

In Touch

Sunday 16th December 2018

Information, News & Announcements
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



3rd Sunday of Advent

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your
messenger to prepare your way be-
fore you:
grant that the ministers and stewards
of your mysteries may likewise so pre-
pare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedi-
ent to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to
judge the world we may be found
an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the
Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

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

Those who mourn the loss of

Shirley Sheppard	Patricia Parish
Gillian Whitewood	Derek Moss
Jeffrey Lindsay	Richard Northen
Alan Marks	Nicholas Horslen
Colin Reynolds	

This 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

Next Sunday 23rd December 4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5. 2-5a
Hebrews 10. 5-10
Luke 1. 39-55

08.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Nativity
6.30pm	9 Lessons & Carols

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for
these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his
face;
who is alive and reigns now and for
ever. Amen.

This week at St Lawrence:

Tues 18th eve	Carol Singing in Bovingdon
Wed 19th 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 20th 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Fri 21st 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.

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.

Crisis



Our collections on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will go to Crisis, the national charity for homeless people.

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.

Help with Christmas services

Please sign up at the back of church if you can help with sides team duties, chalice etc on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

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:

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
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.



Leading your Church
into Growth

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