

Notices 10<sup>th</sup> October

Messy Church takes place in church at 4.15pm (note slightly later start time).

You can still contribute to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal 'Water is Life' via our website 'Giving' page <https://stlawrencebovingdon.com/appeal/>

Following agreement by the PCC we will now be offering Communion in both kinds by 'simultaneous administration'. Each Communicant will be given a piece of bread which has been dipped in wine. We know how much everyone has missed the chalice and we hope that this will go some way towards restoring a sense of full participation in Communion.

We have now submitted the plans for our extension to Dacorum Planning Dept. You can look at some of the drawings on the notice board in church and also on our website <https://stlawrencebovingdon.com/extension-reordering-project/> The public presentation last Tuesday was attended by all three of our District Councillors who have given their support to the scheme.

**Cuppa and chat** continues at its regular time on Thursday at 10.30am. Why not put the kettle on and join in? Contact Helen for the zoom link.

We will be collecting **shoeboxes** this year for Teams4U. If you have any empty shoeboxes please bring them along to church, and if you would like to fill a box please take one, along with the list of suggested contents. The closing date for boxes to be dropped off at church is Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November, the same day as the Christmas market at church. If you wish to drop off items to go into shoeboxes rather than an actual shoebox they will be gratefully received too.

**Dates for your diary:**

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 6.00pm Light Party in church

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November Bovingdon memorial service 4pm.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas market at St Lawrence 2pm onwards / shoebox drop off deadline.

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