

In Touch

Services and prayers at
St Lawrence Church,
Bovingdon



Sunday 13th March 2022
2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error
the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of
righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are
agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

This Sunday 13th March **2nd Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 15.1–12, 17–18
Philippians 3.17–4.1
Luke 13.31–end

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion
4.15pm	Messy Church

Next Sunday 20th March **3rd Sunday of Lent**

Isaiah 55.1–9
1 Corinthians 10.1–13
Luke 13.1–9
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion
including Baptism

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

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

Those who mourn the loss of

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

This week at St Lawrence:

Tues 7.30pm	Prayer Course
Wed 12.30pm	Lent Lunch (Hall)
7.00pm	Silent prayer
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Cuppa & Chat

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of
ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our
bodies, and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all
adversities which may happen to
the body,
and from all evil thoughts which
may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Notices—13th March

Extension

On Thursday evening the Dacorum Planning Committee granted us planning permission for our extension. This momentous news is the culmination of a long process and much hard work by our project team and our architect Francesca Weal. We still have a number of hurdles to jump before we can start building work, including raising a lot of money. More news on this soon.

Eco news

On Thursday we also received official notification that we have achieved an Eco Church Bronze Award. Meanwhile our soft plastics recycling bin in the south porch has been joined by a tray for empty pill packs. Keep recycling!

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 19th March: **Prayer Breakfast** 8.30 – 10.30am. Please sign up at the back of church or by e-mailing Hilary minster@stlawrencebovingdon.com
27th March: **Mothering Sunday** - Family Communion at 10.00am

Live Lent: embracing justice

The Church of England Lent theme this year is 'Embracing Justice'. A few copies of the daily reflections for adults and children are still available in a booklet at the back of church. You can also get these by downloading the #LiveLent App.

Lent lunches continue weekly on Wednesdays in the Hall at 12.30. All welcome.

Silent prayer during Lent.

Each Wednesday evening in Lent the church will be open for silent prayer from 7-8pm, beginning on 9 March. Please come and join us in silent prayer for 5 minutes or more at any time during that hour. There is a revamped prayer board and an area set aside for quiet prayer by the South Porch door, this prayer place will be available for use when the church is open during the day as well.

The St Lawrence **Summer Fete** will take place on 4th June 2022 in order to be a part of the village's weekend of celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We will need volunteers to take the lead on our church-run stalls including Teas, Tombola, Toys and Cakes. If you'd like to help please contact Nicki events@stlawrencebovingdon.com to discuss.

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