

# In Touch

Sunday 23rd September 2018

Information, News & Announcements  
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



## 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they  
find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and  
draw us to yourself, and so bring us  
at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## This Sunday 23rd September 17th Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 11.18-20  
James 3.13-4.3,7-8a  
Mark 9.30-37

08.00am Holy Communion  
09.30am Family Praise  
10.30am Morning Prayer  
12.noon Baptism—  
Mollie Boothby  
4.00pm Explorers

*(Dens donations today please)*

## This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 26th 09.00am Toddlers  
2.45pm Bible Study  
Thurs 27th 9.00am Morning Pray  
Fri 28th 6.00pm Choir  
7.30pm Harvest  
Barn Dance

## Prayer List

### The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers	Ron Bowler
Heidi Wangwan	Jill Leon
Patrick Mills	Mary Beard
Jean Rose	Archie Brown
Merle Grey	Glenda Bregazzi
Derek Moss	Joan Cartlidge
Valerie Warburton	

### Those who mourn the loss of

Gill Hough	Joan Grant
Carl Perkins	

## Next Sunday 30th September 18th Sunday after Trinity

Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16  
James 5.13-end  
Mark 9.38 -end

08.00am	Holy Communion
09.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Fifth Sunday Special Service.
4.00pm	Explorers

## Post Communion prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given  
to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## Dates for your Diary:

### **Harvest Festival: Sunday 7th October**

Harvest Family Communion at 10.00am  
There will be a special collection for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal 'Give peas a chance'. We will also be collecting for Dens (Harvest High Needs List), please bring you donations to church.

### **Saturday 20th October 6.30pm.**

The popular Quiz & chips evening is back at St Lawrence Hall. An evening full of entertainment. Fish & chips included in the price. £10/ adult, £7.50 under 18's.

**Sunday 4th November 4.00pm** Annual Memorial service.

### **Friday 16th November 7.30pm**

Wine Tasting—In the Memorial Hall

### **Saturday 24th November 2-5pm**

Christmas Market.

### **Leading Your Church into Growth**

Please pick up a leaflet in church about home study groups as we discuss and pray about how to help our church to grow.

### **Children's Society Boxes**

Please can you return your uncounted Children's Society boxes on Sunday.

## **Explorers and Youth Group.**

Explorers (for 7-11's) will be meeting every week and Youth Group (11+) twice each month.

Please contact Alison Cartlidge or Charles for further information.

4.pm today

Explorers at St Lawrence Hall

All children welcome.

## **Prayer for Growth**

God of Mission,  
Who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit  
to give vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions,  
Joy to our worship  
And power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,  
In spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Leading your Church  
into Growth

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