

# In Touch

Sunday 31st March 2019

Information, News & Announcements  
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



## Mothering Sunday

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of  
Mary, shared the life of a home in  
Nazareth, and on the cross drew the  
whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your  
presence to bind together and to  
heal;  
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 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

## This week at St Lawrence:

Tue 2nd 3.30pm	Teatime
Wed 3rd 09.00am	Toddlers
12.45pm	Lent Lunch
Thurs 4th 09.00am	Morning Prayer
Fri 5th 6.00pm	Choir

## 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 7th April 5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43.16-21  
Philippians 3.4b-14  
John 12.1-8

08.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Family Communion

## Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at  
the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with  
the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your  
goodness to grow in grace within  
the household of faith;  
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.

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:**

**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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