

SAINT LAURENCE PARISH - PETERSFIELD

BURITON, SHEET, STEEP, LISS, RAKE, HAWKLEY, EMPSHOTT GREEN, FROXFIELD, MONKWOOD, PRIVETT,
WEST MEON, EAST MEON, LANGRISH, RAMSDEAN, STROUD, WARNFORD, COLEMORE, LANGLEY.



St Laurence Church,
12 Station Rd Petersfield GU32 3ED

St Agnes Church, Plantation Road
Hillbrow, Liss GU33 7QB



Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year - 27th September 2026

A Pastoral Letter from the Bishop will be read at masses this Sunday. The text can be found on the Diocesan Website.

Readers' Formation Day on 17th October organised by the Diocesan Liturgy Team at the Pastoral Centre in Winchester. Please contact the parish office for details. Email for attendance

liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Welcome Café Tuesday 2 pm in hall
13/10 Peter Hill: The Story of Hawaii
10/11 Sue Tunstall: Cook Islands
8/12 Christmas Party with Carols
13/1 Harps again with Julia

St Agnes Oonagh is looking for more volunteers to help on the flower rota. If you are interested please contact her on 0775930927

Harvest Lunch - Sunday 4th October in the village hall at Liss. To attend please sign the clipboard at the church desk. It is a great opportunity to meet up with friends you have not seen for a long time and also chat to new ones! The tickets this year will be £10.00 per adult (children under 16 years old are free). We usually ask people to bring their own drinks and glasses to the lunch.

We would be most grateful if you could either make a savoury or dessert dish.

We are looking for any unwanted gifts you may have been given and do not want towards the raffle.

All monies raised will be for the Renovation Fund. Please contact - Bernard elkingtonb@hotmail.com or Margaret margtithe@aol.com 01730 893179 for more information.

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Safeguarding: Mr Paul Farmer	Safeguarding: 07360 595716 (only Paul will answer)

RETIRING COLLECTION - **COVENANT WITH THE POOR** - CAN BE GIFT AIDED

St Laurence Parish website: www.petersfieldparish.org.uk
Bordon/Petersfield Pastoral Area - Diocese of Portsmouth (www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)
Petersfield Area Churches Together website: www.pact.org.uk

Parish Events - October 2026

Fri 2nd	after mass	Coffee in the hall
Sun 4th	12:30 pm	Harvest Lunch at Liss Village Hall
	7:00 pm	Justice and Peace Group meeting in the hall
Wed 7th	1:30-3:30 pm	Knitting Group meeting in the hall
Sun 11th	3:00 pm	Thanksgiving for Creation and Blessing Animals
Tues 13th	2:00 pm	Welcome Café - Peter Hill: The Story of Hawaii
	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Sun 18th	4:00 pm	Benediction in St Laurence Church
Tues 20th	7:00 pm	Parish Finance Committee
Fri 23rd	7:00 pm	Justice & Peace - Film Night: The Scarlett & The Black

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Dec 5th	2:00 pm	Prayer for the Sick with Anointing in St Laurence
Dec 12th	10:00 am	Advent Penitential Service - St Laurence
Dec 17th	7:00 pm	Carols in the Square

Bidding Prayers - I was recently asked why there was such a long gap between each bidding prayer. Each sentence asks (bids) members of the congregation to pray about something. The silence is to allow that to happen for each person in church. There are sometimes complaints that not enough time is given. *FrPH*

Finance

Thank you for your generosity towards the work of the Church in this area.

The Parish Account is "CDP Petersfield, St Laurence"
SortCode 30-93-04 A/c 00883779

Donations can also be made through the parish website or QR code at the church desk.

Parish Collection £353.44 + (£2,000 average monthly standing orders).

Second Collection - Covenant with the Poor £168.80

Second Collection next Sunday is for CAFOD

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*Any travel and other expenses incurred whilst serving the Parish may be reimbursed.
Please inform the Parish office beforehand.*

BBQ - Many thank to Andy an all who supported the event. £63 added to the Church Renovation Fund.

Sacristans at St Laurence - I would really appreciate some more parishioners to work alongside the present sacristans weekdays and Sundays - Prepare the sanctuary for mass, vessels, bread/wine, candles, cloths, lighting, set liturgical books, collection bags, keep sacristy tidy, advise on supplies. Planned on a rota. Please speak to me. *FrPH*

The Bidding Prayers that we have at Sunday Mass are usually prepared by parishioners. Please can we have some more volunteers for this - guidance is available - contact the office or speak to Fr Hollins.

Liss Foodbank items: 2 pint long-life milk. Tins of chopped tomatoes - meat - pulses - vegetables - fish - baked beans - macaroni cheese. Sm packs of rice. Breakfast cereal. Drop off at The Triangle or in St Mary's Church porch.

Petersfield Foodbank The items which are currently low are: Strong bags for life. Toilet rolls. Washing powder/liquid. Squash. Ketchup/mayonnaise. Tinned meat. Pasta sauce. Savoury biscuits. KitKats/Penguins.

St Laurence's Brass cleaning team are looking for more volunteers to help them. If you are interested in helping please contact the parish office.

HomeStart Butser - Quiz Night on Friday 30th October 7 pm for 7:30 pm at Churcher's College. Dinner and dessert is included in the ticket price of £20 per person (Tables/teams of 6). Proceeds in support of local families. Tel: 01730 233755

Parish Visiting Group - it is important that we keep in touch with parishioners who can no longer come to mass. Please speak to Bernard Elkington or Fr Hollins.

St Laurence Refurbishment - Ellen Mullen visited last Thursday to talk about the project and gather data about the church. I look forward to reading her proposals. *FrPH*

Oaklands Catholic School Vacancies - Finance Manager, permanent, full-time 37 hours per week, 52 weeks a year. The successful candidate will lead a small team to ensure the smooth running of the School and Trust. IT Technician, permanent, full-time 37 hours per week, 52 weeks a year. To support the IT Support Team in day-to-day delivery of IT services. Closing date for both - 4th October 2026 5pm. See website for details.

MASS TIMES feasts/intentions			27th September - 4th October 2026		
Morning Prayer Mon-Sat on Zoom 8:15 am Access Meeting ID: 826 0546 5504 Passcode: 557733					
StL: St Laurence, Station Rd, Petersfield			StA: St Agnes, Plantation Rd, Liss		
27th September			26th Sunday of Year A		
Sun	9:00 am	StA Private Intention (Steven)	Ez 18:25-28 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32		
	10:45 am	StL For the Parish			
	6:00 pm	StL			
PSALM Remember your compassion, O Lord. ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I known them and they follow me. Alleluia					
Tues	11:30am	StA	Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels		
Wed	11:30 am	StL	St Jerome		
Thu	11:30 am	StL	St Teresa of the Child Jesus		
Fri	11:30 am	StL	The Holy Guardian Angels		
Sat	10:00 am	StL	Fran Cosgrove FM		
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Sun	9:00 am	StA For the Parish	Isa 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43		
	10:45 am	StL			
	6:00 pm	StL			
The Angelus is said in St Laurence after weekday masses. Rosary after mass on Thursday mornings.					

Psalter week 2

Penance/Confession usually Saturdays 9:45 am before mass. St Agnes before mass; you can ask anytime.

Your Prayers are requested for all those in our community who are sick.

Please Pray for all the faithful departed and those whose anniversary occurs at this time

Parish Office is usually open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.