

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

## Sunday 8th January 2023 Epiphany

## Prayer List

### Collect

Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Zachary Sayers	Peter Vallis
Oli Kemp	Brenda Wood
Allan Brown	Trevor Moncrieff
Mark Freeth	Rosemary Evans
Kuldip Dhadda	Paul Gulley
Philip- Karen's Dad	Nicki O'Hara
Derek Wright	Malcolm Fryer
Penny Havercroft	David Hood
Michael Havercroft	Lorraine Mcloughlin
Gary Cartlidge	Mary Beard

### This Sunday 8th January 2023 Epiphany

Isaiah 60.1-6  
Ephesians 3.1-12  
Matthew 2.1-12

8.00am BCP Communion  
**10.00am** Family Communion

*Please note service time*

4.15pm Messy Church

### Those who mourn the loss of

Linda Dowlen	Chris Took
William Campbell	Pamela Mills
Margery Smith	Joan Cartlidge

### This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 10am—12noon	Warm Space
Tues 3.15pm	Tea Time
Wed 9.15am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 10am-12noon	Warm Space

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,  
the bright splendour whom the  
nations seek:  
may we who with the wise men have  
been drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in  
your Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our  
Lord.  
Amen.

### Next Sunday 15th January 2023 Epiphany 2

Isaiah 49.1-7  
1 Corinthians 1.1-9  
John 1.29-42

8.00am BCP Communion  
9.30am Family Praise  
10.30am Parish Communion

## Notices— 8th January

Epiphany **Messy Church** is at 4.15pm in St Lawrence Hall. There will be fun challenges and activities to tackle as a team to get the wise men safely to see Jesus!



Joan Cartlidge's funeral will take place at St Lawrence church at 3.30pm on Thursday 19th January. All are welcome.

Our **Christmas collections** raised £850 for Crisis at Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Fifth Sunday Special service on 29th January at 10.30am will be a **Songs of Praise** at which we will also renew our baptism vows as we mark Candlemas. 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).

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.

A few copies of **New Daylight** Bible reading notes for January – April are still available at the back of church, cost £4.85

### **Would you like to join a Home Group?**

Small groups meet regularly in homes around the parish to read and discuss a Bible passage, pray together and encourage each other in our daily lives. If you'd like to come along to one to see what it's like, get in touch with Charles or Hilary.

### **Ways to help St Lawrence**

Our Easy fundraising is continuing to bring in funds to the church. Please remember when making purchases online to go via Easy Fundraising.

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