

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 22nd January 2023
Epiphany 3

Prayer List

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and
miracles the wonder of your saving
presence:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace, and in all our weakness sustain
us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

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

Brenda Wood
Trevor Moncrieff
Rosemary Evans
Nicki O'Hara
Malcolm Fryer
David Hood
Lorraine Mcloughlin
Val Snowden

Those who mourn the loss of

Chris Took
Pamela Mills
Margery Smith
William Campbell
Joan Cartlidge
Tim Snowden

This Sunday 22nd January 2023 Epiphany 3

Isaiah 9.1–4
1 Corinthians 1.10–18
Matthew 4.12–23

8.00am BCP Communion
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Morning Prayer
Prayer after church
4.15pm Explorers

This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 10am—12noon Warm Space
Wed 9.15am Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
Thurs 10am-12noon Warm Space

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the
light of the world:
may your people,
illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory, that
he may be known, worshipped, and
obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.
Amen.

Next Sunday 29th January 2023 Presentation of Christ

Malachi 3.1-5
Hebrews 2.14-end
Luke 2.22-40

8.00am BCP Communion
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Fifth Sunday Special—
Songs of Praise
Bring your baptism candles to church!

Notices— 22nd January

Please visit the Neighbourhood Plan consultation in the Memorial Hall after church on Sunday.

Explorers for 7-11's meets on Sunday at 4.15pm in the Hall for games, activities and craft around a Bible story. All children welcome

Candlemas: Sunday 29th January

At **Family Praise** we are inviting everyone and especially recent baptism families to come and renew our baptism vows together. Bring your baptism candles if you can!

Our Fifth Sunday Special service at 10.30am will be a **Songs of Praise** at which we will also renew our baptism vows. If you would like to choose a favourite hymn or special prayer fill in one of the cards in church or e-mail Charles with your request (and why you have chosen it).

Tea time donations

A big thank you to Tea time who have given £500 to the following charities:

Bovingdon Scouts	£200	MSF (Doctors without borders)	£100
Dacorum Community Trust	£100	Mercy Ships	£100

A reminder that our **Warm Space** is up and running, 10-12 each Monday and Thursday in St Lawrence Hall. Please drop in for coffee and a chat and encourage neighbours and friends to come too.

Dates for your diary:

21st February at 4.30pm: Pancake Party

22nd February at 8.00pm: Ash Wednesday service

Lent lunches will take place in the Hall every Wednesday during Lent, starting on 1st March. All welcome.

Please only use a clear plastic bag for pill packets in the soft plastics collection.

Extension and reordering project

The DAC (Diocesan Advisory Committee) has backed our plans and invited us to apply for a Faculty—legal permission to go ahead. This is very exciting news!

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