

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

## Sunday 29th January 2023 Presentation of Christ

## Prayer List

### Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was this day  
presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to  
you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ 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  
Mary Beard

### Those who mourn the loss of

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

### This 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!*

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon  
and Anna,  
who lived to welcome the Messiah:  
may we, who have received these  
gifts beyond words,  
prepare to meet Christ Jesus  
when he comes to bring us to eternal  
life;

### 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 5th February 2023 3rd Before Lent

Isaiah 58.1-9a  
1 Corinthians 2.1-12  
Matthew 5.13-20

8.00am BCP Communion  
10.00am Family Communion  
5.00pm 3:16's Youth Group

## Notices— 29th January

**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 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, 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.

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