



St Laurence Church, Upton

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26th July 2026 – 11.00am
Eighth Sunday after Trinity
Family Communion



♪ Hymn	56	Be thou my vision
Opening Prayers		
📖 First Reading		I Kings 3: 5 – 12
📖 Psalm		Psalm 119:129 –136
📖 Second Reading		Romans 8: 26 – end
♪ Hymn	449	Soldiers of Christ, arise
📖 Gospel		Matthew 13: 31 – 33, 44 – 52
Sermon		
Intercessions		
Peace		
♪ Offertory Hymn	380	O Lord, my God
Communion		
♪ Hymn	40	As we are gathered
Post communion Prayer		
♪ Hymn	164	Go forth and tell !
Blessing & Dismissal		

Allan James

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Julie James

Linda Hillier

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You are very welcome to stay behind for coffee after the service.

- ❖ We pray for all church members and friends who are in any kind of need and healing. We pray for all those taking a well-earned holiday, we also remember those who cannot have a holiday for whatever reason. Keep safe and well in travelling, keep out of the sun, return refreshed and raring to go.
- ❖ Please make sure you still have a copy of the **service rota for August** which gives details of times and places of services including our Patronal Festival. **NB** 2nd Aug at St L 11.00am.
- ❖ The latest edition of **Pathways** magazine is available at the front door. Please take one.
- ❖ **Friday 31st July: Funeral of Joan Norris RIP** 1.30pm in St Andrew's, Cippenham.
- ❖ **Tuesday 4th August: Mulling it Over** - Afternoon Tea 2.00 – 3.30pm at St Laurence's (courtesy of Revd Linda and Steve Hillier, thank you).
- ❖ **Sunday 9th August: St Laurence's Patronal Festival – Joint Parish Eucharist at 10am**
Followed by **Bring'n'Share Church Lunch** – see notice in coffee area or see Julie J.
- ❖ **Prayers:** We are always happy to pray for people in church, however, if you have asked for someone to be remembered in the prayers, please let us know if their situation changes or the prayer is no longer urgent. We must have someone's permission before we publish names.
- ❖ Our advert for a new **Team Vicar** closes 5th August; Shortlisting 12th August for interviews in September. Please keep the whole process in your prayers.
- ❖ From September we will have an **ordinand** on placement with us. Leslie will join us in the parish each Sunday and at some midweek events as she prepares for ordination. Some of us have met Leslie already but please be ready to introduce yourself and make her welcome.
- ❖ **Midweek Worship:**
Tuesdays: 7.30pm St Mary's – Christian Meditation Group. Anyone can join at any time.
Wednesdays: 9.30am St Peter's – Mass; **Thursdays:** 10.00am St Laurence's – Mass.
- ❖ **Sunday Giving:** Cash or by card (please see Allan after the service to use your card).

Team Rector: Fr Scott Lamb: 01753529988 email: rectorucc.slough@gmail.com (day off Saturday)

Assoc Minister: Revd Linda Hillier: lindarosahillier@msn.com; **Warden:** Allan James: benbecky@btinternet.com