

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 4th December 2022
2nd Sunday of Advent

Prayer List

Collect

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ
comes again as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.
Amen.

Zachary Sayers
Oli Kemp
Allan Brown
Mark Freeth
Kuldip Dhadda
Philip- Karen's Dad
Derek Wright
Penny Havercroft
Michael Havercroft
Gary Cartlidge
Penelope Lambert
Peter Vallis

Brenda Wood
Trevor Moncrieff
Rosemary Evans
Robert Beevor
Paul Gulley
Josie Woodhams
Tom Morkill
Margaret Horwood
Nicki O'Hara
Malcolm Fryer
David Hood

This 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

3pm-6pm Bovington Street Fayre
(High Street)

Those who mourn the loss of

Michael Barnes
Roger Tregunno
Pauline Spendlove
Linda Dowlen

Val Pierce
Sheila Laver
Barbara Dolan

Next Sunday 11th December 3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35. 1 - 10
James 5. 7-10
Matthew 11. 2-11

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion
12noon Baptism

This week at St Lawrence:

Sun 3pm—6pm Bovington Street
Fayre
(High Street)
Tue 3.00pm Tea Time
Wed 9.00am Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the
world and will send him again to be
our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him in the
humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices— 4th December

At 5.00pm we are singing carols outside the Memorial Hall before the switching on of the lights. There will be 200-300 people joining in so come and give them a good lead!

We are distributing our village-wide **Christmas card** in a joint operation with The Villager. Each round takes about 30-40 minutes. Please sign up at the back of church if you can do a round and we'll let you know as soon as The Villager copies have arrived.

You can mark **Advent online**, on your own or as a family, with 'Follow The Star' resources from the Church of England:

Open a daily family activity on an Advent calendar (search Follow the star)

Download the daily reflections app: Type *FollowTheStar* into Google play or Apple play

Nativity service. After last year's success we will hold this outside again, weather permitting, on Sunday 18th 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:

Sunday 18th December: 10.00am Nativity service, 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Our **Christmas Eve and Christmas Day** services are on the poster in church.

New Daylight Bible reading notes for January – April are now available at the back of church, cost £4.85

A reminder that our **Warm Space** is up and running, 10-12 each Monday and Thursday in St Lawrence Hall.

Our Remembrance Sunday collections raised £300 which will be divided equally between the royal British Legion and Help for Heroes. Thank you for your generosity.

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