

# In Touch

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Information, News & Announcements  
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



## Candlemas

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was this day  
presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to  
you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ 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 3rd February Candlemas

Ezekiel 43.27-44.4  
1 Corinthians 13  
Luke 2.22-40

08.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family Communion
3.00pm	Youth group Ice skating at Jarman Park.
4.00pm	Explorers

## This week at St Lawrence:

Tues 5th 3.30pm	Tea Time
Wed 6th 09.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 7th 09.00am	Morning Prayer
Fri 8th 6.00pm	Choir
Sat 9th 7.00pm	Deanery Quiz

## Prayer List

### The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers	Angela Fox
Heidi Wangwan	Karen Wade
Merle Grey	Carolyn Taylor
Jill Leon	Sean Bolton
Karen Wright	Chris Latham
Faith Tournay	Dennis Horwood

### Those who mourn the loss of

Jane Anderson  
Gabrielle Champion

## Next Sunday 10th February 4th Sunday before Lent

Isaiah 6.1-8  
1 Corinthians 15.1-11  
Luke 5.1-11

08.00am	Holy Communion
09.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion
4.00pm	Explorers

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,  
who lived to welcome the Messiah:  
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,  
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life;  
for 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.

## Monthly prayer meeting

This week is the monthly prayer meeting after Family Communion. We will meet in the chancel from 11.30 to 11.50

If you would like further details please speak to Flick Crockett, Pauline Brown or Carol West. All welcome.

## Charitable Giving in 2018

Our charitable giving in 2018, including both regular commitments and special collections, was £7,366, which is a wonderful total. Full details on the notice board under the tower.

## 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.

## 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.

## Dates for your Diary:

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

**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.

## 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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