

In Touch

Sunday 9th February 2020

Information, News & Announcements
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



3rd Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.

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Isaiah 58. 1-9a [9b-12]
1 Corinthians 2.1-12[13-end]
Matthew 5.13-20

08.00am Holy Communion
09.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion
4.00pm Messy Church

This week at St Lawrence:

Tues 11th 7.30pm Start Course
St Lawrence Hall
Wed 12th 09.00am Toddlers
Thurs 13th 09.00am Morning Prayer
Fri 14th 6.00pm Choir practice

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers	Sheila Marsh
Karen Wade	Penny Havercroft
Findley Lamont	David Johnston

Those who mourn the loss of

Gordon Follows	Barbara Jones
Margaret Higgs	Maureen O'Hara
Geoffrey Crockford	Jean Hird

Next Sunday 16th February 2nd Sunday before Lent

Genesis 1.1 - 2.3
Romans 8.18 - 25
Matthew 6.25 - end

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

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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.

Lent Challenge: Care for God's creation

Join our Lent challenge to reflect and pray about how we can take better care of God's creation. There is a booklet with 40 daily challenges (or you can sign up online) and a book to order and read: 'Saying Yes to life'. More details on the leaflet at the back of church. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 26th February.



Sunday 9th February at 4.00pm in St Lawrence Hall
Bible stories, crafts, fun and food for all the family.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 25th February

Shrove Tuesday pancake party at St Lawrence Hall

26th February 8pm

Ash Wednesday service

6th March World Day of Prayer
Bovingdon Baptist Church 10am

Saturday 7th March—Church Spring clean 09.30am

Saturday March 14th

8:30am-10:30am Prayer breakfast

22nd March Mothering Sunday

28th March at 7.30pm: 'A Masked Ball' by Verdi – Harrow Opera

2nd April at 7.30pm: Annual Parish Meeting

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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