

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 12th February 2023 2nd Before Lent

Prayer List

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and
the earth and made us in your own
image:
teach us to discern your hand in all
your works and your likeness in all
your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever. Amen.

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

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*Bring your DENS contribution to
church!*

Genesis 1.1—2.3
Romans 8.18–25
Matthew 6.25–end

8.00am	BCP Communion
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion
4.15pm	Messy Church

Those who mourn the loss of

William Campbell	Pamela Mills
Joan Cartlidge	
Margery Smith	Tim Snowden
Nancy Mynard	Baby Erasmus
Ken Streeter	John Baldwin

This week at St Lawrence:

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

Next Sunday 19th February 2023 Sunday Before Lent

Exodus 24.12–end
2 Peter 1.16–end
Matthew 17.1–9

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

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of
the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of
your Church:
may we who have been nourished at
your table on earth be transformed
by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices— 5th February



All families are warmly invited to Messy Church this Sunday 12th February from 4:15-5:30pm in the church Hall. In the run up to Valentine's Day we will be thinking about God's Love. There will be fun activities, crafts, singing and of course some food. We look forward to seeing you there.

This is DENS Sunday. Please bring gifts from the high needs list to church.

DENS are experiencing unprecedented demand for their foodbank. We will make the second Sunday each month a special focus for DENS giving but you can bring your gifts at any time and leave them in the box at the back of church or in the black box by the Vicarage porch.



The DENS High Needs list is on display in church. Current high need items include cereal bars, rice and tinned meat.

We are supporting the **DEC Emergency Appeal for earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria**. All donations received via our Giving page <https://stlawrencebovingdon.com/giving/> from Friday 10th until next Monday 13th, as well as gifts in church using the blue envelopes, will go to this Appeal. Please give generously.

We are re-advertising the post of **Fundraising Co-ordinator** for our Extension Appeal. This is a one day a week paid role. If you know anyone who might be interested please get in touch with Charles.

A reminder that our **Warm Space** is up and running, 10am-12noon 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

3rd March at 10.00am: World Day of Prayer service, Catholic church, Chipperfield

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

Lent resources

Sign up sheets are available at the back of church for:

- The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 'Failure—what Jesus said about sin, mistakes and messing up'.
- 'Women of Holy Week' by Paula Gooder
- Real Easter Eggs

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