


In Touch

Sunday 1st December 2019

Information, News & Announcements
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon


Advent Sunday

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the
works of darkness and to put on the
armour of light, now in the time of
this mortal life, in which your Son Je-
sus Christ came to us in great
humility; that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his
glorious majesty to judge the living
and the dead, we may rise to the life
immortal; through him who is alive
and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Isaiah 2.1-5
Romans 13.11- end
Matthew 24.36 - 44
08.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Family Communion
*The children will be making advent
calendars during the service.*

4pm—6pm Bovingdon Village
Christmas Fayre with Live Nativity

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Tues 3rd 3.30pm	Teatime
Wed 4th 09.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 5th 09.00am	Morning Prayer
Fri 6th 6.00pm	Choir practice
Sat 7th 9.30—1pm	Retreat

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Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers	Penny Havercroft
Karen Wade	Lori Houlihan
Ian Wilford	David Johnston
Findley Lamont	Josie Woodhams
Sheila Marsh	Romayne Watkins

Those who mourn the loss of

Jill Leon	Kay Brown
Gwendoline Berrie	Dennis Horwood
Frederick Woods	Jennifer West
May Maughan-Jones	Susan Brydone

Next Sunday 8th December. Second Sunday of Advent


Isaiah 11. 1-10
Romans 15.4 -13
Matthew 3.1-12
08.00am Holy Communion
09.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion
4.30pm Explorers

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful
and keep us faithful as we await
the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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<p>Christmas Card Delivery Please can you sign up to delivery the Christmas service cards to one or two streets near you. Cards will be in church from Wednesday 4th Dec. Thank you.</p>	<p>Dates for your diary</p> <p>Saturday 7th December 09.30—1pm Retreat with Angela Hodkinson. To book a place please contact: angela.hodkinson2010@gmail.com</p>
<p>Street Fayre Please come and support our Live Nativity and carol singing this afternoon at the Street Fayre.</p>	<p>December Services</p> <p>Sunday 22nd December 8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Nativity Service for all ages 6.30pm A service of 9 lessons and carols by candlelight</p> <p>Christmas Eve December 24th 3.00pm Crib Service 11.00pm Midnight Holy Communion</p> <p>Christmas Day December 25th 10.00am Christmas Day Family Communion</p>
<p>World Day of Prayer The World Day of Prayer service (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) takes place on the first Friday of March and rotates around the churches of Bovingdon, Chipperfield and Sarratt. It is an uplifting occasion when we join in prayer with people around the world. Alison Woodhams has stepped down after 7 years as our co-ordinator so we are looking for a successor. It is an important but not onerous task. If you feel able to take this on please speak to Charles</p>	

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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