

# In Touch

Sunday 17th February 2019

Information, News & Announcements  
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



## 3rd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:

give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise,

that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found;

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 17th February 3rd Sunday before Lent

Jeremiah 17.5-10

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

Luke 6.17-26

08.00am Holy Communion

09.30am Family Praise

10.30am Parish Communion

## This week at St Lawrence:

Thurs 21st 09.00am Morning Prayer

10.00– 12 Rehearsal

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Fri 22nd 6.00pm Choir

**Please note that the hall is closed for refurbishment this week**

**Monday 18th– Saturday 23rd Feb.**

## Prayer List

### The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers

Heidi Wangwan

Merle Grey

Jill Leon

Karen Wright

Angela Fox

Karen Wade

Carolyn Taylor

Sean Bolton

Chris Latham

Dennis Horwood

Ian Wilford

Kay Brown

Saoirse Rose

Osborne

### Those who mourn the loss of

Jane Anderson

Pamela MacGregor

Patrick Odell

Faith Tournay

## Next Sunday 24th February

### 2nd Sunday before Lent

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end

Revelation 4

Luke 8.22-25

08.00am Holy Communion

09.30am Family Praise

10.30am Morning Prayer

12noon Baptism

4.00pm Explorers

## Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love,

that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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.

The Vicarage study is being refurbished over the next 6-8 weeks. If you are calling, please come to the front door.

**Hall Closed—This Week**  
**St Lawrence Hall will be closed Monday 18th February—Saturday 23rd February for maintenance.**

'Pressing Pause': a **Quiet Morning** with God  
 Saturday 2nd March 9.30 – 12.30pm in church.  
 Led by Angela Hodkinson. All welcome

**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.



**Dates for your Diary:**

**Friday 1st March:** Women's World Day of Prayer: service at 10.15am in St Lawrence Church. All welcome.

**Saturday 2nd March** 9.30 – 12.30pm Quiet Morning, in church.

**Shrove Tuesday 5th March:** Pancake Party: 5.30pm in St Lawrence Hall. £3 adults/£2 children. Please sign up at the back of church

**Ash Wednesday 6th March:** 8.00pm service of Holy Communion with Ashing

**Saturday 9th March:** 'Vamp Til Ready' in the Memorial Hall (sold out)

**Saturday 30th March:** Harrow Opera present 'Dido and Aeneas', a one act opera by Purcell. 7.30pm in church.

**Prayers**

There are prayer cards in the pews. If you would like a prayer for someone please add the card to the prayer board at the back of church or contact Flick Crockett.

The Activities Committee are looking for new members to join the team. They meet 3-4 a year to arrange social events. If interested contact Ian Wilford.

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