

In Touch

Sunday 18th February 2018

Information, News & Announcements
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



1st Sunday of Lent.

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty
days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet
without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves
in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to
save; 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 18th February 1st Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9.8 -17

1 Peter 3.18 - end

Mark 1.9 - 15

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Praise

10.30am Parish Communion

5.30pm Youth Group

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers

Allan Brown

Heidi Wangwan

Helen Campbell

Patrick Mills

Angela Fox

Ruth Findlay

Merle Grey

Chris O'Hara

Those who mourn the loss of

Lawrie Sale

Nicola Gladwell

Susan Cawdell

Joe Jenkins

Jit Singh Dhadda

Allan Barr

Next Sunday 25th February 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16

Romans 4.13-end

Mark 8.31- end

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Family Praise

10.30am Morning Prayer

4.00pm Explorers

(Please remember your collections
for DENS)

This week at St Lawrence:

Tues 20th 8.00pm Family Praise
Social,-Vicarage

Weds 21st 9.00am Toddlers
12.45pm Lent Lunches
(Hall)

Thurs 22nd 9.00am Morning Prayer

Fri 23rd 10.00am WWD of Prayer
rehearsal

6.00pm Choir Practice

Post Communion prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us
with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope, and strengthen
our love: teach us always to hunger
for him who is the true and living
bread, and enable us to live by
every word that proceeds from out
of your mouth;
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.

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 2nd March at 10.00am:

Womens' World Day of Prayer.

The service will be hosted by St Lawrence and all are welcome. Further details on the poster, There will be a children's corner: all ages welcome.

As we are hosting Women's World Day of Prayer this year Alison Woodhams is looking for volunteers to help with refreshments. Please can you let her know if you are available

Sunday 4th March:

Visit by the Bishop of St Albans.

Bishop Alan will be joining us for our **10.00am Family Communion Service**, after which he will bless the path and sculptures.

Saturday 10th March at 7.30pm:

Concert by the Lea Singers.

Music by Faure, Palestrina and Frank Martin. Tickets available in church or from Lily's.

GDPR

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) From 25th May we will need your prior Consent to hold and use the data for emailing church correspondence. If we fail to do so, or you choose not to give the Consent, we will be obliged to delete your data from our records. Forms need to be completed by all who wish to remain in contact. Please return completed forms to Helen Campbell or to Charles Burch. Thank you.

Church Spring Clean

Friday 23 February

Time to be confirmed.

Please come and help us to spring clean the church. Contact Penny Havercroft if you can help.

Tuesday 20th February at 8.00pm:

Family Praise social at The Vicarage
Drinks and nibbles – all welcome.

Lent Lunches: Weekly Lent Lunches for 5 weeks will start on Wednesday 21st February at the Hall, doors open at 12.45pm and a simple lunch will be served at 1pm followed by "A Thought for the Day." **Everyone is welcome**, on a regular or adhoc basis.
Contact Barbara 831583, Pauline 832263 or Kay 832601 to confirm your attendance for catering numbers.

DENS High Needs — Feb 2018:

Meat (Tinned)

Custard

Jams and Spreads

Next collection 25th February.

Pilgrim Groups: Would you like to join a Pilgrim group, meeting either weekly or fortnightly in people's homes? If you are interested contact Flick Crockett (905894) or Dena Tyler (832736). Find out more about Pilgrim at **www.pilgrimcourse.org**

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