

2026 - 'Following Jesus on Mission'



St Lawrence
with St Paul
Longridge

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity - 30th August 2026

Please join us for our service live on YouTube at 10:00am.

Visit: www.youtube.com/@stlawrencewithstpaulongridge/streams

The Welcome & introduction

*Please follow the order of service
from the Green booklet.*

Opening Hymn

**To God be the glory! great things he
has done;**

So loved he the world that he gave us
his Son;

Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father, through Jesus
the Son
And give him the glory; great things
he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of
blood!

To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness
receives.

Praise the Lord ...

Great things He has taught us, great things he
has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus
the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus
we see.

Praise the Lord ...

*Fanny Crosby, (Frances Jane Van
Alstyne) (1820-1915)*

Collect

Almighty God, who called your church
to bear witness that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself: help
us to proclaim the good news of your
love, that all who hear it may be
drawn to you; through him who was
lifted up on the cross, and reigns with
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever, **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 5 : 1—7

¹ I will sing for the one I love a song
about his vineyard: my loved one had
a vineyard on a fertile hillside.

² He dug it up and cleared it of stones
and planted it with the choicest vines.
He built a watchtower in it and cut out
a winepress as well. Then he looked
for a crop of good grapes, but it
yielded only bad fruit.

³ 'Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and
people of Judah, judge between me
and my vineyard.

⁴ What more could have been done for
my vineyard than I have done for it?
When I looked for good grapes, why
did it yield only bad?

⁵ Now I will tell you what I am going to
do to my vineyard: I will take away its
hedge, and it will be destroyed;
I will break down its wall, and it will be
trampled.

⁶ I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briers and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it.'

⁷ The vineyard of the LORD Almighty is the nation of Israel, and the people of Judah are the vines he delighted in. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark or sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.....

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life for them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord...

Daniel L. Schutte (b.1947)

Gospel Reading

John 15: 1—8

Alleluia, Alleluia,

The word of the Lord endures for ever.
The word of the Lord is the good news
announced to you.

Alleluia!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to John

Glory to you O Lord.

¹I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

⁴Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn during preparation of the Table

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol:
His Kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still he is nigh: his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
And honour and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

C Wesley (1707 - 88)

*We do not pass a collection plate during
the Offertory, but if you would like to
make a donation to support the work,
ministry and maintenance of the Parish,
there is provision at the back of church
for donations in cash, weekly envelopes,
by bank card or mobile phone using the
reader at the back of the church.
Thank you.*

**The organ will play during the
distribution of Communion**

Final Hymn

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
this world of time to consecrate,
our world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to re-create.

Prophets of Christ, we hear his word;
he claims 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.

James Quinn, SJ (1919-2010)

Organ Voluntary;-

Prelude in C major BWV 547(i) by
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) German

Morning Prayer

Please join us in the St Paul's Church chancel area for 15 minutes simple morning prayer and a bible thought on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9am
(Do bring a bible if you can)

'Revive Us Again, O Lord'

Three Days of Prayer

Wednesdays

~~26th Aug,~~ **2nd & 9th September**

Please see the separate Flyer for details

'Come to one. Better still, come to all three'

"Crafty Cafe"

The next meeting is tomorrow

Monday 31st August

1:30 - 3.30pm in

St. Pauls Church Centenary room



Mission Weekend Events

Friday 11th, Sat 12th & Sun 13th Sept.

Please do come and invite others

you know to join you:

Come and see to Quiz, Laugh and Sing.

Pick up the 'Come and See flyer'

See also page 5 of the September Log

Brew Time

Every Wednesday from 8.50am-11am in St Paul's Centenary Room.

Serving tea, coffee, toast, crumpets and cakes!

There's always a warm and friendly welcome.

Do join us we would love to see you.

Autumn Alpha Course

Come and explore the Christian Faith
Whatever your beliefs this is the perfect chance to ask the big questions of life.

Starts Thursday 17th September

7.30pm at St Paul's Church.

Speak to Revs Mike or Jesse for more details

Welcome Cafe

The Welcome Café restarts on Wednesday September 9th

Meeting weekly on Wednesdays during the school term in St. Paul's Church Centenary Room 3:00– 5:00pm

Thursday Service of Holy Communion

Weekly at 10:00—10:45am

in St. Paul's Church Centenary Room
Coffee, tea and a chat enjoyed after,

Please come and join us!!



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Next Sunday's Services—September 6th 2026 - Trinity 14

10:00am 'Service of Holy Communion' including Children's Church
at St Paul's Church / Live stream

6.30pm 'Service of Evensong' at St. Lawrence's Church