

In Touch

Sunday 6th January 2019

Information, News & Announcements
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



Epiphany

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the
peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face
to face;
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.

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

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

Those who mourn the loss of

Alan Marks	Nicholas Horslen
Colin Reynolds	Gabrielle Champion

This Sunday 6th January Epiphany

Isaiah 60.1-6
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12

08.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family Communion

Next Sunday 13th January Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 43.1-7
Acts 8.14-17
Luke 3.15-17,21-22
08.00am Holy Communion
09.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion
4.00pm Explorers

This week at St Lawrence:

Tues 8th 3.30pm	Teatime
Wed 9th 09.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 10th 09.00am	Morning Prayer
Fri 11th 6.00pm	Choir

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the bright splendour
whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men
have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in
your Son,
the Word made flesh, 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.

Crisis



Our collections on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day went to Crisis, the national charity for homeless people. This year we have sent £404. Thank you for your generous donations.

Bible Reading notes

'New Daylight' and 'Guidelines' notes for January to April are now available at the back of church. The cost is £4.50.

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

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 next meeting will be on 6th January at 11.15 – all welcome.

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.

Church Flowers

A huge thank you to the flower team for making the church look so beautiful over Christmas, and special thanks to Jane West who is stepping down as team leader after 30 years. Thank you to Jane Cayley who will take over her duties.

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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