

THE PARISH OF ABBOTS LANGLEY

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

7th July 2024

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



TODAY

- 8.00am** Eucharist at
St Lawrence Church
- President:** Revd. Helen Neville
Preacher: Revd. Peter Waddell
- Reader:** Dennis Spooner
- 9.30am** Eucharist at
St Lawrence Church
- President:** Revd. Helen Neville
Preacher: Revd. Peter Waddell
- Reader:** Phill Higgs
- Intercessions:** Wendy Meldrum
- 11.30am** Eucharist at
The Church of the Ascension
- President:** Revd. Helen Neville
Preacher: Revd. Peter Waddell
- Reader:** Janette Noonan
- Readings:**
(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)
- Hymns:**
534: O for a thousand tongues to sing
Psalm 48
175: Come down o love divine
437: Go forth and tell
580: Sweet is the work, my God, my King
555: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
- 5.00pm** Breathing Space -
'What are the limits of free
speech?'

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 Breakspear
Room after the
service.**



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THE PRAYERS AND BIBLE READINGS

COLLECT:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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:

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

ANTHEM:

Go Forth and Tell! *David Ogden*

Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
proclaim Christ Jesus, saviour, Lord, and king,
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
he will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies;
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,
a love like yours which cares for all
mankind.

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!
go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him, Lord and king for evermore!

PSALM 48:

Great is the Lord; Great is the Lord and highly to be praised.

Response: Great is the Lord; Great is the Lord and highly to be praised.

1 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised, in the city of our God.

2 His holy mountain is fair and lifted high, the joy of all the earth.

3 On Mount Zion, the divine dwelling place, stands the city of the great king.

4 In her palaces God has shown himself to be a sure refuge.

Response

9 We have waited on your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of your temple.

10 As with your name God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is full of justice.

11 Let Mount Zion rejoice and the daughters of Judah be glad because of your judgements, Lord.

Response

12 Walk about Zion and go round about her; count all her towers; consider well her bulwarks; pass I though her citadels,

13 That you may tell those who come after that such is our God for ever and ever.

It is he that shall be our guide for evermore.

Response

FOR OUR PRAYERS

- For the government and the Prime Minister
- For all newly elected members of Parliament, and for those defeated
- For Soul Survivor Church
- For the teenagers of St. Lawrence

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

David McDonald; Brian Higgs;

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 14th 2024

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Eucharist at St Lawrence Church
- 9.30am Second Sunday Service at St Lawrence Church
- 11.30am Bible Brunch at The Church of the Ascension
- 5.00pm BCP Evening Prayer
St Lawrence Church

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

2 Samuel 6: 1 - 5, 12b - 19 (P. 289)
Amos 7: 7 – 15 (P. 870)
Ephesians 1: 3 - 14 (P. 189)
Mark 6: 14 - 29 (P. 39)

AVAILABILITY

Peter is off on Monday.
Helen is off on Friday.

THE COMING WEEK

Monday - Saturday, 9.15am

Morning Prayer

In the Corpus Christi Chapel

Monday 8th July

10.00am Coffee Morning
Breakspear Room

1.45pm Tiny Tots
Breakspear Room

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice
St Lawrence Church

Wednesday 10th July

11.00am Burial of ashes for Wendy Breese
Garden of Remembrance

11.00am Mothers' Union
Breakspear Room

11.15am Contemplative Prayer
In the Corpus Christi Chapel

12.00pm Eucharist
St Lawrence Church

3.30pm Messy Church
Church, Churchyard and Church Hall

6.30pm Youth Choir
St Lawrence Church

8.00pm Choir Rehearsal
St Lawrence Church

Thursday 11th July

10.00am Pastoral Committee Meeting
Breakspear Room

8.00pm Friends and Faith Group
Breakspear Room

Friday 12th July

10.00am Bedmond Bells Craft and Chat
Church of the Ascension

2.00pm Craft and Conversation
Church Hall

7.00pm Malawi Presentation Evening
St Lawrence Church Hall

Saturday 13th July

12.00pm Christening of Edward Murdock
St Lawrence Church

1.00pm Christening of Aurelia Clark
St Lawrence Church

3.00pm Christening and Young Children's Picnic
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.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.

Malawi Project – Afternoon Teas Many thanks to all who attended the 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Refreshments will be served in the **Breakspear Room** after the 9.30am service today.

A picnic for Christening families, Tiny Tots and other young children will be held on Saturday 13th July 3.00pm to 4.30pm in St Lawrence Churchyard. Plenty of fun and games and a bouncy castle! Please bring a picnic and a blanket. RSVP the church office by midday on Monday 8th July if you would like to attend: adminstlawrence@abbotslangley.org.uk
We can't wait to see you there!

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