

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 5th March 2023 Second Sunday of Lent

Prayer List

Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of
Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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

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

8.00am BCP Communion
10.00am Family Communion
5.30pm 3:16's Youth group

Those who mourn the loss of

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

This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 10-12 Fair trade coffee
 morning
Wed 9.15am Toddlers
Wed 12.30pm Lent Lunch
Wed 7pm-8pm Private Prayer
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
Thurs 10-12 Warm Space
Thurs 7.30pm PCC

Next Sunday 12th March 2023 Third Sunday of Lent

*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

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of
ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all
adversities which may happen to the
body,
and from all evil thoughts which may
assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices— 5th March

Please come and support the **Fairtrade Coffee Morning** on Monday 6th March, 10.00am – 12.00noon in St Lawrence Hall, marking Fairtrade fortnight. There will be information about the Fairtrade movement and fairly traded goods on sale.

Lent lunches continue in the Hall, Wednesday 8th March at 12.30pm. All welcome.

The Bishop of St Albans' garden at Abbey Gate House, in Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans (AL3 4HG) will be open on Sunday between 2pm and 4pm for people to look at the magnificent display of snowdrops. There will be an entrance fee of £4 per adult which will go towards the Herts and Beds Historic Churches Trust. There is no parking in the lane so you should use one of the several nearby car parks.

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 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

You can still sign up for the Lent 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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