

THE PARISH OF ABBOTS LANGLEY

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

21st April 2019
EASTER DAY



TODAY

5.45 am Churches Together Sunrise
Service in Toms Lane, Bedmond

8.00 am Holy Communion in St Lawrence
President: The Revd Peter Waddell
Preacher: The Revd Vanessa Kerswill
Reader: Linda Bullock

9.30 am Parish Communion in St Lawrence
President; The Revd Peter Waddell
Preacher: The Revd Vanessa Kerswill
Hymns: 474 - (Psalm 150) -309 - 14 - 355 - 503
Readers: Andy Taylor and Carol Higgs
Intercessor: Marcus Coultrup

11.15 am Holy Communion in the Tin Church
President: The Revd Peter Waddell
Preacher: The Revd Vanessa Kerswill
Hymns: 474 - 267 - 309 - 503

12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the hall

6.30 pm Choral Evensong in St Lawrence

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Holy Communion said in St Lawrence

9.30 am Monday
12.00 noon Wednesday

Morning Prayer said in St Lawrence

9.30 am Tuesday to Friday

Evening Prayer said in St Lawrence

5.15 pm Tuesday to Friday

Quiet Reflection in St Lawrence

11.15 am Wednesday

Early Prayer in St Lawrence

8.15 am Thursday

WELCOME

Welcome to everyone at our worship today especially to visitors and newcomers - please introduce yourself if you are new or a visitor.

If you usually receive **Communion** in your own church, please do so here. If not, you are welcome to come to the altar rail for a **Blessing**, and if you carry a book with you the priest will know not to offer you the bread and wine.

The 9.30 am service is **recorded live** on 'www.thesundayservice.org' each week. No members of the congregation will be seen on camera.



Please tell a sidesperson before the service if you would like a **gluten-free wafer**.

A **T-loop** is provided for hearing-aid users.



For our younger members in St Lawrence:

Quiet Corner in church or toys in the Breakspear Room

Please join us for **coffee, tea or juice and biscuits** in the church hall after the 9.30 am service.



A **collection** is taken at each main service. If you are a UK tax payer, please complete a gift aid envelope.

This money is fundamental to the life of the church: its ministry, mission and charitable giving.

As we receive no income from the Government or any other external body, we are reliant on the generosity of the community and our fundraising endeavours to ensure that the important work of the parish continues.

Many regular members of the congregation give by direct debit and so put nothing in the bag as it passes by.

*If you would like to set up a regular direct debit, please ask for a **Parish Giving Scheme** pack.*

THE PRAYERS AND BIBLE READINGS

Bibles are available in the book rack by the door where you entered.

COLLECT: Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Psalm 118.14-24

Bible page 577

SECOND READING

Acts 10.34-43

Bible page 126

The resurrection of Christ is of a piece with his life, death and (later) ascension. Jesus' whole life was about reconciliation - to God and to each other. Through defeating the power of sin (death), Jesus made it possible to know the new life of the Kingdom now. This is the good news he entrusts to his disciples.

GOSPEL

Luke 24.1-12

Bible page 86

In another bursting open of the traditional boundaries, it is the women who followed Jesus who first discovered that he was risen, who received the message of the angels. The apostles, treating the women in traditional fashion, ignored the message, except Peter. Overcome by his love for his Lord, he rushed to the tomb to discover the glorious truth for himself.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTHEMS at 9.30 am: 'Psalm 150' by Stanford (words in Bible page 595)

'Ye choirs of new Jerusalem' by Stanford

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

Triumphant in His glory now
To Him all power is given;
To Him in one communion bow
All saints in earth and heaven.

For Judah's Lion bursts His chains,
Crushing the serpent's head;
And cries aloud through death's domains
To wake th'imprison'd dead.

While we, His soldiers, praise our King,
His mercy we implore,
Within His palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.

Devouring depths of hell
Their prey at His command restore;
His ransom'd hosts pursue their way
Where Jesus goes before.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
While endless ages run.

