

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 26th March 2023 5th Sunday of Lent

Prayer List

Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his
passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's
blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Zachary Sayers	Brenda Wood
Allan Brown	Rosemary Evans
Mark Freeth	Nicki O'Hara
Kuldip Dhadda	Malcolm Fryer
Philip- Karen's Dad	Lorraine Mcloughlin
Derek Wright	Val Snowden
Penny Havercroft	Mary Beard
Michael Havercroft	Robert Beevor
Gary Cartlidge	Eleanor Keen
Peter Vallis	

Those who mourn the loss of

John Baldwin	David Hood
Pat Price	

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Ezekiel 37.1-14
Romans 8.6-11
John 11.1-45

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

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

Next Sunday 2nd April 2023 Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-9a
Philippians 2.5-11
Matthew 21.1-11

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5.30pm	'3:16's

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that what we do
for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of
others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for
ever. Amen.

Notices for 26th March

I am delighted to announce that **Angela Hodkinson**, whom many of you will have already met at Family Praise or Messy Church, has been appointed as our part-time **Children and Families Worker**. As well as a deep faith and boundless enthusiasm Angela has bags of experience in teaching and running children's groups and activities. Please welcome Angela and give her your full support. We have a dedicated fund for our work with children and young people. If you would like to contribute to this, please have a word with Charles, Hilary or Rob Sheppard our Treasurer.

A big thank you to **Dena and our church cleaning team**: the church looks and smells lovely!

Explorers for 7-11 year olds is in the Hall, Vicarage Lane at 4.15pm. We will be getting ready for Palm Sunday and Easter with an hour of activities, craft, fun and discussion.

If you would like to take part in the Passion reading on Palm Sunday please sign up at the back of church or contact Charles.

A few **Real Easter Eggs** are available for sale at the back of church: price £4.50 A Fairtrade chocolate egg with a 24 page booklet telling the Easter story.

Electoral Roll

The annual revision of the Church electoral roll will take place from 28th March - 10th April. If you're already on the electoral roll, you need not do anything. If you are not on it and would like to join, please complete one of the application forms at the back of Church.

Dates for your diary:

Annual meetings: Tuesday 25th April at 7.30pm in the Hall

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.

Lent resources

There are a few spare copies of 'Women of Holy Week' by Paula Gooder at the back of church. Price £8

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