

# In Touch

Services and prayers at  
St Lawrence Church,  
Bovingdon



**Sunday 20th March 2022**  
**3rd Sunday of Lent**

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are  
promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to  
withstand the temptations of the  
world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to  
follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## This 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

## 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

## Prayer List

### The Sick and those in need

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	Jean Thirkell
Christopher Keiber	

Baptism of  
Clara Chappell

### Those who mourn the loss of

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

## Next Sunday 27th March Mothering Sunday

1 Samuel 1.20-end  
Colossians 3.12-17  
John 19.25b-27

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Family Communion

*If you are a communicant member of any Christian denomination you are welcome to receive communion. If not, please come forward to receive a blessing. All are welcome at God's table!*

## Notices—20th March

### National Day of Reflection 23 March

We will be joining in this day of reflection which marks two years since the beginning of the first lockdown. Please take a yellow ribbon and tie it to your door, fence or gate to remember those we have lost during the pandemic.

The church bell will toll at 12 noon on 23 March to start a minute's silence and the church will be open as usual for prayer.

Why not use this day to connect with someone who is grieving? This might be in simple ways such as having a chat with them, sending a card, a message, or giving them some spring flowers.

### Eco news

Spring starts! Take some time out of your day and go looking for those buds. Take the kids and challenge them to find 10 different signs of spring in nature. And don't forget the Fairtrade Challenge: collect Fairtrade labels from your shopping to win a prize at Easter.

### Dates for your Diary

27th March: **Mothering Sunday** - Family Communion at 10.00am

10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March is **Holy Week**: full details of services will be published soon

### 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. Please come and join us in silent prayer for 5 minutes or more at any time during that hour

### Summer Fete

The St Lawrence Summer Fete will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 as 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](mailto:events@stlawrencebovingdon.com) to discuss.

### Platinum Jubilee Choir

Would you like to join a pop up community choir to sing the new anthem 'A life filled with grace' which has been commissioned to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee? There will be two rehearsals during May and we will perform the song during the Jubilee celebrations at the beginning of June. If you're interested contact Charles Burch or Gill Barrett.

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