

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 9th July 2023

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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
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

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DENS

Zechariah 9.9-12

Romans 7.15-25a

Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

9.30am Family Praise

10.30am Parish Communion

Those who mourn the loss of

John Beevor

Kelly Stocker

Teresa Treacy

This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 9.15am Toddlers

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer

Thurs 10.00am Welcome Café

Next Sunday 16th July 2023

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 55.10-13

Romans 8.1-11

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

9.30am Family Praise

10.30am Parish Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be
so peaceably ordered by your
governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve
you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Notices— 9th July

This week is our **DENS collection day**, please bring some items from their High Needs list e.g. tinned fruit, fish or vegetables, long life milk. Through our food bank work we are in touch with and supporting some local families, please bring what you can to help them.



There is no Messy Church this month. The next Messy Church is on 10th September.

Our **Welcome Café** starts 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.

A big thank you to Pauline and David Wright for hosting our Parish Picnic last Sunday. Their garden was looking lovely and played host to good food, conversation and some competitive croquet and cricket!

Chris O'Hara has stepped down from leading our Youth Group after 5 years; we are so grateful for all he has done. We are developing plans to continue this work – watch this space.

Children and Families dates for your diary:

4th September at 3.30pm: Back to School BBQ

16th September 10-11.30am: Heroes Adventure Day

Ways to help St Lawrence

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

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