

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 1st May 2022**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with  
boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen  
life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

**This Sunday 1st May**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9.1-6  
Revelation 5.11-end  
John 21.1-19

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his  
disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his  
redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, 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	Gary Cartlidge

Baptism of  
Paisley Loakes

**Those who mourn the loss of**

Irving Lewis      David Hollingsworth  
Bill Hoskyn

**Next Sunday 8th May**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9.36-end  
Revelation 7.9-end  
John 10.22-30

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
09.30am Family Praise  
10.30am Parish Communion  
4.15pm Messy Church

**This week at St Lawrence:**

Tues 3.15pm Teatime  
8.00pm Pilgrim  
Wed 9.15am Toddlers  
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer  
Sat 7th 2pm Memorial service

## Notices—1st May

### Dates for your Diary

3<sup>rd</sup> May at 8.00pm: Pilgrim Course begins – see below

7<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00pm: Memorial service for Frances Evershed, followed by refreshments.

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

19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm: Annual Meetings

4<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm: Summer Fete. Helpers, cakes, toys and bottles needed—please sign up at the back of church - see below for more details.

### Eco Ideas

Refill is a free app that locates your nearest refill station to help you eat, drink and shop with less waste. There are 300,000+ Refill stations on the map including water bottle refill stations and local zero-waste food shops. Download the app <https://www.refill.org.uk/about/> and have a go at using it when you're out and about!

### Pilgrim Course

Pilgrim creates a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day. We will be running module one of the Pilgrim course in The Vicarage on Tuesday evenings at 8.00pm, starting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Charles if you are interested.

**Prayer After Church** will happen each month on the fourth Sunday after the 10.30am service. Why not grab a coffee and come and join us in the Chancel? If you are unable to join us this week but have something you would like us to pray about, please fill in one of the prayer cards in the pews or at the Prayer Place by the south porch door and leave it in the Chancel or hand it to Hilary.

### Summer Fete

The St Lawrence Summer Fete will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022 as a part of the village weekend of celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We still need volunteers to take the lead on our Bottle Tombola and Cake stalls. If you don't feel able to take the lead, please sign up to help for an hour or two on one of the sheets at the back of church - we need help with manning the church stalls, set up and clear up. We also need donations of children's toys and books (in good condition please), bottles for the Bottle Tombola and cakes for the cake stall. If you can't sign up at the back of church, please email Hilary (see below) or Nicki [events@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto:events@stlawrencebovingdon.com) if you would like to be involved.

If you would like to apply for a stall for your own business or group, you can do so via the online form: <https://forms.gle/2LzqUuTKYthpAeEL7>



### Extension Project

We're forming a team to help with various aspects of this project from fundraising to thinking about lighting, sound and new furniture. If you are interested please have a word with Charles or Gary Cartlidge.

### 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>

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