

THE PARISH OF ABBOTS LANGLEY

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

16th June 2024

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



TODAY

- 8.00am** Eucharist at
St Lawrence Church
- President & Preacher:** Revd. Peter Waddell
- Reader:** Tom Betteridge
- 9.30am** Eucharist at
St Lawrence Church
- President & Preacher:** Revd. Peter Waddell
- Reader:** Linda North
- Intercessions:** Brenda Southorn
- 11.30am** Eucharist at the Church of the
Ascension
- President & Preacher:** Revd. Peter Waddell
- Reader:** Pam Rastall
- Readings:**
(1 Samuel 15: 34, 16: 13) (P. 267)
Ezekiel 17: 22 - end (P. 796)
(2 Corinthians 5: 6 - 10) (11 - 13) 14 - 17
(P. 178)
Mark 4: 26 - 34 (P. 37)
- Hymns:**
558: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the
King of Creation
Psalm 20
442: God is Love
393: Brother, sister, let me serve you
262: O Lord my God, when I in awesome
wonder
- 5.00pm** Taizé Service
St Lawrence Church
- 6.30pm:** Nameless Youth Group
St Lawrence Church Hall

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 Church Hall
after the 9.30am
service.**



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THE PRAYERS AND BIBLE READINGS

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.

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.

PSALM 20:

- 1 May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble,
the name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his sanctuary
and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3 Remember all your offerings
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire
and fulfil all your mind.
- 5 May we rejoice in your salvation
and triumph in the name of our
God;
may the Lord perform all your petitions.
- 6 Now I know that the Lord will save his
anointed;
he will answer him from his holy heaven,
with the mighty strength of his
right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some
in horses,
but we will call only on the name of the
Lord our God.
- 8 They are brought down and fallen,
but we are risen and stand upright.
- 9 O Lord, save the king
and answer us when we call upon you.

Richard of Chichester

16 June

Richard de Wych, or of Droitwich as it is now known, was born there in 1197 and worked hard for his yeoman father to restore the family fortunes. Later he studied at Oxford and Paris and then in Bologna as an ecclesiastical lawyer. When he returned to England in 1235, he was made Chancellor of Oxford and eventually Chancellor to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Edmund of Abingdon. When Richard eventually became Bishop of Chichester, he was seen as a model diocesan bishop: progressing around his diocese on foot, visiting and caring for his clergy and people, generally being accessible to all who needed his ministry. He insisted that the sacraments be administered without payment and with a proper dignity. Whilst on a recruitment campaign for the Crusades, he fell ill at Dover and died there on 3 April 1253 and his mortal remains were translated to Chichester on this day in the year 1276.

ANTHEM:

All People that on Earth Do Dwell (*Anon.*)

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto:
Praise, laud, and bless his Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

- For the parish of St. John's Watford as they welcome their new vicar, Corniel Quak
- For all those standing for election to parliament
- For all those being married in St. Lawrence's this year
- For our Bereavement visiting team

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED

Chris Ballard; Martin Greeves; Jo; Sean Furlong; The Princess of Wales; Liz Brooker; Christopher Seabrook; Marie Hutchins; Brian Higgs; Jenny Mitchell

FOR THE DEPARTED

Jack Gentle; Sue Tomson; Peter Morgan

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 23rd June 2024

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Eucharist at
St Lawrence Church
- 9.30am Eucharist at
St Lawrence Church
- 11.30am Eucharist at the Church of
the Ascension
- 5.00pm BCP Evening Prayer

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Job 38: 1 - 11 (P. 494)
2 Corinthians 6: 1 - 13 (P. 178)
Mark 4: 35 - end (P. 37)

AVAILABILITY

Peter is off on Friday
Helen is off on Friday.

THE COMING WEEK

Monday - Saturday, 9.15am

Morning Prayer

In the Corpus Christi Chapel

Monday 17th June

10.00am Coffee Morning

Breakspear Room

1.45pm Tiny Tots

Breakspear Room

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

St Lawrence Church

Wednesday 19th June

11.15am Contemplative Prayer

In the Corpus Christi Chapel

!2.00pm Eucharist

St Lawrence Church

6.30pm Youth Choir

St Lawrence Church

8.00pm Choir Rehearsal

St Lawrence Church

8.00pm Bereavement Visitors Meeting

St Saviours

Friday 21st June

10.00am Bedmond Bells Craft and Chat

Church of the Ascension

2.00pm Craft and Conversation

Breakspear Room

Saturday 22nd June

2.00pm Wedding of Leroy Chapman and

Courtney Chapman

St Lawrence Church

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.parishgiving.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.

Sue Tomson's funeral will be on 25th June 3pm at Chichester Cathedral. If you are planning to attend please could you email Charlie Tomson ctomson@doctors.org.uk. If you do not have access to email let the office know, who can pass on the message. The family will not be wearing formal funeral dress as they think their Mum would prefer people to wear colourful, comfortable clothes to celebrate a long and happy life.

DIOCESAN SYNOD ELECTIONS ARE HAPPENING NOW! Talk to Peter if you would like to be involved in this crucial Diocesan body.

Memorial Tablets - We are currently in the process of looking into laying memorial tablets around the edge of the Garden of

Remembrance If you have a loved one buried in the Garden of Remembrance and are interested in this memorial option, please contact the Church Office.

Sunday Lunch is today, 1pm in St Lawrence Church Hall.

Afternoon Tea - Sunday 23rd June 2024, 3pm - 5pm, St Lawrence Church. Costume Jewellery and antique tea pots for sale. Afternoon tea £8 per person. Contact David or Eileen Adams: David.Adams31@ntlworld.com or 01923 265228 Money raised will go to the Malawi Project.

Guided Tours and Exhibition - Saturday 6th July 10am - 4.30pm and Sunday 7th July 12pm - 4pm, St Lawrence Church.

Come and enjoy the beautiful architecture and amazing history or our ancient church which lies at the heart of our village. Join a guided tour (approx. 20 mins) or just look around! Plus an exhibition of Church Marriage Registers and a display of weddings held at St Lawrence's. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes. **FREE ENTRY:** Donations to St Lawrence welcome.

The Diocese of St Albans are advertising for a part-time administrator in the schools team to work at Holywell Lodge, St Albans. For an informal conversation to help you in considering your application please contact the Diocesan Director of Education's PA – Vicki Barriere vbarriere@stalbans.anglican.org The closing date is 12pm on 28th June 2024.

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