

THE PARISH OF ABBOTS LANGLEY

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

3rd November 2024
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



TODAY

- 8.00am** Eucharist at
St Lawrence Church
- President & Preacher:** Revd Peter Waddell
- Reader:** David Staines
- 9.30am** Eucharist at
St Lawrence Church
- President & Preacher:** Revd Helen Neville
- Reader:** Chris Sanders
- Intercessions:** Roland Maxted
- 11.30am:** Eucharist at the Church of
the Ascension
- President & Preacher:** Revd Helen Neville
- Reader:** Anne Goldsmith
- Readings:**
(Isaiah 25: 6 - 9) (P. 662)
Revelation 21: 1 - 6a (P. 257)
John 11: 32 - 44 (P. 102)
- Hymns:**
230: Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
Psalm 24
391: Blessed are the pure in heart
580: Sweet is the work, my God, my King
232: For all the saints
- 5.00pm:** Breathing Space:
Saints - do we believe in them?
In St Lawrence Church

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 knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 forever. Amen.

POST COMMUNION:

God, the source of holiness and the giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth, be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PSALM

24:1-6



The Lord of hosts he is the King of Glo - ry.

Response

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.

For he has founded it upon the seas and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

Response

'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, or who can rise up in his holy place?'

'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,

who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,

nor sworn an oath to a lie;

Response

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a just reward from the God of their salvation.'

Such is the company of those who seek him,

of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Response

ANTHEM:

Forth in the peace of Christ we go

David Ogden

Forth in the peace of Christ we go
Christ to the world with joy we bring
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true King.

King of our hearts, Christ reigns in us;
kingship with him his servants gain
with Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,
Christ's world we serve, to share Christ's reign.

Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth
the world of time to consecrate,
our world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to recreate.

Prophets of Christ, we hear his Word:
he claim our minds, to search his ways
he claims our lips, to speak his truth
he claims our hearts, to sing his praise.

We are his Church, he makes us one:
here is one hearth for all to find
here is one flock, one Shepherd-King
here is one faith, one heart, one mind.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

- For the parish of St Andrews, Watford
- For our children and young people's committee
- For the United States of America
- For those persecuted for their faith

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED

Chris Ballard; Jo; Liz Brooker; Christopher Seabrook; Bernie Eamer; Stephen Murray; Frank Tilley; Shanta Tuladhar; Wendy Westoby

FOR THE DEPARTED

Liz Burns; Penny Nii

NEXT SUNDAY

10th November 2024

Remembrance Sunday /3rd before Advent

- 8.00am Eucharist at St Lawrence Church
- 9.30am Second Sunday Service at St Lawrence Church
- 10.50am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial in St Lawrence Churchyard
- 11.15am Remembrance Service at St Lawrence Church
- 3.00pm Remembrance Service at The Church of the Ascension

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 6: 1 - 9 (P. 170)
Hebrews 9: 11 - 14 (P. 220)
Mark 12: 28 - 34 (P. 47)

AVAILABILITY

Peter is off on Monday
Helen is on annual leave Monday to Friday

THE COMING WEEK

Monday - Saturday, 9.15am

Morning Prayer

In the Corpus Christi Chapel

Monday 4th November

Church office is closed

10.00am Coffee Morning

Breakspear Room

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

St Lawrence Church

Tuesday 5th November

10.30am Tiny Tots

Breakspear Room

Wednesday 6th November

10.00am Coffee Morning

The Tin Church

12.00pm Eucharist

St Lawrence Church

2.00pm Compassionate Café

Breakspear Room

8.00pm Choir Practice

St Lawrence Church

Friday 8th November

10.00am Bedmond Bells Craft and Chat

The Church of the Ascension

2.00pm Craft and Conversation

Breakspear Room

Saturday 9th November

6.00pm Pockets of Light Event

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: churchwarden2@abbotslangley.org.uk Parish Giving Packs can be collected from St Lawrence Church or from the Church Office.

Immy and Kathy in Concert - Saturday 30th November 5pm in St Lawrence Church. Soprano songs, classical, musical and modern. Retiring collection for the Friends of St Lawrence and the Malawi Project. Cake and refreshments available for a donation afterwards.

The CTAL Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for the bereaved is today at 3pm in St Lawrence Church. Refreshments will be provided after the service.

Coffee morning at the Tin Church. Wednesday 6th November 10am - 12pm. All are welcome.

Breathing Space - Saints - do we believe in them? Today at 5.00pm in St Lawrence Church. All are welcome to join in the discussion. Refreshments will be provided.

Pockets of Light Event - Saturday 9th November 6.00pm - 9.00pm St Lawrence Church. Come along and enjoy an evening of creative lighting design. Refreshments will be available.

If you would like to sing in the Christmas services (Advent, Nine Lessons, Midnight Mass especially), please drop Marianne an email. Christmas rehearsals will be starting very soon and we would love to encourage some of our musical congregation to be involved, who aren't regularly in the choir! directorofmusic@abbotslangley.org.uk

Thank you to everyone who donates to the Watford Foodbank. The items that are most needed at the moment are: Cereals, Milk (long life), Fruit Juice (long life), Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Rice Pudding, Custard, Jam, Tea/Coffee, Mashed Potato, Pasta, Pasta Sauces, Biscuits/Snack Bars. **Please make sure that all donations are unopened and are within the use by date. Items can be left at the collection point at the back of church, or in the dedicated basket at Sweeneys (Budgens of old!). Thank you.**

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