

In Touch

Sunday 13th January 2019

Information, News & Announcements
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

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| Zachary Sayers | Faith Tournay |
| Heidi Wangwan | Angela Fox |
| Merle Grey | Karen Wade |
| Jill Leon | Carolyn Taylor |
| Karen Wright | Sean Bolton |
| Chris Latham | |

Those who mourn the loss of

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| Alan Marks | Nicholas Horslen |
| Colin Reynolds | Gabrielle Champion |
| Jane Anderson | |

Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by
water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our call-
ing as your adopted children;
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 13th January Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 43.1-7
Acts 8.14-17
Luke 3.15-17,21-22

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| 08.00am | Holy Communion |
| 09.30am | Family Praise |
| 10.30am | Parish Communion |
| 4.00pm | Explorers |

*Charles is preaching at St John's
Harpenden today*

Next Sunday 20th January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10
1 Corinthians 12.12-31a
Luke 4.14-21
08.00am Holy Communion
09.30am Family Praise
10.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Explorers
5.30pm Youth Group

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and
revealed yourself as Father in the
baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit complete
the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new crea-
tion;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 16th 09.00am Toddlers

No Morning Prayer this week

Fri 11th 6.00pm Choir

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.

**DENS Collections: 27th January
High needs list for Jan & Feb**

Tinned veg
Milk UHT or powdered
Potatoes tinned or smash
Our collections have helped house 35 people who were previously rough Sleepers during 2018.

Deanery Quiz

This will take place on Saturday 9th February at 7.00pm at St Oswald's Croxley Green. In recent years we have won the Quiz and come last! If you would like to take part in this fun event please contact Charles.

Health & safety Officer required

Can you offer an hour or two a month to help us with our Health & Safety? This is a vital role which no-one is currently covering. No previous experience needed, just an interest in the subject. Please contact Charles or one of the Wardens.

LYCiG

The 'Leading Your Church into Growth' groups will be meeting again during January and February. If you didn't manage to join a group before Christmas but would like to now, please contact Charles

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.

**Today: Bovingdon
Neighbourhood Plan**

Open Day at the Memorial Hall, 12-4pm
Help shape the future of Bovingdon

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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