

In Touch

Services and prayers at
St Lawrence Church,
Bovingdon



Sunday 5th December 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ
comes again as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.
Amen.

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

Those who mourn the loss of

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

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

8.00am BCP Communion
10.00am Family communion

This week at St Lawrence:

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

Next 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
12.noon Baptism

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the
world and will send him again to be
our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him in
the humility and purity of his first
coming that, when he comes
again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 5th December

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

If you didn't collect your **Advent candle** last week, come to Family Communion at 10.00am to collect one.

You can sign up for daily reflections and the Church of England's online Advent calendar here <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/advent-and-christmas/family-activities-advent-calendar>

Our Christmas Tree Festival starts tonight.

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

Are you shopping online for Christmas? If so you can help St Lawrence by signing up to Easyfundraising and nominating us as your chosen charity. Lots of retailers offer a contribution from your purchase to charity, including supermarkets such as Tesco and Sainsbury's when you shop online, and it costs you nothing. Also, if you shop on Amazon, sign up to Amazon Smile and nominate St Lawrence Church. 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. All children invited to come dressed as an angel/shepherd/wise man and help tell the story of the birth of Jesus
Carols by candlelight at 6.30pm. A traditional service of nine lessons and carols by candlelight, followed by mulled wine and mince pies. 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.

Tuesday 21st December: Carol singing in the pubs: 7.00pm

Christmas Eve:

Crib service at 3.00pm: Midnight Communion at 11.00pm

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

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