

In Touch

Services and prayers at
St Lawrence Church,
Bovingdon



Sunday 27th March 2022 Mothering Sunday

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of
Mary,
shared the life of a home in
Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole
human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your
presence to bind together and to
heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This 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

This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 12.30pm Lent Lunch (Hall)
7.00pm Silent prayer
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Cuppa & Chat
Fri 11.30am Lunch Club

Prayer List The Sick and those in need

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

Those who mourn the loss of

Donovan Allen
Maureen Johnson
Christine Atkinson
Margaret Gillespie
Eileen Coulthard

Next Sunday 3rd April 5th Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43.16-21
Philippians 3.4b-14
John 12. 1-8

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Communion
4.15pm Messy Church (Hall)

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at
the breast you feed us in this
sacrament with the food and drink
of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your
goodness
to grow in grace within the
household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Notices—27th March

Don't forget to put your clocks forward on Saturday night!

As it is Mothering Sunday we have a service of Family Communion at 10.00am This lasts under an hour and there will be a children's activity during the service.

Cuppa and chat is on Thursday at 10.30am

Dates for your Diary

9th April at 7.30pm: a concert by the Lumina Choir. Free admission

10th – 17th April is Holy Week: full details of services will be published soon

7th May at 2.00pm: Memorial service for Frances Evershed, followed by refreshments - see below

4th June at 2.00pm: Summer Fete. Helpers needed – see below

Eco News

Booking a flight to go on holiday? You can offset your carbon emissions. Which? recommends doing this through non-profit making atmosfair <https://www.atmosfair.de/de/>

Ukraine Appeal

We have already raised £1,075 for the Red Cross Ukraine Appeal, including a £300 contribution from Tea Time. Thank you! The appeal will remain open until Easter and you can give online here <https://stlawrencebovingdon.com/ukraine/>

Real Easter Egg

We have 12 Real Easter Eggs available for purchase at a cost of £4.50. The egg comes with a 24 page Easter activity book and is plastic free and palm oil free. To reserve your egg contact Helen – first come first served.

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

Frances Evershed

Frances' family would love to have any memories of her for inclusion in this service, whether you are able to attend or not. They are also keen to know who is coming for catering purposes. Please send numbers for refreshments and contributions to the service to Frances' daughter Catherine at: cevershed@hotmail.com or 07708 275582.

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. You can listen to the song here <https://youtu.be/leRoEyco9Gc>

Summer Fete

The St Lawrence Summer Fete will take place on 4th 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 to discuss.

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