

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

## Sunday 27th November 2022 Advent Sunday

### Collect

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works  
of darkness and to put on the armour  
of light, now in the time of this mortal  
life, in which your Son Jesus Christ  
came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his  
glorious majesty to judge the living  
and the dead, we may rise to the life  
immortal; through him who is alive  
and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### This Sunday 27th November Advent Sunday

Isaiah 2.1-5  
Romans 13.11-end  
Matthew 24.36-44

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Morning Prayer
11.30am	Prayer after church
4.15pm	Messy Church (Hall) Christmas crafting

### This week at St Lawrence:

Tue 2.15pm	Funeral
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Sat 2pm—5pm	Christmas Market (Churchyard)
Sun 3pm—6pm	Bovingdon Street Fayre ( High Street)

## Prayer List

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

### Those who mourn the loss of

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

### Next Sunday 4th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11. 1-10  
Romans 15. 4-13  
Matthew 3. 1 -12

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Family Communion

### Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful  
and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son  
our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Notices— 27th November

The **Real Advent Calendar** is available for sale in church at £4.50. It is the UK's only Fairtrade Advent calendar which comes with a free 24 page Christmas story-activity book.

**Teams4U** – Thank you for all your donations, we were able to drop off 45 Shoeboxes which will now be given to children in Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia and Romania.

### Christmas Market

Saturday December 3rd. We need more volunteers on the day - please contact Hilary Kemp or sign up at the back of church if you can help.

### Eco Ideas

It's advent time. Natural wreaths look great and smell divine, too. Could you make your own? Use local branches, holly and nuts to add interesting detail to yours.

**'Warm Space' and DENS** satellite foodbank: Mondays and Thursdays 10am -12pm This will start on 1<sup>st</sup> December in St Lawrence Hall. There will be hot drinks, biscuits and a warm welcome. Spread the message to friend and neighbours and feel free to drop in.

**Nativity service.** After last year's success we will hold this outside again, weather permitting, on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If your child would like to take part as Mary, Joseph, chief shepherd or star gazer or another main part sign up at the back of church or e-mail Charles.

### Dates for your diary:

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: Christmas Market 2-5pm

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

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December: 10.00am Nativity service, 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

### 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.

Helen Campbell is working remotely at present but can still be contacted by e-mail as usual.

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