

In Touch

Sunday 13th December 2020

Information, News & Announcements
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



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 and family.	Ron Bowler
Trevor Moncrieff	Harry Waller
Jennifer Hann	Fred & Christine Atkinson

Those who mourn the loss of

Simon Woodmore	Les Turner
Charles Bryant	

3rd Sunday of Advent

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This Sunday 13th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61.1-4,8-end
1 Thessalonians 5.16-24
John 1.6-8,19-28

09.30 Family Praise
10.30 Parish Communion
(in church and on Zoom)

2pm—4pm Private Prayer

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his
face;
who is alive and reigns now and for
ever.

This week at St Lawrence:

The church is open for private prayer and Sunday services as usual

Wednesday 10.00 – 12.noon
Private Prayer
Thursday 09.00am Morning Prayer
Sunday 2pm – 4pm Private Prayer

Next Sunday 20th December 4th Sunday of Advent

2 Samuel 7.1-11,16
Romans 16.25-end
Luke 1.26-38

09.30 Family Praise Crib Service
10.30am Parish Communion
(in church and on Zoom)

2pm—4pm Private Prayer

6.30pm carols by torch light

Christmas shopping on Amazon?

Shop via Amazon Smile and 0.5% will go to St Lawrence Church. Go to Amazon Smile and select St Lawrence Bovingdon.

We've raised over £300 by shopping through Easy Fundraising. Sign up now and nominate St Lawrence Church.



Christmas services

Sunday 20th December at 6.30pm
Torchlight Carol service in the church yard

Christmas Eve

'Walkabout' calendar finale 2-5pm
Carols at 2.30 and 3.15pm
1100pm Midnight Communion*

Christmas Day

10.00am Carols in the church yard
10.30am Family Communion* (30 minutes)
*also on You Tube

A message from DENS

Our current stock levels are high, leaving very little extra storage. We'd prefer financial donations towards our operating costs where possible please.

Gifts for children

Do you have any good quality toys or games (new or second hand) which you would like to pass on to a family in need this Christmas? Or do you know of a family or friend who would appreciate such a gift? If so please get in touch via support@stlawrencebovingdon.com. All enquiries will be handled in strict confidence.

Online Christingle

The Bovingdon churches and Bovingdon Primary Academy have put together an online Christingle service which will be available on You Tube in the week before Christmas for you to watch at home. All BPA children will be given a Christingle kit to take home. If you would like a kit, or know someone who would like one, please contact Helen (see details below).

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 (Wednesday 10-12 and Sunday 2-4) If you feel able to assist please contact Helen or Charles. The December rota is full thank you.

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