

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 30th April 2023**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

## Prayer List

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the  
Church is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all  
your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and  
truth, to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ, 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	Brenda Wood
Gary Cartlidge	Hilary Kemp
Peter Vallis	

### Those who mourn the loss of

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

**This 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

### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be  
the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his  
life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his  
steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer

**Next Sunday 7th May 2023**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**

Acts 7.55–end  
1 Peter 2.2–10 .  
John 14.1–14

(No 8.00am service)

**10.00am**  
**Family service to celebrate the**  
**Coronation**

5.30pm	3:16's youth group
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## Notices— 30th April

Good news! Hilary has been discharged from hospital and is now convalescing at home. Thank you for all your prayers, please continue to pray for her full recovery.

Thank you to all those who came to the Annual Meeting on Tuesday and congratulations to all elected or re-elected to serve on the PCC. Special thanks to Chris West for agreeing to a further term as Church Warden.

Tara Johnson and Amanda Deacon are heading up the organisation of our Summer Fete on 10<sup>th</sup> June. We'll need lots of help with this - watch out for sign up sheets. You can contact them on [events@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto:events@stlawrencebovingdon.com)

We have a brand new notice board at the Church Street entrance: thank you Ben Masters!

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

### **Dates for your diary:**

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

**Friends of St Lawrence Coffee Morning:** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am, Westwinds, Green Lane

**St Lawrence Summer Fete:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Our 8.00am Holy Communion service will now take place on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. The next 8.00am service is on 14<sup>th</sup> May.

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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