

THE PARISH OF ABBOTS LANGLEY

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

30th June 2024

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



TODAY

9.30am Eucharist at
St Lawrence Church

President: Revd. Helen Neville
Preacher: Revd. Dan Drew
Assistant Director of
Mission and Ministry
Diocese of St Albans

Reader: Bill Sanderson

Intercessions: Tom Betteridge

Readings:
(2 Samuel 1, 17-end)
2 Corinthians 8:7-end
Mark 5:21-end

Hymns:
585: The church's one foundation
494: King of glory, king of peace
505: Lord Jesus Christ
305: I come with joy, a child of God
466: How shall I sing that majesty

3.30pm The Spark Service
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!



**Pimms and
cake will be
served after the
service in the
Church Hall.**



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THE PRAYERS AND BIBLE READINGS

COLLECT:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ANTHEM:

O Sing Joyfully

Adrian Batten

O sing joyfully unto God our strength :
make a cheerful noise unto the God of
Jacob.

Take the song, bring hither the tabret :
the merry harp with the lute.

Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon :
even in the time appointed, and upon our
solemn feast-day.

For this was made a statute for Israel :
and a law of the God of Jacob.

Thomas the Apostle

3 July

Thomas is mentioned among the number of the Apostles in the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke but it is in John's gospel that his significance is revealed. Firstly, he is heard encouraging the other disciples to go to Judæa with Jesus; then, not knowing what Jesus meant when he talked about where he was to go elicited the answer that Jesus was himself the Way. But probably most famously he was the Apostle notably unconvinced by reports of the resurrection of Jesus, causing Jesus to show him the marks in his hands and feet and side. Thomas then proclaims the words that have been described as the great climax to John's gospel by saying to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"

INTROIT:

Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Pitoni

Cantate Domino canticum novum,
laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum.
Lætetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum,
et filii Sion exultent in rege suo.

*Sing to the Lord a new song.
his praise in the assembly of the saints.
Let Israel rejoice in He who made them,
and the people of Zion rejoice in their
King.*

FOR OUR PRAYERS

- For Helen, and all those ordained as deacons and priests this weekend
- For people to hear your call for their life.
- For all those who will be elected to Parliament this week, and for those who will be defeated
- For the parish of St Peter, Bushey Heath

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

FOR THE DEPARTED

Peter Morgan; David McDonald; Brian Higgs;

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 30th June 2024

The Sixth 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 Breathing Space at St Lawrence Church

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

2 Samuel 5: 1 - 5, 9 - 10 (P. 288)

Ezekiel 2: 1 - 5 (P. 783)

2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10 (P. 182)

Mark 6: 1 - 13 (P. 38)

AVAILABILITY

Peter and Helen are both off on Friday.

THE COMING WEEK

Monday - Saturday, 9.15am

Morning Prayer

In the Corpus Christi Chapel

Monday 1st July

10.00am Coffee Morning

Breakspear Room

1.45pm Tiny Tots

Breakspear Room

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

St Lawrence Church

Wednesday 3rd July

10.00am Coffee Morning

The Tin Church

11.15am Contemplative Prayer

In the Corpus Christi Chapel

12.00pm Eucharist

St Lawrence Church

6.30pm Youth Choir

St Lawrence Church

8.00pm Choir Rehearsal

St Lawrence Church

Thursday 4th July

11.30am Funeral of Peter Morgan

St Lawrence Church

Friday 5th July

10.00am Bedmond Bells Craft and Chat

Church of the Ascension

2.00pm Craft and Conversation

Breakspear Room

7.30pm John Noonan sings

Sounds of the 70's

The Tin Church

Saturday 6th July

10.00am - 4.30pm FOSL Guided Tours

St Lawrence Church

10.00am - 5.00pm Craft Fair

St Lawrence Church Hall

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.paritygiving.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.

Helen's first Presidency at the eucharist is today! Please stay for a celebration after the service with Pimms and cake in the church hall. All are very welcome.

The Coffee Morning in The Tin Church will be held on Wednesday 3rd July 10.00am - 12.00pm. Filter coffee and a selection of teas available. Occasional homemade cakes. Handmade cards, home produce, books and bric a brac on sale. All are welcome. Parking available behind the church.

Friends of St Lawrence Tours and Wedding Display: Saturday 6th July 10am - 4.30pm & Sunday 7th July 12pm - 4pm
Come along and have a guided tour of our beautiful and ancient church... find out about it's history and architecture or simply wander round on your own. There will be marriage

registers to view as well as a display of wedding dresses of people married in St Lawrence over the years. There will be teas and homemade cakes. The tours are free but donations are welcome.

Malawi Project – Afternoon Teas Many thanks to all who attended last Sunday's afternoon teas and to all who worked so hard to make it happen. More than 130 people enjoyed their afternoon high tea while being serenaded in glorious sunshine. More than £1,240 has been added to Malawi funds. Thank you all so much.

Craft Fair - Saturday 6th July 10.00am - 5.00pm and Sunday 7th July 10.30am - 4.00pm in St Lawrence Church Hall. All are welcome.

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.

Malawi Presentation Evening. Friday 12th July 7pm. St Lawrence Church Hall. Come and find out what we did on our visit to Malawi in May. Entrance free, donations welcome. There will be light refreshments. All welcome.

A theatre-in-the-round production by the Abbots Langley players of The Regina Monologues, a comic tragic play will be performed for the Abbots Langley Festival at the Manor House. For more details please pick up a flier from the back of the church.

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