

In Touch

Services and prayers at
St Lawrence Church,
Bovingdon



Sunday 28th November 2021
First Sunday of Advent

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the
works of darkness and to put on the
armour of light, now in the time of
this mortal life, in which your Son
Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility; that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his
glorious majesty to judge the living
and the dead, we may rise to the
life immortal; through him who is
alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Zachary Sayers	Ross Alberto
Oli Kemp	Margaret Gillespie
Allan Brown	Emma Williams
April Cane	Mark Freeth
Christian (Karin's brother)	Kuldip Dhadda
Ann-Marie Rothwell	Philip- Karen's Dad
Sheila Marsh	Christopher Keiber
	Lizzie Gossling

Those who mourn the loss of

Cedric Bryant	Jean Crome
Gladys Harding	Di Smart
Joyce Witney	Charlie Chakir
Deryk Flashman	

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Jeremiah 33.14-16
1 Thess. 3.9-end
Luke 21.25-36

08.00am	BCP Communion
09.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Morning Prayer
4.30pm	Carol singing - outside Memorial Hall

Next Sunday 5th December
Second Sunday of Advent

Malachi 3.1-4
Philippians 1.3-11
Luke 3.1-6

08.00am	BCP Communion
10.00am	Family communion

This week at St Lawrence:

Wed	09.00am	Toddlers
Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Cuppa and chat
Fri—Sun		Christmas Tree Festival

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us
faithful
as we await the coming of your Son
our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 28th November

Advent begins this Sunday. Full Sunday service details and people to pray for are on In Touch.

Come to **Family Praise at 9.30am** to collect your **Advent candle!** Real Advent calendars are also available for sale with a 24 page booklet telling the Christmas story and a Fairtrade chocolate behind every door.

Our **planning application** is now live on the Dacorum website. Please visit the site, register to comment and then add supportive words – thank you!

Cuppa and chat continues at its regular time on Thursday at 10.30am.

Thank you for all the donations of shoeboxes we have taken 27 shoeboxes to the drop off point and extra contents too. Thank you for all who supported the Christmas Fayre last week. The event raised about £1200.

Saturday 27th November: Prayer Breakfast, 8.30am-10.30am. Deadline to sign up is Saturday at 9.00am: contact Hilary minister@stlawrencebovingdon.com Come and join us for breakfast and time to reflect and pray around the theme of waiting at Finchley House, Green Lane, HP3 0LB. There will be time for chat over breakfast and four prayer stations to pray at in different ways. No need to pray aloud or with others if you are not comfortable doing that. One of the prayer stations will be focussed on completing a piece of artwork begun by Simon Woodmore at our last prayer breakfast before the pandemic. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Tree Festival 3rd—6th December. Please sign up at the back of church to help with stewarding and refreshments and spread the word about this exciting new event.

Thinking of having a tree at the Bovingdon Christmas Tree Festival? The deadline for registration is THIS SUNDAY! Sponsor and decorate a tree for only £25 and take the tree home afterwards.

Registration form: <https://forms.gle/Sopm7Dthbjxy5rue7>

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