

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 26th February 2023 First Sunday of Lent

Prayer List

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty
days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet
without sin: give us grace to discipline
ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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
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

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

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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

Next Sunday 5th March 2023 Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12.1-4a
Romans 4.1-5, 13-17
John 3.1-17

8.00am BCP Communion
10.00am Family Communion
5pm-8.30pm 3:16 Youth group

This week at St Lawrence:

Mon & Thurs 10-12 Warm Space
Wed 9.15am Toddlers
Wed 12.30pm Lent Lunch
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
Fri 10am World Day of
Prayer service,
Chipperfield

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living
bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith, increase
our hope, and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your
mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Genes
Romas
John 3

Notices— 26th February

Lent lunches begin this week in the Hall, Wednesday 1st March at 12.30pm. All welcome.

Please support the **World Day of Prayer** service at the Catholic church, Chipperfield on Friday 3rd March at 10.00am. If you would like a lift contact Charles.

We will close our **Emergency Appeal for earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria** on 28th February. All donations received via the dedicated Giving page <https://stlawrencebovingdon.com/appeal/> will go to the DEC Appeal. Please give generously.

Dates for your diary:

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

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

You can pick up the Lent booklet of daily reflections 'Dust + Glory' at the back of church, or sign up for the reflections via e-mail or the Church of England app 'Dust and glory'.

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

- 'Women of Holy Week' by Paula Gooder
- Real Easter Eggs

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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