craft and Conversation

Breakspear Room

Saturday 3rd August

9.30am Churchyard Working Party
(CWP)

St Lawrence Churchyard

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. 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 email: giving@abbotslangley.org.uk. Parish Giving Packs can be collected from St Lawrence Church or from the Church Office.

Brian Higgs' funeral will be held in St Lawrence Church on 6th August at 2pm. The family would like to invite you to join them at St Lawrence and at the Royal Oak after the service. To help them cater for the right numbers it would be helpful if you let Carol 0779 190 1759 know if you are able to be with them.

Open Garden The Bishop of St Albans' Hidden Garden - A two acre oasis in the heart of the City of St Albans Sundays between 9 June and 11 August 2pm – 4pm. Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, AL3 4HD. Entrance £5 per person (children free). Dogs on leads – no toilet

facilities. In aid of Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust.

DENS Castle Walk 2024 - Saturday 14th September. Charity 10 mile walk and 2 mile family and dog-friendly walk starting from Berkhamsted Castle. Fun activities, castle tours, raffle, refreshments. Sign up by visiting www.dens.org.uk/walk or call the fundraising team on 01442 800268.

Diane and Peter Howarth, who were St Lawrence parishioners for 34 years, leaving in 2018, will be singing with the Wallingford Parish Choir at St Albans Cathedral (Abbey) on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th August 2024. The services will be Choral Evensong on Saturday 24th, Eucharist and Choral Evensong on Sunday 25th. They will be pleased to see old friends after the services on Sunday 25th. On Saturday they are invited to an after service Reception so it would be difficult to have time to 'catch up'.

St Lawrence Day Patronal Festival 11th August. All are welcome to attend a special service at 11am with guest speaker Revd. Catherine Williams, followed by a BBQ. If you would like to attend the BBQ please add your name to the list at the back of the church **before 7th August.** There will be no 11.30am service at the Church of the Ascension on this day.

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