

## SERVICES and EVENTS in 2017

**N.B. This is not a finite list - other services and events may be added!**

### Regular Weekly events:

- Mondays at 2.15 pm Tiny Tots in the Breakspear Room, during term time only  
Tuesdays at 10.15 am Tuesday Coffee in the Breakspear Room  
Wednesdays at 10.15 Holy Communion in St Lawrence  
Thursdays at 8.15 am Early Prayer in St Lawrence  
Fridays at 2.00 pm Open Craft Session in the Breakspear Room  
Fridays at 6.15 pm Youth Choir practice in St Lawrence, during term time only
- Daily at 9.30 am Morning Prayer in St Lawrence  
Daily at 5.15 pm Evening Prayer in St Lawrence

## JANUARY

### Sunday 1st

#### **New Year's Day**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion at St Lawrence  
9.30 am Parish Communion at St Lawrence followed by New Year drinks & nibbles  
11.00 am Holy Communion at Bedmond

Saturday 7th 9.30 am Churchyard Working Party at St Lawrence

### Sunday 8th

#### **The Epiphany**

- 4.00 pm CTAL Epiphany Carol Service at St Lawrence

Wednesday 11th 3.30 pm Messy Church at the Methodist Church

Saturday 14th 3.00-5.00 pm Seekers Party

Sunday 15th 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall

### Sunday 22nd

#### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

- 4.00 pm CTAL Ecumenical Service at St Saviour's RC Church, The Crescent, AL  
7.30 pm Parish Conversations: Discipleship in the Breakspear Room

Wednesday 25th 8.00 pm Parochial Church Council meets in the Breakspear Room

Thursday 26th 11.00 am Parish Conversations: Discipleship in the Breakspear Room

Saturday 28th 9.30 am Outside Working Party at Bedmond

## FEBRUARY

Wednesday 1st 10.00 am Coffee Morning at Bedmond

Saturday 4th 9.30 am Churchyard Working Party at St Lawrence

Sunday 5th 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall  
7.30 pm Parish Conversations: Evangelism in the Breakspear Room

Monday 6th 7.00 for 7.30 pm Friends of St Lawrence Curry Evening at the Abbots Tandoori

Wednesday 8th	3.30 pm Messy Church at the Methodist Church
Thursday 9th	11.00 am Parish Conversations: Evangelism in the Breakspear Room
Sunday 12th	7.30 pm Parish Conversations: Service to the Community in the Breakspear Room
Tuesday 14th	12.00 noon Mothers' Union Early Pancake Party in the Church hall (half term)
Saturday 18th	Outside Working Party at Bedmond
Sunday 19th	Bedmond Congregational Meeting following 11.00 am Holy Communion 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall 7.30 pm Parish Conversations: Children & Young People in the Breakspear Room
Wednesday 22nd	11.00 am Parish Conversations: Service to the Community in the Breakspear Room
Thursday 23rd	11.00 am Parish Conversations: Children & Young People in the Breakspear Room
Sunday 26th	7.30 pm Parish Conversations: Worship in the Breakspear Room
Tuesday 28th	1.00 pm Parish Conversations: Worship in the Breakspear Room

## **MARCH**

<b>Wednesday 1st</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> 10.00 am Bedmond Coffee Morning 10.15 am Holy Communion including Imposition of Ashes in St Lawrence 8.00 pm Parish Communion including Imposition of Ashes in St Lawrence
Saturday 4th	Churchyard Working Party at St Lawrence
Sunday 5th	12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall
Wednesday 8th	3.30 pm Messy Church in the Methodist Church
Saturday 11th	7.30 pm Friends of St Lawrence Talk - 'What if...?' by Tony Eaton in the church hall
Tuesday 14th	5.45 pm Coach trip to Milton Keynes Theatre to see 'The play that goes wrong'
Sunday 19th	12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall
Saturday 25th	Outside Working Party at Bedmond
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> 11.00 am Holy Communion at Bedmond 7.30 pm Baptism Evening in the Breakspear Room
Tuesday 28th	8.00 pm Parochial Church Council meets in the Breakspear Room
Thursday 30th	11.00 am Bedmond School Service in Bedmond Church

