

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



Thirtieth Sunday of the Year - 25th October 2026

Sale of Chutney - Tomato, Beetroot, Orange, Apple and Ginger, Aubergine, Spiced Pear and Pear Ginger £3 per jar



– Money to renovation fund. Many thanks to Kristina for presenting us with this product and particularly because this will be her last year. *FrPH*

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: Audrey Morton 07966 759929, Julie Butler 07786 243138.

The Passage - "Thank you so much for sending this donation! This will make such a huge impact to the running of our vital frontline services."

Friends of the Holy Land thank parishioners for £1,686.91 raised for Christians in the Holy Land, "at a time when they are most vulnerable. Please continue to remember our work in your prayers, giving our brothers and sisters strength to continue."

St Gerard Majella's Relics will visit St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Saturday 31st October from 11:00 am. Mass at 12:15 pm followed by blessing with the relics. St Gerard is patron saint of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work and making a good confession.

Fame The Musical at the Festival Hall 8th-11th February 2027. One of our younger parishioners has a starring role. Tickets will go on sale soon and will sell quickly. Please contact Bernard Elkington as soon as possible if you want to attend.

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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 30th After mass Coffee in the hall

..... to infinity and beyond

Nov 4th	1:30-3:30 pm	Knitting Group in the hall
Nov 8th	7:00 pm	Justice and Peace Group meet in the hall
Nov 10th	2:00 pm	Welcome Café in the hall - Sue Tunstall: Cook Islands
Nov 12th		Meeting of Minsters and Christian Leaders - here
Nov 17th	7:00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Nov 25th	7:30 pm	PACT committee meeting - we have 2 reps
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

Music/Singing at 1045 am Mass on Sunday has been led by Paul Nickell since the departure of Lise. He is now going to step down from the role and Amanda will take over. Many, many thanks to Paul for all he has done in recent years. *FrPH*

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

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 £325.63 + (£2,000 average monthly standing orders).

Second Collection - Foreign Missions (Missio) £165.35

Second Collection next Sunday is for Bamenda

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ONLINE



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

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 take 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.

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: Long life milk. Tinned meat. Squash. Washing up liquid. Washing powder/liquid. Bags for life.

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

Details: pactfoodbank.org.uk

Welcome Café - 1:30 pm in the Hall
10/11 Sue Tunstall: Cook Islands
8/12 Christmas Party with Carols
13/1 Harps again with Julia

Articles for the Dome It's time to think about the Christmas Edition of the magazine. Closing date for articles is Sunday 22nd November. Please don't leave until the last minute. Please send articles to PetersfieldDome@yahoo.com
Christine Traynry

Welcome Café - Shine Radio - Peter Hill, almost 90, was a recent guest at St Laurence's Welcome Cafe, where over coffee and cake, he spoke about Hawaii (a family connection) and also about his professional career at the BBC for over 30 years, including his time in the House of Commons. Peter, who also speaks Russian, talks to Mike Waddington about his presentations at St Laurence's, his books, and his Room Guiding for the National Trust, mainly now at Petworth House. He has plans for his next book and for his memorabilia. (see Shine—18th Oct)

Petersfield Climate Action Network
PECAN - are hosting "The Future of Our Water" event on water resilience in Petersfield area. Speakers from Southern Water and Western Sussex Rivers Trust, information from other local river and wildlife charities and community groups. We hope to inspire you to take action in your own home and garden to safeguarded our water supply. On Thurs 19th Nov Assembly Hall at The Petersfield Sch 6:15 for 7:00 pm.

Book free ticket: <https://petersfieldcan.org/events/2026/11/the-future-of-our-water>

MASS TIMES feasts/intentions			25th October - 1st November 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		
25th October			30th Sunday of Year A		
Sun	9:00 am	StA	Ex 22:21-27 1Thes 1:5-10 Mt 22:34-40		
	10:45 am	StL For the Parish			
	6:00 pm	StL			
PSALM I love you, Lord, my strength.					
ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia					
Tues	11:30am	StA			
Wed	11:30 am	StL	Saint Simon and Saint Jude		
Thur	11:30 am	StL	In thanksgiving (M Sutton)		
Fri	11:30 am	StL	Blessed Winchester Martyrs Special Intention (P Farmer)		
Sat	10:00 am	StL			
1st November			All Saints		
Sun	9:00 am	StA	Rev 7:2-4,9-14 1Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12		
	10:45 am	StL			
	6:00 pm	StL For the Parish			
The Angelus is said in St Laurence after weekday masses.					

Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy will take place on Thursday 5th November 12:15 pm in Portsmouth Cathedral.

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 open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.