In Touch



Sunday 27th August 2023 12th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 27th August 2023 12th Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 51.1-6 Romans 12.1–8 Matthew 16.13–20

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Family Praise10.30am Morning Prayer

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,

in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer List

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

Mary Beard
Brenda Wood
Hilary Kemp
Jean Rose
Marie Shilling
Tom Morkill
Alaina Parsons
Margaret Horwood
Tyler Deacon
Sylvia Briden
Val Rolls

Those who mourn the loss of

Teresa Treacy Joe Beech Ashley Boddy Mary McCarthy Shirley Crockford

This week at St Lawrence:

Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
Thurs 10.00am Welcome Café

Next Sunday 3rd September 2023 13th Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 15.15-21 Romans 12.9–end Matthew 16.21–end

10.00am Family Communion

Notices—27th 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.brfonline.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.

We are hoping that work to repair the South East parapet will resume this week.

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.



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