

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 18th June 2023**  
**Second Sunday after Trinity**

## Prayer List

### Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Zachary Sayers	Chris O'Hara
Mark Freeth	Lorraine Mcloughlin
Kuldip Dhadda	Mary Beard
Philip- Karen's Dad	Brenda Wood
Derek Wright	Hilary Kemp
Penny Havercroft	Jean Rose
Michael Havercroft	Marie Shilling
Gary Cartlidge	Tom Morkill
Peter Vallis	Alaina Parsons
Rosemary Evans	
Nicki O'Hara	

### Those who mourn the loss of

Robert Beevor	Dennis Lock
John Beevor	Kelly Stocker

**This Sunday 18th June 2023**  
**Second Sunday after Trinity**  
**Fathers Day**

Exodus 19.2-8a  
Romans 5.1-8  
Matthew 9.35-10.8

9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion

### This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 9.15am      Toddlers  
*NB no Morning Prayer on Thursday*  
Thurs 7.30pm      Fundraising meeting

**Next Sunday 25th June 2023**  
**Third Sunday after Trinity**

Jeremiah 20.7-13  
Romans 6.1b-11  
Matthew 10.24-39

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

### Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Notices— 18th June

### Fete—thanks!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Fete, it was a wonderful afternoon and we raised well over £1,000 for church funds.

### Blister Packs

Unfortunately we are no longer able to take blister packs for recycling as Superdrug cannot accept bulk deliveries. You can recycle individual packs at Superdrug in Hemel.

We have been given some chairs by Chipperfield Baptist Church which has now closed. You will see four of them already in church and more will arrive next week. We hope to get rid of most if not all of the old metal framed chairs in the north aisle.

### Dates for your diary:

**Outdoor Church:** Family Communion in the church yard (weather permitting) on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.00am**

There will be a **Parish picnic on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 12.00 noon** - at **Westwinds, Bovington Green**. Bring your own picnic and something to cook on the BBQ if you wish. Soft drinks will be provided. There will be croquet, giant Jenga and space for bikes and football. All ages welcome!

**DENS.** Next Sunday 25th June we will hold a special collection for DENS during Go Yellow Week. DENS was started by churches in Hemel and provides so much more than a roof and a bed. They say:



'Our aim is to be the first port of call for families and individuals facing poverty and crisis across Dacorum. Unfortunately the demand for our services is growing and we're asking our local community to come together and support our work at this special time for us.'

### Ways to help St Lawrence

Our Easy Fundraising is continuing to bring in funds to the church. Please remember when making purchases online to go via Easy Fundraising.

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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