

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 17th September 2023
15th Sunday after Trinity

Prayer List

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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	Hilary Kemp
Mark Freeth	Jean Rose
Kuldip Dhadda	Marie Shilling
Philip- Karen's Dad	Tom Morkill
Derek Wright	Alaina Parsons
Penny Havercroft	Margaret Horwood
Michael Havercroft	Carol O'Hara
Peter Vallis	Linda Harding
Rosemary Evans	Lorraine Mcloughlin
Nicki O'Hara	Mary Beard
Oli Kemp	Karin Vallis
Brenda Wood	

Those who mourn the loss of

Mary McCarthy Shirley Crockford
Ashley Boddy

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

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 9.15am	Toddlers
Tues 7.30pm	Events team
Wed 9.15am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next Sunday 24th September 16th Sunday after Trinity

Jonah 3.10 - end of 4
Philippians 1.21-end
Matthew 20.1-16

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Morning Prayer
4.15pm	Explorers

Notices—17th September

Could you help to organise our **Christmas Market** on Saturday 18th November? 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

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.

Explorers (for 7-11's) will meet next **Sunday 24th September at 4.15pm**

Our **Harvest Festival** will be on **Sunday 1st October at 10.00am**. Jane Cayley and the flower team would welcome more help decorating the church. Please get in touch with Charles, Helen or Jane if you are interested.

The DENS High Needs list is on display in church. Current high need items include long life milk, rice and tinned meat. 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.



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