

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 10th September 2023**  
**14th Sunday after Trinity**

## Prayer List

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your  
presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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.

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

### Those who mourn the loss of

Teresa Treacy	Mary McCarthy
Joe Beech	Shirley Crockford
Ashley Boddy	

**This Sunday 10th September**  
**14th Sunday after Trinity**  
(Dens)

**Please bring a donation for DENS to  
church this Sunday**

Ezekiel 33.7-11  
Romans 13.8-end  
Matthew 18.15-20

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion
4.15pm	Messy Church

### This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 9.15am	Toddlers
Wed 9.15am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café
Sat 10-11.30am:	Heroes Adventure Day

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and  
love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles'  
teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of  
bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Next Sunday 17th September**  
**15th Sunday after Trinity**

Genesis 50.15-21  
Romans 14.1-12  
Matthew 18.21-35

9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion

## Notices—10th September

Each second Sunday we have a focus on DENS; please bring a gift of non-perishable food or a household item from the high needs list along to church. In addition to our DENS collections, we are supporting local families with regular food parcels. Please donate items such as tinned fruit and vegetables, soup, tea, coffee, washing up liquid and toiletries. Alternatively, cash donations for us to purchase fresh items to complete our family food parcels can be put in a blue envelope marked 'food collections' at services or handed to Charles or Dena.

Could you help to organise our **Christmas Market** on Saturday 18th November? Tara Johnson and Amanda Deacon have kindly agreed to head up the team, we now just need some willing volunteers to help them out. There will be an Events team meeting at 7.30pm in The Vicarage on Tuesday 19th September for all interested in helping. If you can help, please speak to Charles or e-mail Tara and Amanda at [events@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto:events@stlawrencebovingdon.com)

The **Back to school BBQ** on Monday was a great success, thank you to all our helpers.

The interment of ashes of **Ashley Boddy** will take place outside the south porch on Friday 15th September at 11.00am.

Our **Welcome Café** continues this Thursday 10-12 in church. We will carry on through September and then trial the Welcome Café on Thursdays during October at St Lawrence Church Hall starting Thurs 5th from 10am – 12 noon. Please join us for coffee and cake. If you are interested in volunteering please speak to Dena or Judith.

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

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](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 long life milk, rice and tinned meat.



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