

## NOTICES

► **PARISH GIVING SCHEME** - please take a pack if you haven't already had one. Read about this new way of planned giving and complete and send off the form. If you need help completing the form please contact the office.

► It wasn't possible to arrange an Election Hustings in the village but if you'd like an **ELECTION CONVERSATION**. Peter will be in the Breakspear Room tomorrow evening (5th) at 8.00 pm.

► **EVENING QUIET** on Tuesday (6th) at 8.00 pm in the Corpus Christi Chapel - a period of candlelit contemplativeness, prayer, silence and stillness.

► There is a container going to **MALAWI** on 10th June - items to the office by Thursday this week.

► **MAP MEETING - Transforming Communities** - on Sunday 11th June at 7.30 pm in the Breakspear Room.

► **CORPUS CHRISTI** - Thursday 15th June - service at the Abbey at 8.00 pm - if you'd like to share a lift please sign the sheet - if you'd like to donate towards bread for the Abbey please hand it into the office.

► **ALBANTIDE CELEBRATIONS** at the Abbey - Saturday 24th June - a day out in St Albans for all the family, including worship and activities - see June Outlook for more details.

► **OPEN CHURCH SUNDAY** - Sunday 25th June when both churches will be open between 11.00 am and 4.00 pm. All welcome.

► Extra **SIDESPEOPLE** are needed at the 8.00 am and 9.30 am services. Please contact the office if you would like to find out more.

► **TOM MCLEAN** son of the Abbots Langley Methodist Minister the Revd Derek McLean is to be made Deacon in Peterborough Cathedral on Sunday 25th June - please take a prayer card and pray for him.

► The vicar of St Mary's, Watford needs a **PA**, 12 hours a week, contact jacky.stmaryswatford@gmail.com for more details - closing date for applications 22nd June, interview 26th June.

► **OUTLOOK** (church magazine - 40p) is available for June. Please take copies.

► **THE GONDOLIERS** - an Abbots Langley Gilbert and Sullivan Society performance at Watford Palace Theatre - if you'd like to join a group going on Friday 7th July please sign the list.

### ST LAWRENCE CHURCH FETE

Saturday 1st July

Please sign the list in church to indicate what stall you can help with and also if you can make a cake; donations are needed for the Tombola please pass them to Marcus Coultrup or the office.

► **SPRING CONCERT SERIES** - it has been wonderful to hear the local talents of various groups, individuals and schools throughout May here at St Lawrence. Just over £1,320 has been raised towards church funds. **THANK YOU** to all those who helped at the concerts or donated cakes/biscuits and of course to those who came along.

► **TOY & PUZZLE FAIR** on Saturday 8th July - donations of good quality toys and puzzles to Jan Taylor (262565). Proceeds will go to the Friends.

► Trip to **BLenheim PALACE** on Wednesday 23rd August leaving St Lawrence at 9.30 am and returning at approx 6.00 pm - cost approx. £30 for palace and gardens (£27 for concessions) or £24 for gardens only (£22) - please sign the list.

► **THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME** at Milton Keynes Theatre on Tuesday 12th September - cost £40pp - please sign the list.

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

## THE PARISH OF ABBOTS LANGLEY

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

4th June 2017

PENTECOST



### TODAY

**8.00 am Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Dr Peter Waddell

Preacher: Kate Carter

Reader: Dennis Spooner

**9.30 am Parish Communion with Seekers and Creche**

President: The Revd Dr Peter Waddell

Preacher: Kate Carter

Hymns: 388 - 69 - 321 - 91 - 392 - 354

Anthem: Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire -  
*Thomas Attwood*

Readers: Bill Sanderson and Alan Alexander

Intercessor: The Revd Dr Peter Waddell

**11.00 am Holy Communion at Bedmond**

President: The Revd Dr Peter Waddell

Preacher: Kate Carter

Hymns: 388 - 69 - 321 - 354

Reader: Martin Tanner

**12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club**

**12.30 pm Christening of Lacey Attwood**

**6.30 pm Evening Prayer**

Leader: The Revd Dr Peter Waddell

### SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Morning Prayer**

9.30 am Monday to Friday

**Evening Prayer**

5.15 pm Monday to Friday

**Pray for a Growing Church**

10.15 am Monday (Corpus Christi Chapel)

**Evening Quiet**

8.00 pm Tuesday (Corpus Christi Chapel)

**Holy Communion**

10.15 am Wednesday

**Quiet Reflection**

11.00 am Wednesday (Corpus Christi Chapel)


**Early Prayer** for the parish & community


8.15 am Thursday

### WELCOME

**Welcome** to everyone at our worship today especially to those who have come to hear their Banns of Marriage read, visitors and newcomers - please introduce yourself if you are new or a visitor.

If you have been confirmed or 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.

