In Touch

Sunday 20th December 2020

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.

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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

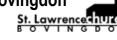
Heavenly Father, who chose the Bl

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.

Information, News & Announcements from St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon



Prayer List The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers
Karen Wade
Michael Vickars
Deryck Flashman
Kireet Parmar
and family.
Trevor Moncrieff

Pauline Pinchham
Richard Pilbeam
Karin Vallis
Angela Fox
Ron Bowler
Harry Waller
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 yard10.30am 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 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 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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