

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 24th April 2022**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no  
entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of  
others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice  
and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father.  
Amen.

**This Sunday 24th April**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5.27-32  
Revelation 1.4-8  
John 20.19 - end

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| 08.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 09.30am | Family Praise        |
| 10.30am | Morning Prayer       |
| 11.45am | Prayer after church  |

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of  
eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one  
with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## Prayer List

**The Sick and those in need**

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| 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**

Irving Lewis  
Bill Hoskyn

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

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

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| 08.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) |
| 10.00am | Family Communion     |
| 12noon  | Baptism              |

**This week at St Lawrence:**

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| Wed 9.15am   | Toddlers       |
| Thurs 9.00am | Morning Prayer |

## Notices—24th April

### 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

Are you thinking of having a picnic over the Bank Holiday next weekend? Why not consider buying a picnic set that you can take with you and bring home to wash up? Or, if disposable is more your thing, why not investigate compostable plates and cutlery to avoid that nasty single use plastic.

### 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

After church this Sunday there will be an opportunity for anyone who wishes to pray together - for each other, for our church and community and for the world. This is an initiative that Simon Woodmore began and the prayer group feel that now is a good time to continue. 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/2LzgUuTKYthpAeEL7>

### 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/leRoEyc09Gc>

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