

In Touch

Sunday 15th November 2020

Information, News & Announcements
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



2nd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This Sunday 15th November 2nd Sunday before Advent

Zephaniah 1.7, 12- end
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25. 14-30

9.30 Family Praise (Zoom)
10.30 Morning Prayer (Zoom)
Please see our website for further resources to enable you to worship at home.
2pm—4pm Private Prayer

Closing prayer

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be
healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers	Pauline Pinchham
Karen Wade	Richard Pilbeam
Michael Vickars	Karin Vallis
Deryck Flashman	Angela Fox
Kireet Parmar	Ron Bowler
and family.	Harry Waller
Trevor Moncrieff	Chris West

Those who mourn the loss of

Simon Woodmore

This week at St Lawrence:

The church is closed for public worship but open for private prayer as usual:

Wednesday 10.00 – 12.00 noon
Sunday 2.00 – 4.00pm

Next Sunday 22nd November Christ the King

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1.15-end
Matthew 25.31-end

9.30 Family Praise (Zoom)
10.30 Morning Prayer (Zoom)

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2pm—4pm Private Prayer
4pm Stir Up—Messy Church (zoom)

Shoe boxes

We collected shoeboxes for teams4U again this year. This week just before lockdown we delivered 38 filled shoe boxes. Thank you.

You can still do a virtual shoebox online via the teams4U website too.

Donations towards shoebox contents can also be made to St Lawrence Church.

With huge thanks to Helen Campbell and everyone who contributed to this, and to Paul Campbell for delivering our 38 boxes before lockdown.



November service pattern

9.30am Family Praise (Zoom)

10.30am Morning Prayer (Zoom)

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Messy Church for Stir Up Sunday 22nd November at 4.00pm

Make your Christmas pudding at home during our Messy Church service! You will need to buy your ingredients in advance – see list with In Touch and on the website.



Bishop's Harvest Appeal

The final total including Gift Aid was £435. Thank you for helping to create a Buzz in Nepal

Poppy Appeal

Online donations received up to 13th November will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Healthy Start Vouchers

The County Council is trying to reach over five thousand Hertfordshire families who are missing out on £100's of food and milk vouchers. According to the latest NHS figures, there are 8,700 Hertfordshire families who should be getting Healthy Start Vouchers and less than 3,400 are. And claiming couldn't be easier!

<https://www.gov.uk/healthy-start/eligibility>

Support during lockdown If you need support, or know of someone else who does, please contact us via support@stlawrencebovingdon.com
Private prayer is continuing can I have a volunteer for 22/11, and a volunteer for Sunday 29th November.

If you feel able to assist please contact Helen or Charles

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