

In Touch

Services and prayers at
St Lawrence Church,
Bovingdon



Sunday 27th February 2022
Sunday next before Lent

Prayer List
The Sick and those in need

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the
cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to
suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Zachary Sayers	John Hislam
Oli Kemp	Sheila Marsh
Allan Brown	Brenda Wood
Ann-Marie Rothwell	Charmain Allen
Mark Freeth	Peter Johnson
Kuldip Dhadda	Bav & Kireet Parva
Philip- Karen's Dad	Sam Kiely
Christopher Keiber	Jean Thirkell

Baptism of
Reuben Richard Dass

Those who mourn the loss of

Iris Leslie	Elsie Burgess
Donovan Allen	Christine Atkinson
Maureen Johnson	Margaret Gillespie

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Exodus 34. 29—end
2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2
Luke 9.28-43

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Morning Prayer
12noon	Baptism
4.15pm	Explorers

This week at St Lawrence:

Tues 3.00pm	Tea Time
4.30pm	Pancake party (in Church)
7.30pm	Prayer Course
Wed 12.45pm	Lent Lunches (Hall)
8.00pm	Ash Wed. service
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Cuppa & Chat
Fri 10.00am	World Day of Prayer (Sarratt)

Next Sunday 6th March 1st Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Romans 10.8b-13
Luke 4.1-13

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Family Communion
12 noon	Baptism

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the
face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his
Table reflect his life in word and
deed, that all the world may know
his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Notices for 27th February

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1st March: Shrove Tuesday **Pancake Party** - 4.30pm in church

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

Friday 4th March at 10.00am: **World Day of Prayer** service in Sarratt. See poster in church for further details. If you'd like a lift please contact Charles

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

Live Lent: embracing justice

The Church of England Lent theme this year is 'Embracing Justice'. Each week follows a different thread through the many stories of justice in the Bible to explore how God works with humanity to bring justice, wholeness and salvation to all. Please join in the 40 day challenge!

- Daily reflections for adults and children are available in a booklet at the back of church. You can also get these by downloading the #LiveLent App. Each reflection includes a short passage from the Bible, a brief exploration of the reading, and a prayer.
- The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 'Embracing Justice' is available from Amazon for £7.99

A You Tube video and various free digital resources are available (link on Notices e-mail)

Lent lunches will be held weekly starting on Wednesday 2nd March in the Hall at 12.45. Help setting up tables at 12.30 would be appreciated.

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

The **Big Brew** marking Fairtrade Fortnight was a great success. Make sure you are buying fairly traded goods!

Help required

With the severe weather conditions last weekend, we now need offers of help please. At the hall the fence has moved and requires to be fixed. Concrete spurs and fixings have been purchased, whilst available. Please contact Helen or Charles if you are able to assist with this. It might be that you have to break through concrete to install these.

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