

# In Touch

Sunday 2nd December 2018

Information, News & Announcements  
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



## Advent Sunday

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## This Sunday 2nd December Advent Sunday

Jeremiah 33,14-16  
1 Thessalonians 3.9-end  
Luke 21.25-36

08.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family Communion
4.00pm	Bovingdon Street Fayre

### This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 3rd 3.00pm	Funeral - Richard Northen
Tues 4th 3.30pm	Tea Time
Wed 5th 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 6th 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Fri 7th 6.00pm	Choir

## Prayer List

### The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers	Karen Wright
Heidi Wangwan	Heather Hardinge
Merle Grey	Faith Tournay
Jill Leon	Kay Brown
Glenda Bregazzi	Daisy Lambert
Joan Cartlidge	Angela Fox
Nancy Mynard	Karen Wade
Ashley Boddy	

### Those who mourn the loss of

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

## Next 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

### Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In touch is available on line [www.stlawrencebovingdon.com](http://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**

Christmas cards with details of our services will be ready for distribution to the village this week. Please help by delivering to your local streets. The bundles will be 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.** Come and support our narrators, actors and singers between 4.30 and 6pm tonight.

**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.



Leading your Church  
into Growth

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