

THE PARISH OF ABBOTS LANGLEY

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

7th July 2019

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



TODAY

8.00 am Holy Communion in St Lawrence
President & Preacher: The Revd Peter Waddell
Reader: Dennis Spooner

9.30 am Parish Communion with Seekers and Creche in St Lawrence
President & Preacher; The Revd Peter Waddell
Hymns: 473 - 231 - 226 - 148 - 513 - 372
Intercessor: Bill Sanderson

11.15 am Holy Communion
in the Tin Church
President & Preacher: The Revd Peter Waddell
Hymns: 473 - 106 - 226 - 372
Reader: Anne Goldsmith

12.30 pm Sunday Lunch Club in the church hall

12.45 pm Christening for Elsie Impey

6.30 pm Evening Prayer in St Lawrence
Leader: Sally Sanderson

6.30 pm Youth Group in the Breakspear Room

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Holy Communion said in St Lawrence

12.00 noon Wednesday

Morning Prayer said in St Lawrence

9.30 am Monday to Friday

Evening Prayer said in St Lawrence

5.15 pm Monday 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, newcomers and those who have come to hear their banns of marriage read - 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.



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:
Seekers (aged 3-10) start in church;
Creche in Breakspear Room;
Quiet Corner in church

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: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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. Amen

FIRST READING

Isaiah 66.10-14

Bible page 707

The dawn of a new age is foretold, that will arrive swiftly and unexpectedly like a birth without birth pangs. The new Jerusalem, mother of us all, will be a place of delight and prosperity, where God's children shall grow up and flourish in peace and security.

SECOND READING

Galatians 6.7-16

Bible page 188

Paul urges his readers to generosity: supporting and caring for one another, and giving to help the poorer members of God's church. He ends in his own handwriting, so that the letter could be held up at church meetings for all to see. The only thing a Christian can be proud of is the cross of Christ, by which the power of the world is broken and we are set free into new life.

GOSPEL

Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

Bible page 68

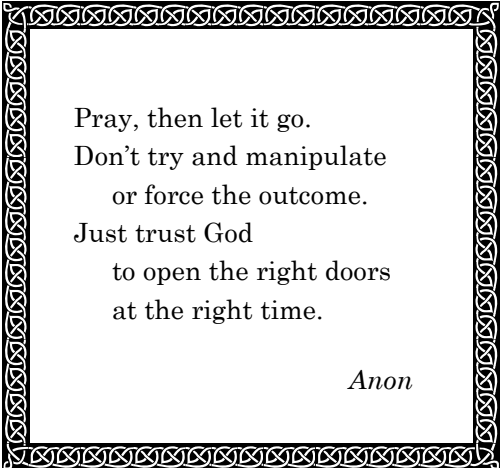
Jesus appoints seventy (or seventy two) other disciples, corresponding to the elders chosen by Moses, and perhaps to the number of the nations thought to be in the world. Their mission anticipates the universal mission of the disciples. They proclaim that the Kingdom has come near – both in healing and in judgement – and they triumph over evil in the power of the name of Jesus.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

ANTHEM at 9.30 am -

'The Lord is my Shepherd'
by Howard Goodall



Pray, then let it go.
Don't try and manipulate
or force the outcome.
Just trust God
to open the right doors
at the right time.

Anon

FOR OUR PRAYERS

GIVE THANKS FOR

- » the generosity of others
- » the unique ministry each of us is called to

PRAY FOR

- » the hungry and the homeless
- » Elsie Impey to be christened in St Lawrence today
- » those who live in Kindersley Way, Kitters Green, Lancaster Way
- » those who worship at St Paul's and for their Vicar, the Revd James Webster

THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED

- » Stan Johnson : Ben : Paul Maxted

RIP

- » Sue Hall (Toms Lane) : Phyllis Ridgeway (formerly St Lawrence Close) : Patricia Sanders : Brian Stratton : Tom Howie

NEXT SUNDAY

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 14th July 2019

8.00 am Holy Communion in St Lawrence
President & Preacher: The Revd Jos Perris

9.30 am Second Sunday Communion Service in St Lawrence
President & Preacher: The Revd Peter Waddell

11.15 am Holy Communion in the Tin Church
President & Preacher: The Revd Jos Perris

