

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 19th February 2023 Sunday Next Before Lent

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the
cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to
suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This Sunday 19th February 2023 Sunday Next 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

Next Sunday 26th February 2023 First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2.15–17; 3.1–7
Romans 5.12–19
Matthew 4.1–11

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

Prayer List

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	

Those who mourn the loss of

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

This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 10am–12noon	Warm Space
Tues 4.30pm– 6pm	Pancake party
Wed 9.15am	Toddlers
8.00pm	Ash Wednesday service
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 10am-12noon	Warm Space

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the
face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his
table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his
power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Notices— 19th February

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 the dedicated Giving page <https://stlawrencebovingdon.com/appeal/> 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.

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

6th March at 10.00am: Fairtrade Fortnight Coffee Morning and Fairtrade goods stall

24th March from 9.30am: Church cleaning morning. Come along and lend a hand

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

Silent prayer during Lent

Each Wednesday evening in Lent the church will be open for silent prayer from 7-8pm, beginning on 1 March. Please feel free to pop in for 5 minutes or longer at any time during that hour. There will be resources to help you pray in the prayer place by the south porch door. The prayer place resources will also be available for use as usual when the church is open during the day.

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

You can sign up for daily Lent reflections based on the Lent book via e-mail or the Church of England app 'Dust and glory'. (If you signed up to the Christmas app 'Follow the Star' you will get an automatic update.)

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