

# In Touch

Services and prayers at  
St Lawrence Church,  
Bovingdon



**Sunday 3rd April 2022**  
**5th Sunday of Lent**

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of  
his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our  
Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**This Sunday 3rd April**  
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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)

If you would like to take part in the Passion  
reading at our 10.30 service next Sunday  
please contact Hilary  
[minister@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto:minister@stlawrencebovingdon.com)

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us that what we do  
for the least of our brothers and  
sisters we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of  
others as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for  
us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for  
ever. Amen

## 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	Derek Wright
Jeremy Smith	Angela & Baby
David Kitchen	Gabriel
John Hislam	

**Those who mourn the loss of**

Christine Atkinson	Maureen Johnson
Margaret Gillespie	Eileen Coulthard
Irving Lewis	

**Next Sunday 10th April**  
**Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50.4-9  
Philippians 2.5-11  
Luke 19.28-40

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
09.30am Family Praise  
10.30am Parish 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
Sat 7.30pm	Lumina Choir (in church)

## Notices—3rd April

### Dates for your Diary

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

10th – 17th April is Holy Week: full details of services are on the attached poster

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

18th May at 10.30am: Friends of St Lawrence Coffee morning, Westwinds, Green Lane

19th May at 7.30pm: Annual Meetings

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

### Eco News

Holidays – consider some adventures with the kids on foot, by bike or bus! Leave the car at home.

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/>

We have 12 Fairtrade **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. Or buy in church on Sunday.

The final **Lent lunch** is this Wednesday 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: [cervershed@hotmail.com](mailto:cervershed@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>

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](mailto:events@stlawrencebovingdon.com) to discuss.

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