12.45 pm Christening for Sienna Cullum in St Lawrence

6.30 pm Evening Prayer in St Lawrence
Leader: The Revd Peter Waddell

7.30 pm Pilgrim Course on The Creeds in the Tin Church

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 8th

- 2.15 pm Tiny Tots in the Breakspear Room
- 7.30 pm Ringers practice in St Lawrence tower

Tuesday 9th

- 10.15 am Tuesday Coffee in the Breakspear Room
- 7.00 pm Youth Club meets in the church hall
- 8.30 pm Finance Committee meeting in the Breakspear Room

Wednesday 10th

- 11.00 am Mothers' Union in the Breakspear Rm
- 11.15 am Quiet Reflection in the Corpus Christi Chapel
- 12.00 noon Holy Communion, including Corporate Communion for the MU, followed by light lunch in the Breakspear Room
- 3.30 pm Messy Church in the Methodist Church
- 7.45 pm Choir practice in St Lawrence

Thursday 11th

- 10.30 am Home Communion at Hanover Gdns

Friday 12th

- 10.00 am Craft Morning in the Tin Church
- 10.00 am AHAL Coffee in the Henderson Hub, Abbots Langley High Street
- 1.00 pm Ascension Acorns in the Tin Church
- 2.00 pm Craft & Conversation in the Breakspear Room

Saturday 13th

- 11.00 am-1.00 pm Christening Preparation in the Breakspear Room
- 2.30-5.00 pm Open House at the Vicarage, 26 Greenways

AVAILABILITY

Peter's day off is Thursday this week

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 30.9-14; Colossians 1.1-14;
Luke 10.25-37

NOTICES

► **STONERWORK APPEAL** for St Lawrence. We need to raise around £25,000 to reach our target of £102,000. Please give whatever you can, however much or little, via the Church Office or electronically via sort code: 30-99-21; account no: 01540225; name: Abbots Langley PCC; ref: Stonework. These donations are eligible for gift aid; please state if you would like us to claim the tax back. Thank you to those who have responded so far.

► **Peter and Lisa** are holding an **OPEN HOUSE AT 26 GREENWAYS** on Saturday 13th July between 2.30 and 5.00 pm. All welcome.

► **ABBOTS LANGLEY PLAYERS** presents "The Children" by Lucy Kirkwood – a gripping drama involving a post nuclear accident and retired physicists with a shared past. Performances at the Henderson Hub from Thursday 11th to Saturday 13th July at 8.00 pm, also Saturday at 3.00 pm. Tickets – 0844 804 5354.

► Patricia Hill is holding an **OPEN GARDEN** at Willowbank, 3 Kings Meadow, Kings Langley, on Sunday 21st July between 2.00 and 4.30 pm in aid of Prostate Cancer. Entry £5 to include tea and food.

► **THEATRE TRIP** - the Social Committee has booked tickets to see 'The Girl on the Train' at Wycombe Swan on Thursday 19th September leaving the lych gate at 5.45 pm. The cost is £42 per ticket to include the coach fare and driver gratuity. **One seat left** - please speak to the office if you would like it.

► **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.

► **THEFT OF LEAD FROM CHURCH ROOFS** - you may have seen this has happened fairly locally recently so please keep an eye on both churches, especially if you are out and about after dark, and report anything suspicious.

MESSY CHURCH

Next one: **Wednesday 10th July**; theme: **'Join in Worshipping God'** - in the Methodist church and hall from 3.30 to 6.00 pm for all primary and younger aged children with their parents/carers: stories, activities and fun, finishing with supper.

► Sunday 11th August - the social committee is looking for **SOMEONE TO DO THE BARBECUE** (gas barbecue; sausages & burgers) for the St Lawrence celebrations - if you are able to help please could you let Lesley Cummings or Carol Higgs know.

► Richard Harrington MP is offering a **TOUR OF PARLIAMENT**. A coach is leaving from ASDA in Garston at 4.45 pm on Thursday 18th July; back in Watford by 10.00 pm. Coach costs £8pp for the return journey. Attendees are shown around the House of Commons and House of Lords, as well as St Stephen's Hall, Central Lobby and Westminster Hall. If you want to go, the Office has further details.

► **OUTLOOK** (church magazine) is on sale for July - copies are 50p each.

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

