

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 3rd September 2023

13th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This Sunday 3rd September 2023
13th Sunday after Trinity

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

10.00am Family Communion

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true
manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through
our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where
hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 3.30pm	Back to school BBQ
Tues 3.00pm	Tea Time
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café

Prayer List

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	Tyler Deacon
Rosemary Evans	Sylvia Briden
Nicki O'Hara	Val Rolls
Oli Kemp	Carol O'Hara
Lorraine Mcloughlin	Linda Harding
Mary Beard	

Those who mourn the loss of

Teresa Treacy	Mary McCarthy
Joe Beech	Shirley Crockford
Ashley Boddy	

Could you help to organise our
Christmas Market

On Saturday 18th November?

Please speak to Charles or Hilary

Next Sunday 10th September
2023
14th Sunday after Trinity
(Dens)

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

Notices—3rd September

Could you help to organise our **Christmas Market** on Saturday 18th November?
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The **Back to school BBQ** is on Monday at 3.30pm . All welcome!

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. 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.

We need more helpers at **Messy Church** this term: future dates are Sunday 10th September (next Sunday) 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 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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