

# In Touch

Sunday 20th December 2020

Information, News & Announcements  
from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



## 4th Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin  
Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that, as she looked for his  
coming as our saviour,  
so we may be ready to greet him  
when he comes again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## This 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

## Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of the promised  
saviour:  
fill us your servants with your grace,  
that in all things we may embrace  
your holy will  
and with her rejoice in your salvation;  
through 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 and family.	Ron Bowler
Trevor Moncrieff	Harry Waller
Lindsay Westcott	Fred & Christine Atkinson

### Those who mourn the loss of

Simon Woodmore    Les Turner  
Charles Bryant

## This week at St Lawrence:

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

For Christmas services see over.

Wednesday 10.00 – 12.noon

Private Prayer

Thursday 09.00am Morning Prayer

Sunday 2pm – 4pm Private Prayer

## Next Sunday 27th December John, Apostle and Evangelist

Exodus 33.7-11a

1 John 1

John 21. 19b-end

08.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Morning Prayer

(in church and on Zoom)

(NB no Family Praise)

2pm—4pm Private Prayer

## 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 £325.64 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

## 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](mailto:support@stlawrencebovingdon.com) All enquiries will be handled in strict confidence.

## Online Christingle...

...will be available on You Tube in the week before Christmas for you to watch at home. All BPA children have been 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) or Flick Crockett 905894

## Thank you!...

...to Jane Cayley and her team for Christmas flowers, to Shantock Nurseries and Derek and Tracey Proctor for our trees and Nicki O'Hara for decorating them, to Nic Leon for providing refreshments and to everyone who is working hard to make this very different Christmas a memorable one.

**Support during lockdown** If you need support, or know of someone else who does, please contact us via [support@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto: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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