## **APRIL**

Saturday 1st	9.30 am Churchyard Working Party at St Lawrence
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- Sunday 2nd 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall
- Wednesday 5th 10.00 am Bedmond Coffee Morning  
11.00 am Making Palm Crosses in the Breakspear Room
- Sunday 9th Palm Sunday**  
11.00 am CTAL Blessing of Palms on Kitters Green  
11.00 am Parallel Blessing of Palms Service in St Lawrence  
11.30 am Ecumenical Communion in St Lawrence
- Monday 10th Monday in Holy Week**  
8.00 pm Holy Communion with Address in St Lawrence
- Tuesday 11th Tuesday in Holy Week**  
8.00 pm Holy Communion with Address in St Lawrence
- Wednesday 12th Wednesday in Holy Week**  
10.15 am Holy Communion in St Lawrence  
3.30 pm Messy Church in the Methodist Church  
8.00 pm Holy Communion with Address in St Lawrence
- Thursday 13th Maundy Thursday**  
8.00 pm Parish Communion & Foot Washing followed by Watch through the Night in St Lawrence
- Friday 14th Good Friday**  
10.00 am CTAL Walk of Witness starting at St Paul's, Langleybury  
1.00 pm An Hour of the Passion in St Lawrence  
2.00 pm Proclamation of the Cross and Distribution of Communion in St Lawrence
- Saturday 15th Easter Eve**  
9.30 am Arrange Easter flowers in St Lawrence
- Sunday 16th Easter Day**  
5.45 am CTAL Sunrise Service on Bedmond Playing Fields  
8.00 am Holy Communion with hymns at St Lawrence  
9.30 am Parish Communion at St Lawrence  
11.00 am Holy Communion at Bedmond  
6.30 pm Choral Evensong at St Lawrence
- Monday 17th Easter Monday**  
9.30 am Pilgrimage Communion in St Lawrence, followed by breakfast in the church hall, walk to St Albans, lunch in the Abbey Orchard, Service in the Abbey, walk home, supper in the hall
- Saturday 22nd 9.30 am Outside Working Party at Bedmond
- Sunday 23rd Bishop Michael at 9.30 am Parish Communion  
12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall (transferred from last week)  
3.00-5.00 pm Wedding Preparation Session in the church hall
- Saturday 29th 10.00 am-1.00 pm Making a MAP - the first draft; in the Breakspear Room  
7.00 pm Friends of St Lawrence - Caritas Ladies' Choir

Sunday 30th April 11.30 am Annual Vestry Meeting followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting

## **MAY**

Wednesday 3rd 10.00 am Bedmond Coffee Morning

Saturday 6th 9.30 am Churchyard Working Party at St Lawrence  
11.00 am Spring Concert Series in St Lawrence  
7.00 pm District Ringers Meeting in St Lawrence

Sunday 7th 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall  
7.30 pm Launch of the Stewardship Campaign in the Breakspear Room

Wednesday 10th 3.30 pm Messy Church in the Methodist Church

Saturday 13th 11.00 am Spring Concert Series in St Lawrence

Saturday 20th 7.30 pm Spring Concert Series in St Lawrence - the Salvation Army Band

Sunday 21st 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall

### **Thursday 25th Ascension Day**

8.00 pm Parish Communion at Bedmond

Saturday 27th 9.30 am Outside Working Party at Bedmond (tbc)  
11.00 am Spring Concert Series in St Lawrence

Sunday 28th 7.30 pm Baptism Evening in the Breakspear Room

## **JUNE**

Saturday 3rd 9.30 am Churchyard Working Party at St Lawrence  
6.30 pm Friends of St Lawrence Safari Supper

Sunday 4th 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall

Wednesday 7th 10.00 am Bedmond Coffee Morning

Saturday 10th Abbots Langley Carnival

Wednesday 14th 3.30 pm Messy Church in the Methodist Church

Thursday 15th 8.00 pm Corpus Christi Eucharist at the Abbey

Saturday 17th 10.00 am - 1.00 pm Making a MAP - the second draft; in the Breakspear Room

Sunday 18th 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall

Saturday 24th 9.30 am Outside Working Party at Bedmond (tbc)  
Albantide in St Albans

## **JULY**

Saturday 1st 9.30 am Churchyard Working Party at St Lawrence

2.00 pm St Lawrence Church Fete

Sunday 2nd 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club

Wednesday 5th 10.00 am Bedmond Coffee Morning

Saturday 8th Friends of St Lawrence Toy & Puzzle Fair in the church hall

Wednesday 12th 3.30 pm Messy Church in the Methodist Church

Sunday 16th 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall

Sunday 23rd 7.30 pm Baptism Evening in the Breakspear Room

Saturday 29th 9.30 am Outside Working Party at Bedmond (tbc)

