

In Touch

Sunday 8th December 2019

Information, News & Announcements
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



2nd Sunday of Advent

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously Hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

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Isaiah 11. 1-10
Romans 15.4 -13
Matthew 3.1-12

08.00am Holy Communion
09.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 11th 09.00am Toddlers
Thurs 12th 09.00am Morning Prayer
Fri 13th 6.00pm Choir practice

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

Kay Brown	
Gwendoline Berrie	Dennis Horwood
Frederick Woods	Jennifer West
May Maughan-Jones	

Next Sunday 15th December. Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35 . 1 - 10
James 5.7 -10
Matthew 11. 2-11

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

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; 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.

<p>Christmas Card Delivery Please can you sign up to deliver the Christmas service cards to one or two streets near you. Cards are at the back of church. Thank you.</p>	<p>Generous Giving month Thank you for your responses, which so far have increased our weekly income by £157, which is 43% of our target. If you haven't yet responded it is not too late, please drop a confidential note to Gary Carlidge or e-mail treasurer@stlawrencebovingdon.com</p>
<p>Kay Brown's funeral will take place in church on Friday 20th December at 11.30am.</p>	<p>December Services 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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