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

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

**For our younger members at 9.30 am:**

Crèche (0-3 years)

in the Breakspear Room

with suitable toys

Seekers (3-10 years)

in the church hall

except Second Sundays

(the Church Hall is at the end of the car park)

Quiet Children's Corner in Church



**Before the service,  
listen to God;  
and after the service,  
listen to each other.**

**If you have come to the service at 9.30 am please stay for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat in the church hall.**



*A collection is taken at each main service. If you are a UK tax payer, please use 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. If you would prefer to set up a standing order, as many others are, please contact Marcus Coultrup (334387).*

## THE PRAYERS AND BIBLE READINGS

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

**COLLECT:** God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**FIRST READING** Numbers 11.24-30 Bible page 134

God shares Moses' spirit, which had its source in God, with the elders, who prophecy. Such a gift or charisma was given to various leaders in the Old Testament.

**SECOND READING** Acts 2.1-21 Bible page 115

At Pentecost there was held the "Feast of Weeks", one of three pilgrimage festivals when all Jews who could went to Jerusalem. This accounts for why so many Jews from around the Mediterranean were in Jerusalem at that time and it gave an unrivalled opportunity for the Apostles to proclaim the Gospel to the Jewish people as a whole.

**GOSPEL** John 7.37-39 Bible page 97

At the feast of Tabernacles, water was poured down the steps of the temple on each of the seven days, to recall the water struck from the rock in the wilderness. Jesus says that this symbol is turned into reality in him. Believers become channels of life to others through the Spirit given after Jesus has been crucified, raised and glorified.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER:** Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end  
2 Corinthians 13.11-end  
Matthew 28.16-end

### AVAILABILITY

Peter - day off Friday

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

### GIVE THANKS FOR

- » the power and light of the Holy Spirit in the world
- » being part of a community of faith in the living Christ
- » opportunities to pass on the good news of love and forgiveness

### PRAY FOR

- » a fresh empowering of the Church to proclaim the Gospel with confidence and joy
- » the well-being of all Christian people in the love of Christ
- » those who find the world too much for them to bear
- » Daniel and Jessica Amos on their First Wedding Anniversary
- » Lacey Attwood who is being christened today
- » Warren and Joanne Schmid who were married here on Friday
- » Tiny Tots and its leaders
- » those who worship at the Methodist Church
- » those who live in Hillside Close, Hilltop Road and Hunters Lane

### THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED

- » Claire Argent-Phillips & Harry : Sonya : Hazel Muskett : Owen Nelson : Paul Goggins : Phyllis Ridgeway : Rob Sheppard : Lucie Shephard

### R.I.P.

- » Audrey Bird (Anne Donald's mother) : Lydia Skoyles : Mary Edgerton

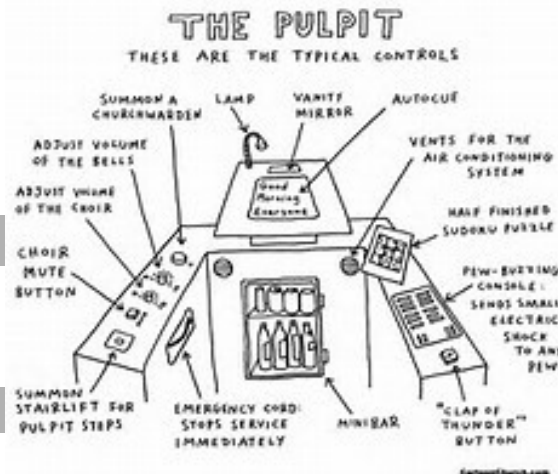
### Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

*Thomas Attwood*

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
and lighten with celestial fire;  
thou the anointing Spirit art,  
who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart:  
thy blessed unction from above  
is comfort, life, and fire of love.

Enable with perpetual light  
the dullness of our blinded sight:  
anoint and cheer our soiled face  
with the abundance of Thy grace:  
keep far our foes, give peace at home;  
where Thou art Guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and Thee, of Both, to be but One;  
that through the ages all along  
this may be our endless song,  
praise to Thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



## THE COMING WEEK

**MONDAY 5th** Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754  
2.15 pm Tiny Tots meet in the Breakspear Room  
6.00 pm Holy Communion for Texas Young Adult Methodist Pilgrims in St Lawrence  
7.30 pm Bell Ringing practice  
8.00 pm Election Conversation in the Breakspear Room

**TUESDAY 6th**  
10.15 am Tuesday Coffee in the Breakspear Room

**WEDNESDAY 7th**  
10.00 am Bedmond Coffee Morning  
10.15 am Holy Communion  
8.00 pm Finance Committee meets in the Breakspear Room

**THURSDAY 8th** Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711  
10.30 am Home Communion at Hanover Gardens

**FRIDAY 9th** Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597  
10.00 am AHAL Coffee in the Henderson Hub  
10.00 am Craft Group in Bedmond Church  
2.00 pm Craft and Conversation in the Breakspear Room  
6.15 pm Youth Choir practice

**SATURDAY 10th**  
Abbots Langley Carnival

## NEXT SUNDAY

### TRINITY SUNDAY 11th June 2017

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
President and Preacher: The Revd Angela Milton

**9.30 am All Age Communion Service**  
President and Preacher: The Revd Dr Peter Waddell

**11.30 am Christening of Daniel Passmore**

**12.30 pm Christening of Oliver Swinton**

**6.30 pm Evening Prayer**  
Leader: The Revd Dr Peter Waddell

**7.30 pm MAP Meeting - Transforming Communities** - in the Breakspear Room