

SAINT LAURENCE PARISH - PETERSFIELD

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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-eighth Sunday of the Year - 11th October 2026

Celebration of Creation and Blessing of Animals

will take place today at 3 pm in St Laurence Church. Care of God's creation was a strong theme during Pope Francis' papacy and Pope Leo has continued this. The afternoon service will reflect their teaching. Pets are welcome to church on this occasion and will receive a blessing. Afterwards there will be some refreshments in the hall.

Parish Harvest lunch held in Liss

A big thank you to all who came and supported the lunch last Sunday. It was a great success. Thanks must also go to those who set up, cooked and helped serve, washed up and cleared up afterwards.

Gross Proceeds from the lunch came to £616 less hire of Liss Village Hall. Gratefully Margaret Effenberg on behalf of Social Committee

Welcome Café - The Story of Hawaii



by Peter Hill. On Tuesday 13th October at 2 pm in the Hall.

10/11 Sue Tunstall: Cook Islands

8/12 Christmas Party with Carols

13/1 Harps again with Julia

East Hampshire Dementia Festival

on Friday 30th October 10 am - 1 pm in The Auditorium, Churcher's College. More than 20 stalls providing information and support for people living with dementia, their families and carers. Various presentations. Further information: Audrey Morton 07966 759929, Julie Butler 07786 243138.

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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

Tue 13th	2:00 pm 7:00 pm	Welcome Café - Peter Hill: The Story of Hawaii Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Fri 16th	after mass	Coffee in the hall
Tue 20th	7:00 pm	Parish Finance Committee
Wed 21st	1:30-3:30 pm	Knitting Group meet in the hall
Fri 23rd	7:00 pm	Justice & Peace - Film Night

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Nov 8th	7:00 pm	Justice and Peace Group meet in the hall
Nov 28th	10:00 am	Christmas Fair in the hall
Dec 5th	2:00 pm	Prayer for the Sick with Anointing in St Laurence
Dec 12th	10:00 am	Advent Penitential Service in St Laurence
Dec 17th	7:00 pm	Carols in the Square

PACT Christmas Day Lunch - if you or someone you know will be spending Christmas day alone we warmly welcome all to join our lunch celebrations on Friday 25th December 12:30-3:00 pm at Petersfield Community Centre, Love Lane. Contact us by 11th December email: christmaslunch.pact@gmail.com or call Caz 07568 451989 or call in Winton House, 18 High St to collect a form. Please note: transport to-and-from the lunch can be provided if required.

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 £320.70 + (£2,000 average monthly standing orders).

Second Collection - CAFOD £542.35

Second Collection next Sunday is for Foreign Missions (Missio)

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

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.

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: Chocolate biscuits: KitKats/Clubs/Penguins, Long life milk, Savoury biscuits, Tinned fruit, Tinned meat, Tinned tomatoes, Toilet rolls Washing powder/liquid, Bags for life (small, strong and clean)

We are working alongside the Salvation Army again for the Christmas hampers, so we are also asking for: Nice jam, Nice tinned ham, Small panettones, Matchmakers, Chocolate orange.

We are unable to take fresh or frozen/chilled food.

All items should be tinned, dried or packaged and in-date.

Details: pactfoodbank.org.uk

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

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.

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.

Day of Renewal in the Holy Spirit - on Saturday 24th October 9:30 am-3:30 pm. In-person meeting at English Martyrs Church, Reading RG30 2ED. Livestream 10 am - 1:00 pm at www.youtube.com/@englishmartyres 3732

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

APF Mission Today – Autumn 2026 At the church desk are copies of this Missio magazine. Red Box holders and all who are interested in the Missions are invited to take one. In this edition, there are articles which show how our support for the Missions enables the love of God for all to be brought to the world in a practical way. Please take a copy – It only takes a short while to read, and the contributions are interesting and informative.

There are many ways to help the Missions in addition to holding a Red Box, including donations direct to Missio by cheque, Standing Order or Direct Debit. If one of these is the right way for you to help the Missions in their vital work, please contact Paul Nickell – 07871 777299 or paul.nickell@talktalk.net for more information.

MASS TIMES feasts/intentions			11th - 18th 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	
11th October			28th Sunday of Year A	
Sun	9:00 am	StA	Private Intention (Steven)	
	10:45 am	StL	For the Parish	
	3:00pm	StL	Service of Thanksgiving for Creation	
	6:00 pm	StL		
			Isa 25:6-10 Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-14	
PSALM		In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.		
ACCLAMATION		Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia		
Tues	11:30am	StA	Saint Edward the Confessor	
Wed	11:30 am	StL		
Thur	11:30 am	StL	Saint Teresa of Avila (Private Intention) Kenia	
Fri	11:30 am	StL	Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque	
Sat	10:00 am	StL	Saint Ignatius of Antioch	
18th October			29th Sunday of Year A	
Sun	9:00 am	StA	For the Parish	
	10:45 am	StL		
	4:00 pm	StL	Benediction	
	6:00 pm	StL		
			Isa 45:1,4-6 1Thess 1:1-5 Mtt 22:15-21	
The Angelus is said in St Laurence after weekday masses.				

Psalter week 3

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 open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.