

In Touch

Services and prayers at
St Lawrence Church,
Bovingdon



Sunday 13th February 2022
3rd Sunday before Lent
Racial Justice Sunday

Merciful God,
you are righteous and love justice:
stir the hearts of your people that,
rejoicing in our diversity,
we may repent of the wrongs of the
past,
and, by your grace, seek the
peaceable kingdom of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Jeremiah 17.5–10
1 Corinthians 15.12–20
Luke 6.17–26

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
09.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion
4.15pm Messy Church
(in Church)

Next Sunday 20th February
2nd Sunday before Lent

Genesis 2.4b–9, 15–end
Revelation 4
Luke 8.22–25

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
09.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

Prayer List
The Sick and those in need

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

Those who mourn the loss of

Christopher O'Hara (Nikki's Uncle)	
Alyssa Gunn	Eileen Cook
Iris Leslie	Elsie Burgess

This week at St Lawrence:

Tues 7.30pm	Prayer Course
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Cuppa & Chat
Fri 11.30am	Lunch club

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us
the bread of life,
that those who come to him should
never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and
love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now
and for ever. Amen.

13th February is Racial Justice Sunday. Full details of our services, and people to pray for, are on In Touch.

**Family Praise is at 9.30am and Messy Church is at 4.15pm in church
Cuppa and chat at 10.30am on Thursday.** (Please contact Helen for zoom details)

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 26th February: 8.30am-11.30am: **Social Media Workshop** — with breakfast (see below for details)

Tuesday 1st March: **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party** - 4.30pm in church (NB not in the Hall as stated last week)

Wednesday 2nd March: **Ash Wednesday** Holy Communion 8.00pm

Friday 4th March: **World Day of Prayer** service in Sarratt. Details to be confirmed.

Saturday 19th March: **Prayer Breakfast** 8.30 – 10.30am

Fairtrade Fortnight begins on 21st February. Watch out for our Fairtrade stall and some suggestions about how we can all support fair trade. If you would like to get involved in promoting fair trade in our church and beyond please contact Wiebke Carr wiebkeschwartz@hotmail.com or Charles.

Lent lunches will be held weekly on a Wednesday lunch time between Wednesday 9th March - Wednesday 13th April at St Lawrence Hall. Further details to follow in due course.

The Church of England is currently engaged in a major piece of work called **Living in Love and Faith** exploring matters of gender and sexuality and the teachings of the Church. All churches in our Deanery are invited to take part in a series of discussions being organised by two churches, either St Peter's Mill End (starting late February) or St Mary's Rickmansworth (starting early March). See fliers in church for details.

Eco Church News

We deserve a medal! After a year of new initiatives and focus on all things sustainable and ecological we have applied for our Bronze Eco Church Award.

Social Media Workshop – Saturday 26 February – 8.30am-11.30am – with breakfast!

We will be eating breakfast together and hearing and learning about how the BBC engages audiences, what is best practice, dos and don'ts, and privacy.

Please book a place by signing up at the back of church or emailing Helen admin@stlawrencebovingdon.com as soon as possible. The workshop will take place at Finchley House, Bovingdon Green, HP3 0LB. If you need a lift, please say on the form or in your email.

In line with government guidelines **the wearing of face masks in church is now optional**. We are continuing to worship in person with suitable precautions and to offer refreshments.

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