THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 5th October

Family Worship, with Communion 9.15am Morning Worship, 11.15am

Wednesday 8th October

Places of Welcome, 10am - 11.30pm Open Church, 10am - 12pm

Thursday 9th October

Tots and Toddlers, 9.30am - 11am

Sunday 12th October

Harvest Sunday 10.30am Confirmation Preparation, 6pm

Today at 4pm

Songs of Praise Celebration

Celebrating 40 Years of Music Ministry and David Richmond's Retirement



ST LAURENCE CHURCH SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Here, everyone is welcome, valued, and loved by God and each other as we explore faith and prayer together

WELCOME TO ST LAURENCE CHURCH

Whether it's your first visit or your hundredth, you are warmly welcome. We hope you encounter the peace and love of God in this time of worship.

For those who prefer a more interactive or flexible way of engaging, our Be Space is a place to move, fidget, wonder, create, or simply be—without expectation or pressure. All ages are welcome to sit there and participate in the way that suits them best.

Harvest Sunday - 10.30am

On Sunday 12th October we will be welcoming a local farmer for our Harvest Sunday service.

Come and hear about what farming life is like and the challenges they face that impact us all.

Also, don't forget to sign up for our Harvest Supper and Talent Show!



Bible Readings:

2 Timothy 1:1-14 page 1195 in Pew Bible

Luke 17:5-10 page 1051 in Pew Bible

The Collect Prayer

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence and
know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Psalm 137

Refrain: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion.
- 2 As for our lyres, we hung them up on the willows that grow in that land.
- 3 For there our captors asked for a song, our tormentors called for mirth: 'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.'

Refrain: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

- 4 How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?
- 5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill.
- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I set not Jerusalem above my highest joy.

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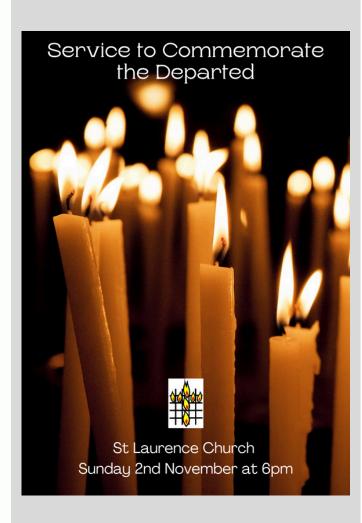
- 7 Remember, O Lord, against the people of Edom the day of Jerusalem, how they said, 'Down with it, down with it, even to the ground.'
- 8 O daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, happy the one who repays you for all you have done to us;
- 9 Who takes your little ones, and dashes them against the rock.

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Service to Commemorate the Departed

Sunday 2nd November, 6pm

At this service we will read out the names of all those whose funerals we have taken in the last three years. If your loved one died before this and you would like them to be remembered in this service too then please do add their names to the list on the church table by the door.



For wedding, baptism, or funeral enquires, or to ask anything about the life, ministry and mission of St Leonard's and St Laurence Church please contact Penny.

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The parish office is open Tuesday - Thursday 9.30am - 1.30pm