

In Touch

Sunday 9th December 2018

Information, News & Announcements
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



2nd Sunday of Advent

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

This Sunday 9th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

Malachi 3.1-4
Philippians 1.3-11
Luke 3.1-6, 15-18

08.00am	Holy Communion
09.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion
4.00pm	Explorers/Youth Group party

This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 12th 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 13th 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Fri 14th 1.00pm	Funeral
	Patricia Parish
6.00pm	Choir

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers	Faith Tournay
Heidi Wangwan	Kay Brown
Merle Grey	Angela Fox
Jill Leon	Karen Wade
Nancy Mynard	Penny Havercroft
Ashley Boddy	Tim & Carolyn
Karen Wright	Taylor

Those who mourn the loss of

Patrick Mills	Patricia Parish
Gillian Whitewood	Derek Moss
Jeffrey Lindsay	Richard Northen
Alan Marks	Nicholas Horslen

Next Sunday 16th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3. 14-end
Philippians 4. 4-7
Luke 1.26-38

08.00am	Holy Communion
09.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In touch is available on line www.stlawrencebovingdon.com and in large print—please ask in Church for a copy. If you are a communicant member of the Church of England or another Christian denomination you are welcome to receive communion. If not, please come forward to receive a blessing, keeping your hands at your sides.

Would you like to read in church?
 Anyone who may be interested in joining a sides team and/or reading please contact one of the Wardens for further information.

Christmas Cards—Help required
 Christmas cards with details of our services are ready for distribution to the village. Please help by delivering to your local streets. The bundles are at the back of church for collection.

Nativity Service 23rd December
 There are sign up sheets at the back of church for the food after the Nativity service. Please sign up and come and enjoy the celebration. Everyone can join in.

Live Nativity and Carols at the Street Fayre. Thank you to all who helped and supported this event. It was lovely to see so many people participating.

Monthly prayer meeting
 We are starting a short monthly prayer meeting after Family Communion each month. We will meet in the chancel from about 11.15 to 11.45. If you would like further details please speak to Flick Crockett, Pauline Brown or Carol West. The first meeting will be on 2nd December at 11.15 – all welcome.

Christmas services:
Sunday 23 December:
 10.00am: Nativity service
 6.30pm: 9 lessons and carols by candlelight
Christmas Eve
 3.00pm: Crib Service
 11.00pm: Midnight Communion
Christmas Day
 10.00am: Christmas Family Communion

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.



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