

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 30th July 2023**  
**Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

## Prayer List

### Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify  
and govern both our hearts and  
bodies in the ways of your laws and  
the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty  
protection, both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and  
soul;  
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	Lorraine Mcloughlin
Mark Freeth	Mary Beard
Kuldip Dhadda	Brenda Wood
Philip- Karen's Dad	Hilary Kemp
Derek Wright	Jean Rose
Penny Havercroft	Marie Shilling
Michael Havercroft	Tom Morkill
Gary Cartlidge	Alaina Parsons
Peter Vallis	Margaret Horwood
Rosemary Evans	
Nicki O'Hara	
Chris O'Hara	

### Those who mourn the loss of

Teresa Treacy	Mary McCarthy
Joe Beech	

**This Sunday 30th July 2023**  
**Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

### This week at St Lawrence:

1 Kings 3.5-12  
Romans 8.26-end  
Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

Tues 3pm	Tea Time
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café

9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion— Iona Liturgy

### Post Communion Prayer

**Next Sunday 6th August 2023**  
**Transfiguration of Our Lord**

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14  
2 Peter 1.16-19  
Luke 9.28-36

10.00am	Family Communion
---------	------------------

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy  
things; may the ears which have  
heard your word be deaf to clamour  
and dispute; may the tongues which  
have sung your praise be free from  
deceit; may the eyes which have  
seen the tokens of your love shine  
with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have  
been fed with your body be  
refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever. Amen.

## Notices— 30th July

Next Sunday our Fifth Sunday Special service at 10.30 will be Parish Communion using Iona liturgy and songs and chants from Iona and Taizé.

Our **Welcome Café** continues this Thursday 10-12 in church. Please come along for tea, coffee, cake and conversation and bring your friends. If you can help one Thursday please see Dena Tyler or Judith Wilford.

### **Children and Families dates for your diary:**

4<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm: Back to School BBQ

16<sup>th</sup> September 10-11.30am: Heroes Adventure Day

Do you shop online? Don't forget to sign up for Easy Fundraising at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and select St Lawrence Church Bovingdon. It costs you nothing extra and raises money for St Lawrence.

The DENS High Needs list is on display in church. Current high need items include cereal bars, rice and tinned meat. Through our food bank work we are in touch with and supporting some local families, please bring what you can to help them.



Reverend Charles Burch [vicar@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto:vicar@stlawrencebovingdon.com) 01442 833298

Reverend Hilary Kemp [minister@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto:minister@stlawrencebovingdon.com) (off duty)

Church Warden – Chris West [chris.west@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto:chris.west@stlawrencebovingdon.com)

Administrator – Helen Campbell [admin@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto:admin@stlawrencebovingdon.com)