

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 13th August 2023**

**10th Sunday after Trinity**

## Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your  
humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their  
petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall  
please you;  
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.

**This Sunday 13th August 2023**  
**10th Sunday after Trinity**  
**DENS collection**

1 Kings 19.9-18  
Romans 10.5-15  
Matthew 14.22-33

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Family Praise  
10.30am Parish Communion  
12.noon Baptism blessing

**Next Sunday 20th August 2023**  
**11th Sunday after Trinity**

Isaiah 56.1,6-8  
Romans 11.1-2a , 29-32  
Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28

9.30am Family Praise  
10.30am Parish Communion  
12 noon Baptism

## Prayer List

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	Margaret Horwood
Nicki O'Hara	Tyler Deacon

## Those who mourn the loss of

Teresa Treacy	Mary McCarthy
Joe Beech	Ashley Boddy

**The Baptism blessing for**  
Valentino Madaras

## This week at St Lawrence:

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer  
Thurs 10.00am Welcome Café

## Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of  
mercy  
should stand open for those who trust  
in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your  
will  
may never wander from the way of  
life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Notices—13th August

I was sad to learn this week of the death of Ashley Boddy a few months ago. Ashley and Alison were long term committed members of the St Lawrence church family. Ashley's ashes will be interred near to Alison's (and those of their son Charles) in our church yard.

**Congratulations to Chris O'Hara** who has been recommended to train for ordination. Chris will train part-time on the Eastern Region Ministry Course (on which both Charles and Hilary trained) while continuing to work, so he will be busy!

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.



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