## **AUGUST**

Wednesday 2nd 10.00 am Bedmond Coffee Morning

Saturday 5th 9.30 am Churchyard Working Party at St Lawrence

Sunday 6th 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall

Saturday 12th St Lawrence Fun Day

**Sunday 13th** **Patronal Festival of St Lawrence the Martyr** (no 9.30 am)  
11.00 am Parish Communion - Patronal Festival (+ barbecue)

Sunday 20th 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall

Saturday 26th 9.30 am Outside Working Party at Bedmond (tbc)

## **SEPTEMBER**

Saturday 2nd 9.30 am Churchyard Working Party at St Lawrence

Sunday 3rd 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall

Wednesday 6th 10.00 am Bedmond Coffee Morning  
7.00 for 7.30 pm Friends of St Lawrence Chinese Meal at the Pin Wei

Wednesday 13th 3.30 pm Messy Church in the Methodist Church

Sunday 17th 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall

Sunday 24th 7.30 pm Baptism Evening in the Breakspear Room

Friday 29th 7.30 pm Harvest Supper at Bedmond

Saturday 30th 9.30 am Outside Working Party at Bedmond (tbc)

## **OCTOBER**

**Sunday 1st 11.00 am Harvest Festival at Bedmond**

12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall

Wednesday 4th 10.00 am Coffee Morning at Bedmond

Saturday 7th 9.30 am Churchyard Working Party at St Lawrence  
7.00 pm Friends of St Lawrence Quiz Evening in the church hall

**Sunday 8th Harvest Festival at St Lawrence - 11.00 am Parish Communion** followed by lunch

Wednesday 11th 3.30 pm Messy Church in the Methodist Church

Saturday 28th 9.30 am Outside Working Party at Bedmond (tbc)

## **NOVEMBER**

Wednesday 1st 10.00 am Bedmond Coffee Morning

Thursday 2nd 8.00 pm All Souls' Day Requiem Eucharist in St Lawrence?

Saturday 4th 9.30 am Churchyard Working Party at St Lawrence

Sunday 5th 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall  
3.00 pm Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance in St Lawrence followed by tea in the hall

Wednesday 8th 3.30 pm Messy Church in the Methodist Church

Saturday 11th 11.00 am Two Minutes' Silence at the War Memorial

**Sunday 12th Remembrance Sunday**  
12.55 am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at St Lawrence  
3.00 pm Remembrance Sunday Service at Bedmond

Sunday 19th 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall

Saturday 25th 9.30 am Outside Working Party at Bedmond (tbc)  
10.00 am Friends of St Lawrence & Mothers' Union Christmas Coffee Morning in the hall

## **DECEMBER**

Sunday 2nd 9.30 am Churchyard Working Party at St Lawrence

**Sunday 3rd Advent Sunday**  
12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall  
6.30 pm Advent Carol Service

Monday 4th 7.00 pm Scout Christingle

Wednesday 6th 11.00 am Bedmond Coffee Morning

Thursday 7th 6.30 pm Turning St Lawrence Christmas Lights on followed by Village Lights

Wednesday 13th 3.30 pm Messy Church in the Methodist Church

Sunday 17th 12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club Christmas Lunch in the church hall  
4.00 pm Bedmond Carol Service

6.30 pm Nine Lessons and Carols in St Lawrence

Saturday 23rd

9.30 am Arrange Christmas flowers in St Lawrence

**Sunday 24th**

**Advent 4 and Christmas Eve**

8.00 am Holy Communion in St Lawrence

9.30 am Parish Communion in St Lawrence

1.30 pm Candlelight Service in St Lawrence

2.30 pm Candlelight Service in St Lawrence

3.30 pm Candlelight Service in St Lawrence

4.30 pm Candlelight Service in St Lawrence

6.00 pm Candlelight Service in St Lawrence

11.45 pm Midnight Mass in St Lawrence

11.45 pm Midnight Mass at Bedmond

**Monday 25th**

**Christmas Day**

9.30 am All Age Communion in St Lawrence

11.00 am All Age Communion at Bedmond

**Wednesday 27th**

**St John**

10.15 am Holy Communion in St Lawrence

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