

In Touch

Services and prayers at
St Lawrence Church,
Bovingdon



Sunday 6th March 2022
1st Sunday of Lent

Prayer List
The Sick and those in need

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of
darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in
wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving
love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Baptism of
Hunter Erasmus

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Those who mourn the loss of

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

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

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

This week at St Lawrence:

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living
bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your
mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Next 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

Notices for 6th March

Dates for your Diary

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

Mothering Sunday 27th March: Family Communion at 10.00am

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 are being held weekly on Wednesdays in the Hall at 12.45. Help setting up tables at 12.30 would be appreciated.

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 will be 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 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.

Help required

With the recent severe weather conditions 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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