

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 23rd April 2023
3rd Sunday of Easter

Prayer List

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened
the disciples with the sight of the risen
Lord: give us such knowledge of his
presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and
sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in
righteousness and truth;
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	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	Eleanor Keen
Gary Cartlidge	Brenda Wood
Peter Vallis	Hilary Kemp

Those who mourn the loss of

Pat Price	Allan Brown
Jeanette Crouch	Poppy Hitch
Robert Beevor	Stephen Blood

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Acts 2.14a , 36-41
1 Peter 1.17-23.
Luke 24.13-35
8.00am BCP Communion
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Morning Prayer
4.15pm Explorers

This week at St Lawrence:

Tues 25th 7.30pm:	Annual Meeting
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
2.00pm	Funeral - Allan Brown

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his
disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his
redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever. Amen.

Next Sunday 30th April 2023
4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.42-end
1 Peter 2.19-end
John 10.1-10

(No 8.00am service)

9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	BCP Communion Fifth Sunday

Notices— 23rd April

Hilary has continued to make progress this week. She moved from the High Dependency Unit to a ward but has been experiencing bad headaches so has moved back to the HDU where they can monitor her more closely. So please keep praying!

Explorers for 7-11's is at 4.15pm in the Hall. Bring a disguise!

Would you like to join the PCC or stand for election as Church Warden? If you are interested have a word with Charles, Chris West or an existing PCC member. Find out more about our church life by picking up the Annual Meeting pack and coming to the Annual Meeting on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Hall. There will be refreshments and a short presentation on our 'Patience' extension and reordering project.

A big thank you to Tara Johnson and Amanda Deacon who will head up the organisation of our Summer Fete on 10th June. We'll need lots of help with this - watch out for sign up sheets.

Bible reading notes are now available at the back of church for May – August, price £4.95.

Allan Brown's funeral and burial will take place on Thursday 27th April at 2.00pm, followed by refreshments in church. All are welcome.

Dates for your diary:

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

Coronation Family Service: 10.00am on Sunday 7th May. An All Age service of prayer and praise.

Friends of St Lawrence Coffee Morning: Wednesday 17th May at 10.30am, Westwinds, Green Lane

St Lawrence Summer Fete: Saturday 10th June

Next Sunday's Fifth Sunday Special at 10.30am will be Parish Communion using the Book of Common Prayer.

Our 8.00am Holy Communion service will now take place on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

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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