

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 13th November 2022
2nd Sunday before Advent

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to
destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power
and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal
and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This Sunday 13th November 2nd Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

Micah 4.1-4
James 3.13-18
John 12.20-33

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Remembrance Service

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Prayer List

Zachary Sayers	Peter Vallis
Oli Kemp	Brenda Wood
Allan Brown	Trevor Moncrieff
Mark Freeth	Rosemary Evans
Kuldip Dhadda	Robert Beevor
Philip- Karen's Dad	Paul Gulley
Derek Wright	Josie Woodhams
Penny Havercroft	Tom Morkill
Michael Havercroft	Margaret Horwood
Gary Cartlidge	Nicki O'Hara

Those who mourn the loss of

Michael Barnes	Val Pierce
Roger Tregunno	Sheila Laver
Pauline Spendlove	Barbara Dolan

Next Sunday 20th November Christ the King

Jeremiah 23.1-6
Colossians 1.11-20
Luke 23.33-43

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion
5.00pm Stir Up service (In church)

This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer

Notices— 13th November

We have four sample chairs in the north aisle for a month. Please try them out and let us know what you think!

Christmas Market

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to cancel the Christmas Tree Festival but the Christmas Market is going ahead on Saturday December 3rd. We need more volunteers on the day - please contact Hilary Kemp if you can help.

Prayer breakfast: themed around Preparation

Saturday 26th November 2022 8:30am-10:30am at Finchley House, Bovingdon HP3 0LB
The Prayer Breakfast is a great opportunity to explore prayer, support each other and our church in growth. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the back of church or contact Helen admin@stlawrencebovingdon.com.

Eco Ideas

COP27, the UN's climate conference continues in Egypt. Pray for world leaders as they discuss how we can curtail climate change and live more sustainably.

DENS satellite foodbank in Bovingdon—volunteers

We will soon offer this service as part of a 'Warm Space' in our Hall on two mornings each week. If you'd like to help contact Dena Tyler or Jane Taylor.

Stir Up service 5.00pm on Sunday 20th November: please sign up at the back of church if you'd like to join in, and pick up an ingredients list.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 20th November: 5.00pm: 'Stir Up' service.

Saturday 26th November 8.30am—10.30am Prayer Breakfast, Finchley House HP3 0LB.

Saturday 3rd December: Christmas Market 2-5pm

Sunday 4th December at 5.00pm: Carol singing in the High Street before the 'Lights Up' at 5.30pm

10.30am services

Hilary is 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.

Teams4U— Shoeboxes

We will be collecting **shoeboxes** again this year for Teams4U. If you would like to fill a box please take one, along with the list of suggested contents.

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



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