

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 4th September 2022
12th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

This Sunday 4th September 12th Sunday after Trinity

Deuteronomy 30. 15 - end
Philemon 1 - 21
Luke 14. 25 - 33

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Family Communion

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside
our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole
in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken
world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer List

The Sick and those in need

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

Those who mourn the loss of

Jane West	Pascal Etchegoyen
Jean Thirkell	

Next Sunday 11th September 13th Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 32. 7 - 14
1 Timothy 1. 12 - 17
Luke 15. 1 - 10
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish communion
12noon Baptism
4.15pm Messy Church

This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 3.30pm	Back to school barbeque
Tues 3.15pm	TeaTime
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer

Notices—4th September.

Messy Church is back after the summer break next Sunday 11th September at 4.15pm.

Charles' Vocations role

Charles will be stepping back from his Diocesan Vocations role in January and will remain (half-time) Vicar of Bovingdon. He says, 'This will give me time for other interests and to prepare for retirement in due course. But I am NOT retiring yet!'

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.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 5th September at 3.30pm: **Back to School BBQ**. Please sign up at the back of church or e-mail Philippa philippaburch@hotmail.com if you'd like to come.

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 short presentation to update everyone on the Extension Project

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

Eco Ideas

'Btingham Palace' is up and running in the church yard. Have you put up a bug hotel or an area for bugs and bees in your garden yet?

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.

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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