

In Touch

Services and prayers at
St Lawrence Church,
Bovingdon



Sunday 12th December 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

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

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

Baptism of
George & Harry Waller

Those who mourn the loss of

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

This Sunday 12th December Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3.14-end
Philippians 4.4-7
Luke 3.7-18

8.00am	BCP Communion
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion

This week at St Lawrence:

Wed	9.00am	Toddlers
Thursday	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Cuppa and chat

Next Sunday 19th December Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5.2-5a
Hebrews 10.5-10
Luke 1.39-55

8.00am	BCP Communion
10.00am	Nativity
6.30pm	9 lessons and carols by candlelight

(Booking required)

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. Amen.

Notices for 12th December

Under new government guidelines issued this week, **face coverings in church are now compulsory** for everyone aged 12 and over, unless you are exempt. We are making some adjustments to the way we worship and these will be clearly explained when you arrive in church. We will still be serving refreshments as usual.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to our **Christmas Tree Festival** last week-end. The church looked and smelled wonderful and we had a steady flow of visitors who all enjoyed the experience. We will know how much money we raised in a few days' time.

Are you shopping online for Christmas? If so you can help St Lawrence by signing up to Easyfundraising <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and nominating us as your chosen charity. If you shop on Amazon, sign up to Amazon Smile and nominate St Lawrence Church. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> We've raised over £400 so far this way, please help us to raise a lot more.

Christmas dates for your diary:

Sunday 19th December:

Nativity service at 10.00am.

Carols by candlelight at 6.30pm. **Space is limited so please book in advance** by e-mailing admin@stlawrencebovingdon.com stating how many are in your party. This service will also be livestreamed.

Christmas Eve:

Crib service at 3.00pm: we fill the crib with figures as we tell the Christmas story.

Midnight Communion at 11.00pm

Christmas Day: Family Communion at 10.00am. This service will also be livestreamed.

Sunday 26th December: there will be one service, a Parish Communion at 10.30am

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