

# THE PARISH OF ABBOTS LANGLEY

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

14th July 2024

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



## TODAY

- 8.00am** Eucharist at  
St Lawrence Church
- President:** Revd. Helen Neville  
**Preacher:** Revd. Peter Waddell
- Reader:** David Staines
- 9.30am** Second Sunday Service at  
St Lawrence Church
- President:** Revd. Peter Waddell  
**Preacher:** Revd. Helen Neville
- 11.30am** Bible Brunch at  
The Church of the  
Ascension
- Leader:** Revd. Peter Waddell
- Readings:**  
(2 Samuel 6: 1 - 5, 12b - 19) (P. 289)  
Amos 7: 7 - 15 (P. 870)  
(Ephesians 1: 3 - 14) (P. 189)  
Mark 6: 14 - 29 (P. 39)
- 3.00pm** CTAL Songs of Praise  
St Lawrence Church
- 5.00pm** BCP Evening Prayer

## 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](http://www.churchmedia.tv/abbotslangley) or via our website [www.abbotslangley.org.uk](http://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 service.**



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## THE PRAYERS AND BIBLE READINGS

### COLLECT:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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:

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

#### Food Bank Facts and Figures...

One in 14 (7%) people report that they or their household have used at least one type of food aid in the last year, equating to an estimated 5.7 million people being supported by food aid. • More than two thirds (71%) of people experiencing food insecurity who may be experiencing hunger have not used any form of food aid in the last year. • Food banks in the Trussell Trust network distributed almost three million parcels in the year to April 2023, the most parcels ever distributed in a single year, and a 37% increase on 2021/22.

*From 'Hunger in the UK', The Trussell Trust, 2023 – available on the Trust's website*

## John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet

14 July

Born in 1792, the son of a priest, John Keble showed early brilliance as a scholar, becoming a Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford, at the age of nineteen, a few years before his ordination. He won great praise for his collection of poems, *The Christian Year*, issued in 1827, and was elected Professor of Poetry in Oxford in 1831. A leader of the Tractarian movement, which protested at the threats to the Church from liberal developments in both politics and theology, he nevertheless did not seek preferment and in 1836 became a parish priest near Winchester, a position he held until his death in 1866. He continued to write scholarly books and was praised for his character and spiritual counsel. Yet he is still best remembered for the sermon he preached in Oxford, considered by some the beginning of the Oxford Movement, delivered on this day in 1833.



## FOR OUR PRAYERS

- For the Church of England and its unity
- For all those affected by the killings in Bushey
- For all working for the good of the natural world
- For all at school, as the year comes to a close.

### FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR IN NEED

Chris Ballard; Martin Greeves; Jo; The Princess of Wales; Liz Brooker; Christopher Seabrook; Marie Hutchins; Jenny

### FOR THE DEPARTED

David McDonald; Brian Higgs; John Flint; Brian Causer

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday 21st 2024**

The Eighth 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 Taizé Service at St Lawrence Church

## READINGS NEXT SUNDAY

2 Samuel 7: 1 - 14a (P. 290)  
Jeremiah 23: 1 - 6 (P. 736)  
Ephesians 2: 11 - end (P. 190)  
Mark 6: 30 - 34, 53 - end (P. 39)

## AVAILABILITY

Peter and Helen are both off on Friday.

## THE COMING WEEK

**Monday - Saturday, 9.15am**

Morning Prayer

*In the Corpus Christi Chapel*

**Monday 15th July**

10.00am Coffee Morning

*Breakspear Room*

1.45pm Tiny Tots

*Breakspear Room*

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

*St Lawrence Church*

**Tuesday 16th July**

8.00pm Property Committee

*Breakspear Room*

**Wednesday 17th July**

11.15am Contemplative Prayer

*In the Corpus Christi Chapel*

12.00pm Funeral of David McDonald

*West Herts Crematorium*

12.00pm Eucharist

*St Lawrence Church*

6.30pm Youth Choir

*St Lawrence Church*

8.00pm Choir Rehearsal

*St Lawrence Church*

**Thursday 18th July**

10am - 2pm Little Fawns Pre School Open Day

*St Lawrence Church Hall*

8.00pm Friends and Faith Group

*Breakspear Room*

**Friday 19th July**

2.00pm Craft and Conversation

*Breakspear Room*

**Saturday 20th July**

11.00am Children and Young People Committee

(CYP)

*Breakspear Room*

1.30pm Wedding of Mathew Brown and

Georgina Yates

*St Lawrence Church*

4.00pm Bell Ringers

*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](http://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](mailto:giving@abbotslangley.org.uk). Parish Giving Packs can be collected from St Lawrence Church or from the Church Office.

**CTAL Songs of Praise is today!** 3pm in St Lawrence Church. The theme this year is 'Praise'! All are very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after the service.

**Brian Higgs' funeral** will be held in St Lawrence Church on 6th August at 2pm. The family would like to invite you to join them at St Lawrence and at the Royal Oak after the service. To help them cater for the right numbers it would be helpful if you let Carol 07791 190 1750 know if you are able to be with them.

**The next Sunday Lunch** is on Sunday 21st July at 1.00pm in the Church Hall.

**Open Garden The Bishop of St Albans' Hidden Garden** - A two acre oasis in the heart of the City of St Albans Sundays between 9 June and 11 August 2pm – 4pm. Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, AL3 4HD. Entrance £5 per person (children free). Dogs on leads – no toilet facilities. In aid of Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust.

**DENS Castle Walk 2024** - Saturday 14th September. Charity 10 mile walk and 2 mile family and dog-friendly walk starting from Berkhamsted Castle. Fun activities, castle tours, raffle, refreshments. Sign up by visiting [www.dens.org.uk/walk](http://www.dens.org.uk/walk) or call the fundraising team on 01442 800268.

**Friends' Guided Tours & Weddings display** - Many thanks to all who helped with and attended last weekend's event. The tours and displays were appreciated by those who braved the weather and paid us a visit. The Friend's funds increased by £475 as a result. In addition the Craft Fair that was also happening in the Church Hall has very generously donated £120 to further boost the Friends funds.

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