In Touch



Sunday 25th June 2023 Third Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God,

you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,

that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God;

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.

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

8.00am BCP Communion

9.30am Family Praise10.30am Morning Prayer

4.15pm Explorers

Next Sunday 2nd July 2023 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 28.5-9 Romans 6.12—end Matthew 6.25-33

10.00am Outdoor Family

Communion

12noon Parish Picnic

Westwinds

Prayer List

Zachary Sayers
Mark Freeth
Kuldip Dhadda
Philip- Karen's Dad
Derek Wright
Penny Havercroft
Michael Havercroft
Gary Cartlidge
Peter Vallis
Rosemary Evans
Nicki O'Hara

Chris O'Hara
Lorraine Mcloughlin
Mary Beard
Brenda Wood
Hilary Kemp
Jean Rose
Marie Shilling
Tom Morkill
Alaina Parsons

Those who mourn the loss of

Dennis Lock

John Beevor Kelly Stocker

This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 9.15am Toddlers

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer Sun 2nd July Parish Picnic

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining

and whose power we cannot comprehend:

show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,

and shield us from knowing more than we can bear

until we may look upon you without fear:

through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Notices—25th June

All our giving on Sunday will go to **DENS** who need our financial support.

Explorers for 7-11 year olds is in the **Hall at 4.15pm**. Rock painting, games and lots of fun!

Next Sunday 2nd July:

Outdoor Church: Family Communion in the church yard at 10.00am. If you are able to, please bring a chair or rug to sit on.

Parish picnic from 12.00 noon - at Westwinds, Bovingdon 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!

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 or the Community shop in Sarratt.

We have been given some chairs by Chipperfield Baptist Church which has now closed. The old metal framed chairs have gone!

More about DENS:

Last year we donated 377 kg of food to DENS. Our donation has enabled them to continue offering emergency food parcels to local people, including some in Bovingdon and the local area, supporting them through crisis.



The range of services DENS provides helps homeless people make positive changes to their lives, learn new skills and to build their confidence and ultimately assist people to move on into independent living.

Weekly, the Foodbank provides food to the DENS Elms Hostel, which accommodates 44 residents, and to the Day Centre who have provided 2045 meals throughout the year.

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