

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 11th September 2022
13th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, for the love she received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Elizabeth that clearer vision promised to us in the same Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen

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Lamentations 3.22-26, 31-33
2 Corinthians 4.16-5.4
John 6.35-40

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish communion
12noon	Baptism
4.15pm	Messy Church

This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sat 7.30-10.30 pm:	Barn Dance & Supper

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

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

The baptism of Oscar Marks

Those who mourn the loss of

Jane West	Pascal Etchegoyen
Queen Elizabeth II	Jean Thirkell

Next Sunday 18th September 14th Sunday after Trinity

Amos 8. 4 - 7
1 Timothy 2. 1 - 7
Luke 16. 1 - 13
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Father in Heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Notices—11th September.

Full details of Sunday's services are on In Touch. There will be special prayers and readings at all our services as we remember with gratitude the life of Her Majesty the late Queen Elizabeth II.

We have decided to resume physical collections during services, starting on Sunday.

Messy Church is back after the summer break on Sunday at 4.15pm in the Hall. We continue to follow Moses and the Israelites as they eat interesting food in the desert. All families and children welcome.

The PCC has agreed to create two new paid roles and these are now open for applications:

- **Children and Families Worker.** Alison Cartlidge is stepping down after four years and we wish to appoint a part-time person (20 hours per week) on a salary of £12,500 per annum to take forward our vital work with children and families.
- **Fundraising Co-ordinator.** This one day a week role with a salary of up to £5,000 per annum will spearhead our fundraising activities as we launch a formal Appeal for our extension project.

If you are interested in either role and would like an informal chat, or to see the Job Description, contact Charles vicar@stlawrencebovingdon.com

DENS satellite foodbank in Bovingdon

As the cost of living rises and winter approaches the need for foodbank help is increasing. We have signed an agreement with DENS to set up a satellite foodbank in St Lawrence church and we are looking for volunteers to staff this on two mornings a week, provisionally Mondays and Thursdays, between 10am and 12 noon. If you'd like to find out more please talk to Dena Tyler dena.tyler01@gmail.com Full training will be given. We are resuming our collection of food for DENS in church and will also need help taking food collections down to DENS and replenishing our stock of food parcels as and when needed.

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 or e-mail her on minister@stlawrencebovingdon.com

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 17th September 7.30-10.30 pm: Barn Dance & Supper at the Memorial Hall to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Bovingdon Baptist Church. Tickets are available from BBC and Library, £15 each.

Sunday 2nd October at 10.00am: Harvest Festival service, followed by a special meeting to elect a Churchwarden and a short presentation to update everyone on the Extension Project

Saturday 8th October: Quiet Morning in church. Further details to come.

Eco Ideas

We had great fun at our Back-to-school BBQ. Why don't you host a veggie BBQ – pepper kebabs, halloumi skewers, plant based burgers, there is no limit to your creativity!

Extension Project

The first Support team meeting will be on Tuesday 27th September at 7.30pm. If you'd like to help with various aspects of this project from fundraising to thinking about lighting, sound and new furniture, please have a word with Charles.

Teams4U– Shoeboxes

Shoeboxes - Dave Cooke will be talking about this year's campaign on Monday 19th September at 7pm in Romford, RM6 6JB. (Please contact Helen if you'd like to attend).

There will be an opportunity to hear Dave Cooke speak, meet other supporters and to ask questions and collect resources such as leaflets and posters.

The last day of drop offs at St Lawrence is Sunday 20th November.



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