In Touch

Sunday 29th March 2020

5th Sunday of Lent

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,

and also be made partakers of his resurrection;

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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Ezekiel 37. 1 - 14 Romans 8. 6 - 11 John 11. 1 - 45

No Services in church. Please see our website for resources to enable you to worship at home.

This week at St Lawrence:

No Regular gatherings taking place.

Information, News & Announcements from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers Karen Wade Findley Lamont Sheila Marsh Penny Havercroft David Johnston Daisy Lambert Izzy Jones

Those who mourn the loss of

Geoffrey Crockford Keith Hopes Jean Hird

Next Sunday 5th April Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-9a Philippians 2. 5 - 11 Matt 21.1-11

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Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and

to the glory of God the Father. 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.

DENS collection

Our DENS giving is needed even more at this time. If you can contribute non-perishable food or household items please contact Nicki O'Hara by e-mail at slcbdens@gmail.com who will collect your donation.

Items Required are: -

UHT Milk Canned Soup Tinned Meat Tinned Fish

Long-life pudding

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk

As a church we have some supporters who have raised over £190.

Its free to use with most online purchases. Do you use 'Booking.com, cottages4u, ferries, flights, for your holidays? St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon can get payment as the selected charity, if you nominate us.

Cause: St Lawrence

Church, Bovingdon

Dates for your diary

2nd April at 7.30pm: Annual Parish Meeting at St Lawrence church Hall **Postponed.**

A prayer for the world

God of love and hope, you made the world and care for all creation, but the world feels strange right now.

The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.

Some people are worried that they might get ill. Others are anxious for their family and friends.

Be with them and help them to find peace. We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,

and all who are working to discover the right medicines to help those who are ill. Thank you that even in these anxious times, you are with us. Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe. Amen.

If you are in one of the categories of vulnerable people, whether due to your age, an underlying medical condition or pregnancy, we want to reach out to you and offer support. We will aim to contact you individually over the coming days or you can contact us by calling The Vicarage (number below) or e-mailing support@stlawrencebovingdon.com

If you can offer practical help and support to those who are vulnerable and self-isolating, please get in touch and we will aim to allocate a small number of names to you for you to contact.

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