

In Touch

Sunday 24th March 2019

Information, News & Announcements
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



3rd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 24th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

Joshua 5.9-12
2 Corinthians 5.16-end
Luke 15.1-3, 11b-end
08.00am Holy Communion
led by The Revd Terence Russoff
09.30am Family Praise
10.30am Morning Prayer
4.00pm Explorers
(DENS high needs collection)
Charles is presiding and preaching in Sandridge today.

This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 27th 09.00am Toddlers
 12.45pm Lent Lunch
Thurs 28th 09.00am Morning Prayer
Fri 29th 6.00pm Choir

Sat 30th 4.00-5.30pm *Ladies Day & Preparing for Mothering Sunday*

Sat 30th 7.30pm Harrow Opera

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers	Ian Wilford
Heidi Wangwan	Chris Latham
Jill Leon	Dennis Horwood
Karen Wright	Kay Brown
Angela Fox	Sheila Marsh
Karen Wade	

Those who mourn the loss of

Pamela MacGregor	
Patrick Odell	Faith Tournay
Pauline Jarman	Jeff Tipler

Next Sunday 31st March Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2.1-10
2 Cor. 1.3-7
John 19.25b-27

08.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Family Communion
4.00pm Explorers

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through 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.

We're taking a 40 day journey together this Lent, exploring Jesus' vision for life. There are no booklets left but you can join the pilgrim journey by signing up for a daily e-mail or downloading the App to your phone. Search 'Church of England Lent'



Dates for your Diary:

Saturday 30th March: 4.00 – 5.30pm
Preparing for Mothering Sunday
Fun for all the family!
See leaflet for details

7.30pm in church. Harrow Opera present 'Dido and Aeneas', a one act opera by Purcell.

Sunday 31st March:
Mothering Sunday
Family Communion at 10.00am

Easter Services

Tuesday 16th April 8.00pm Agape prayers—a reflective Iona service for Holy Week.

Thursday 18th April—8pm Sung communion and foot washing.

Good Friday 19th April 10am United Walk of Witness—Bovingdon Churches.

Sunday 21st April 10am Family Communion

Thursday 25th April 8pm APCM—Hall, Vicarage Lane

Saturday 27th April 7pm Safari Supper (FOSL)

Renewal of the Electoral Roll

if you wish to continue as a member of the Electoral Roll, you will have to fill in and submit the appropriate form. Forms are available at the back of church. Closing date for submission of forms is 10th April. Please take one and fill it in!

Lent Lunches:

are on Wednesday's at the Hall, Vicarage Lane, Bovingdon, doors open at 12.45pm and a simple lunch will be served at 1pm followed by "A Thought for the Day." Everyone is welcome, on a regular or adhoc basis. " Contact Barbara 831583, or Pauline 832263 to confirm your attendance for catering numbers please.

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.



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