

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 12th March 2023 Third Sunday of Lent

Prayer List

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to
joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he
was crucified: mercifully grant that
we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way
of life and peace;
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
Allan Brown
Mark Freeth
Kuldip Dhadda
Philip- Karen's Dad
Derek Wright
Penny Havercroft
Michael Havercroft
Gary Cartlidge

Peter Vallis
Brenda Wood
Rosemary Evans
Nicki O'Hara
Malcolm Fryer
Lorraine Mcloughlin
Val Snowden
Mary Beard

Those who mourn the loss of

Tim Snowden
Baby Erasmus
John Baldwin
Nancy Mynard
Ken Streeter
David Hood

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*Bring your DENS contribution to
church!*

Exodus 17.1-7
Romans 5.1-11
John 4.5-42

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

This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 10-12 Warm Space
Wed 9.15am Toddlers
Wed 12.30pm Lent Lunch
Wed 7pm-8pm Silent Prayer
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
Thurs 10-12 Warm Space
Sat 4pm 'Posies and prosecco'
Family activity at the
Hall

Next Sunday 19th March 2023 Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2.1-10
2 Cor.1.3-7
Luke 2.33-35

8.00am BCP Communion
10.00am Family Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand
the temptations of the world, the
flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to
follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices— 12th March

Messy Church is at 4.15pm in the Hall. The theme is 'Lost Sheep' and there will be activities, craft and songs around the Bible story—and food at the end. All welcome!



Lent lunches continue in the Hall, Wednesday 15th March at 12.30pm. All welcome.

Saturday 18th March: **Posies and Prosecco**. Assemble at the Hall at 4.00pm. Dads and children to make posies while Mums go for a walk (and refreshment).

Dates for your diary:

Next Sunday **19th March: Mothering Sunday**: Family Communion at 10.00am

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

Change to services in April:

2nd April: Palm Sunday: 9.30 Family Praise, 10.30 Parish Communion

9th April: Easter Sunday: 10.00 Family Communion

Silent prayer during Lent

Each Wednesday evening in Lent the church is open for silent prayer from 7-8pm. 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

Sunday is the last day to sign up for a copy of 'Women of Holy Week' by Paula Gooder.

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



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