

In Touch

Sunday 4th March 2018

Information, News & Announcements
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



3rd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to
joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he
was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in
the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way
of life and peace;
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 4th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20.1-17

1 Corinthians 1.18 -25

John 2. 13 -22

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Communion
with Bishop Alan
Blessing of path and
sculptures.

This week at St Lawrence:

Tues 6th 3.30pm Tea Time

Weds 7th 9.00am Toddlers

12.45pm Lent Lunches
(Hall)

Thurs 8th 9.00am Morning Prayer

Fri 9th 6.00pm Choir Practice

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

Derek Moss

Those who mourn the loss of

Joe Jenkins

Jit Singh Dhadda

Allan Barr

Gillian Bryant

Bessie Merridan

Janet Smith

Next Sunday 11th March Mothering Sunday.

1 Sam.1.20-end

Colossians 3.12-17

John 19.25b-27

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Communion

Post Communion prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to
withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to
follow you, the only God;
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:

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.

Sunday 11th March: Mothering Sunday Family Communion at **10.00am**. Bring your Mum, your Grannie and the whole family!

Sunday 25th March – 1st April: Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter
See separate poster for details of services

Tuesday 17th April at 8.00pm:
Annual Meetings

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.

The Real Easter Egg.

The all-new 2018 design includes a large 24 page Easter story-activity book, a bag of Fairtrade Swiss Chunky Buttons (25g) and a UK made Fairtrade milk chocolate egg (125g) with a lovely creamy taste. 35% cocoa – Palm Oil free. Please sign the order form at the back of church by Sunday 4th March.

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 — March 2018:

Meat (Tinned)

Custard

Jams and Spreads

Next collection Sunday 25th March.

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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