Alleluia! Amen.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

GIVE THANKS FOR

- » new life with God now, and the promise of his kingdom
- » the witness of the Church throughout the ages

PRAY FOR

- » reconciliation where there is division; hope where there is despair
- » the Church's witness to our risen Lord
- » David Warner and Penny King to marry in Mirfield on Tuesday
- » those who live in Egg Farm Lane; Eric Shepherd Unit; Fay Green
- » all who worship at the Baptist Church and for Paul Brooks, their Lay Pastor

THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED

- » Martin Tanner : Alan : Ivy East : Stan Johnson : Karen Clark : Ada : Ben : Paul Maxted : Andrew Cummings : Vanessa : Sean Brosnan : Brian McIntosh : Sandra Smalley

RIP

- » Anula Nikapota (Abbots Road) : Jennifer Sullivan (c/o Kindersley Way)

NEXT SUNDAY

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 28th April 2019

8.00 am Holy Communion in St Lawrence
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9.30 am Parish Communion in St Lawrence
President: The Revd Peter Waddell
Preacher: The Revd Brian Hibberd

11.15 am Holy Communion in
the Tin Church
President & Preacher: The Revd Brian Hibberd

6.30 pm Taize Service in St Lawrence

7.30 pm Annual Vestry Meeting
immediately followed by the
**Annual Parochial Church
Meeting** in the church hall

THE COMING WEEK

Easter Monday (22nd)

9.30 am Communion in St Lawrence followed by breakfast in the church hall, walk to St Albans, picnic lunch, Service in the Cathedral and walk home

Tuesday 23rd

10.15 am Tuesday Coffee in the B'spear Rm
7.00 pm Youth Club meets in the church hall

Wednesday 24th

10.30 am Carers Network meets in the Methodist hall
11.15 am Quiet Reflection in the Corpus Christi Chapel
12.00 noon Communion in St Lawrence
7.45 pm Choir practice in St Lawrence

Thursday 25th

8.00 pm House Group at 6 Kindersley Way

Friday 26th

10.00 am Craft Morning in the Tin Church
10.00 am AHAL Coffee in the Henderson Hub, Abbots Langley High St
10.15 am AL Nursery visit to St Lawrence
1.15 pm AL Nursery to visit St Lawrence
2.00 pm Craft & Conversation in the Breakspear Room
6.15 pm Youth Choir practice in the Breakspear Room

Saturday 27th

10.00 am Toy & Puzzle Fair in aid of the Friends of St Lawrence in hall
2.30 pm Burial of Ashes of Stanley Wingfield
4.00 pm Wedding of Darren Janes and Lisa Sharpe in the Tin Church
7.15 pm French Evening in aid of Malawi Funds in the church hall

AVAILABILITY

Peter's day off is Thursday

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Exodus 14.10-end, 15.20-21; Acts 5. 27-32;
John 20.19-end

NOTICES

- ▶ The **ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING** (to elect the churchwardens) and **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** (to receive the Accounts for 2018 and Vicar's Report) will take place on Sunday 28th April at 7.30 pm in the church hall. Papers are available in both churches.
- ▶ **CHORAL EVENSONG** will be sung by the church choir this evening at 6.30 pm in St Lawrence.
- ▶ There is a card to sign for **DAVID WARNER** and **PENNY KING** who are to marry in Mirfield on Tuesday.
- ▶ **Friends of St Lawrence TOY AND PUZZLE FAIR** on Saturday 27th April from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm in the church hall - see separate leaflet for more details..
- ▶ Tickets are on sale for a **FRENCH GOURMET EVENING** in aid of **Malawi Funds** on Saturday 27th April in the Church hall at 7.15 pm. They are priced at £18.50 per person for three courses with wine, and all ticket money will go to Malawi. There will be a raffle, too. Tickets from the church office.
- ▶ Items needed for the **container** going out to **MALAWI** in May include: **ladies knickers** (all sizes) and **bandages** (assorted) - see separate leaflet for more details. There is a box at the back of church to put items in.
- ▶ **TAIZE SERVICE** next Sunday (28th) at 6.30 pm in St Lawrence.
- ▶ **GOOD NEIGHBOURS** are desperate for more **DRIVERS** to take villagers to local appointments - if you want to find out what sort of commitment is required, please speak to Linda North or Marcus Coultrup.
- ▶ **OUTLOOK** (parish magazine) is available for April - please take a copy (40p). If you would like a copy delivered each month please contact the office to arrange this.
- ▶ Many thanks to the **FLOWER ARRANGERS** in both churches for the Easter arrangements.

*A VERY HAPPY EASTER
TO YOU*

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

MESSY CHURCH

Next one: **Wednesday 8th May**; theme: **Pray! Pray! Pray!** in the Methodist church and hall from 3.30 to 6.00 pm for all primary and younger aged children and parents/carers: stories, activities and fun, finishing with supper.

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