

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 20th August 2023

11th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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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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

Next Sunday 27th August 2023
12th Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 51.1-6

Romans 12.1-8

Matthew 16.13-20

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Morning Prayer

Prayer List

Zachary Sayers	Mary Beard
Mark Freeth	Brenda Wood
Kuldip Dhadda	Hilary Kemp
Philip- Karen's Dad	Jean Rose
Derek Wright	Marie Shilling
Penny Havercroft	Tom Morkill
Michael Havercroft	Alaina Parsons
Peter Vallis	Margaret Horwood
Rosemary Evans	Tyler Deacon
Nicki O'Hara	Sylvia Briden
Oli Kemp	Val Rolls
Lorraine Mcloughlin	

Those who mourn the loss of

Teresa Treacy	Mary McCarthy
Joe Beech	Ashley Boddy

The Baptism of
Saint & Laurent Best
and Ruben Willoughby

This week at St Lawrence:

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
Thurs 10.00am Welcome Café

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have
celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings
pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the
gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices—20th August

BRF **Bible reading notes** for September – December are available at the back of church, cost £4.95. You can also receive these by daily e-mail from BRF <https://www.brfoonline.org.uk/collections/our-notes>

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.

We need more helpers at **Messy Church** this term: future dates are Sunday 10th September and 8th October. Please have a word with Charles or Angela if you can help.

Children and Families dates for your diary:

4th September at 3.30pm: Back to School BBQ

16th September 10-11.30am: Heroes Adventure Day

Messy Church: 10th September & 8th October at 4.15pm

Explorers (for 7-11's): 24th September & 15th October at 4.15pm

Do you shop online? Don't forget to sign up for Easy Fundraising at 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.



DENS
Helping Rebuild Lives

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