

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 24th September 2023
16th Sunday after Trinity

Prayer List

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 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

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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	Colin Gurney

This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 9.15am	Toddlers
Wed 9.15am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 9.15am	School Harvest
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice

Next Sunday 1st October Harvest Festival

Deuteronomy 8.7-18
2 Corinthians 9.6-end
Luke 12.16-30

10.00am Harvest Festival

(Please bring items on DENS high needs list)

Notices—24th September

Next Sunday is **Harvest Festival** and there will be a special Family Communion at 10.00am. We will be collecting **donations for DENS** and taking a collection for the **Bishop's Harvest Appeal** which this year supports Mission Direct, a local charity, in their work in Kumi, Uganda, providing materially poor families with chickens. These provide a sustainable and low cost food source and a new income stream.

As announced in church last week, **Hilary and Steve Kemp** are moving to north Devon where Hilary will take up an appointment as Team Vicar in the Torridge Coastal Mission Community - the four parishes of Abbotsham, Appledore, Northam and Westward Ho! Hilary is very excited to be moving to Devon in January but also sad to be leaving Bovingdon – and we will be sad to see her go! Hilary and Steve will be moving after Christmas and Hilary's licensing will take place in Devon on 17th January 2024. If you are interested in going please have a word with Charles.

Could you help to organise our **Christmas Market** on Saturday 18th November? If so please speak to Charles or e-mail Tara and Amanda at events@stlawrencebovingdon.com

Our **Welcome Café** continues this Thursday 10-12 in church. **It will then move during October to St Lawrence 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.

We will be filling shoe boxes again this year for **Teams4U** to distribute to children in eastern Europe. The last day to drop off at church will be Sunday 12th November. If you have spare empty shoe boxes please bring them to church.

A reminder to return Children's Society boxes to church for Helen to collect and pay in.

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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