

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 21st August 2022
10th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your
humble servants;
and that they may obtain their
petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
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.

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Isaiah 58. 9b - end
Hebrews 12. 18 - end
Luke 13. 10 -17

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of
mercy
should stand open for those who trust
in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your
will
may never wander from the way of
life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

Zachary Sayers	Sheila Marsh
Oli Kemp	Parmar Family
Allan Brown	Derek Wright
Mark Freeth	Gary Cartlidge
Kuldip Dhadda	Peter Vallis
Philip- Karen's Dad	Brenda Wood
David Kinchin	Trevor Moncrieff

Those who mourn the loss of

Jane West	Pascal Etchegoyen
Jean Thirkell	

Would you like to join a Home

Group? If you'd like to come along
to one to see what it's like, get in
touch with Charles or Hilary.

Next Sunday 28th August
11th Sunday after Trinity

Proverbs 25.6-7
Hebrews 13.18,15-16
Luke 14.1,7-14

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Morning Prayer Prayer after church

We welcome Revd John Kirkby who
will be presiding at 8am and
10.30am.

This week at St Lawrence:

There will be no Morning Prayer on
Thursday 25th August.

Notices—21st August

Jane West's funeral will take place on Wednesday 31st August at 11.30am in St Lawrence church and all are welcome. Jane's request was for colour, not black clothes. Please pray for Dick and the family as they mourn her passing. The service will be broadcast on zoom if you are unable to attend in person, please contact Helen for the link.

Cuppa and chat is taking a break for the rest of August & September. It will be back by October. Please watch this space for the return details.

School holiday activities in our church and churchyard

Why not visit St Lawrence and follow the children's trails, both inside and around the church yard? Pick up a trail leaflet inside church by the south porch door.

Make sure you take in the prayer posts, the three sculptures and our new bug hotel 'Bugingham Palace'.

Dates for your Diary

Our ever popular Back to School BBQ will take place on Monday 5th September at 3.30pm – watch out for further details

10.30am services

During the Autumn, Hilary will be leading a small group to undertake a review of our 10.30am services. The group will be consulting widely so please think and pray about what you might contribute to the review. We will want to know what you think about what we currently do and whether you have any ideas or things you would like to see as part of our worship at 10.30am. If you would like to be part of the small group who lead the review, please talk to Hilary.

Confirmation

We will be running confirmation classes for both adults and young people (11+) over the summer and in September. If you are interested please talk to Charles or Hilary.

Eco Ideas

Replace Kitchen roll with washable cloths; used kitchen roll can't be recycled and is made of bleached paper. You can buy a roll of washable cloths to keep on your kitchen roll holder. Have a basket next to the sink to put used ones in and wash in your usual wash as needed. Spontex Reusable Cloths Or you can switch to unbleached bamboo kitchen roll from makers such as 'Cheeky Panda' <https://uk.cheekypanda.com/> or 'Naked Sprout' <https://nakedsprout.uk/>

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.

Church Wardens/Assistant Wardens

We now have no Church Warden – could you fill this gap? We are also appointing Assistant Wardens to support the role of Church Warden – see leaflet in church for more information.

Walk and wonder - Pause to pray: You may have noticed the prayer posts in the Churchyard opposite the car park. The content of these posts changes regularly. Please use the posts yourselves and pray that people walking through the Churchyard will pause to read the posts and be encouraged to pray.

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