

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 12th November 2023
Remembrance Sunday

Prayer List

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son,
the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those
in authority, and bring the families of
the nations, divided and torn apart
by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle
rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This Sunday 12th November Remembrance Sunday

Amos 5.18-24
1 Timothy 2.1-6
John 15.9-17

8.00am BCP Holy Communion
09.30am Family Praise
10.30am Remembrance service
4.15pm Messy church

Next Sunday 19th November 2nd Sunday before Advent

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-end
1 Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25.14-30

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

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| Mark Freeth | Marie Shilling |
| Kuldip Dhadda | Tom Morkill |
| Philip- Karen's Dad | Alaina Parsons |
| Derek Wright | Margaret Horwood |
| Michael Havercroft | Carol O'Hara |
| Peter Vallis | Linda Harding |
| Rosemary Evans | Mary Beard |
| Nicki O'Hara | Karin Vallis |
| Oli Kemp | Chris O'Hara |
| Brenda Wood | Peter Swinney |
| Jean Rose | Pam Hoskyn |

Those who mourn the loss of

Lorraine McLoughlin John Jones
Roger Payne

This week at St Lawrence:

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| Mon 9.00am | Toddlers |
| Wed 9.00am | Toddlers |
| Thurs 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| Thurs 10.00am | Welcome Café |
| Fri 6.00pm | Choir practice |
| Sat 2pm -4.30pm | Christmas Market |

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed
the kingdom and restored the broken
to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish
of the world, and by your healing
power make whole both people and
nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ. Amen.

Notices—12th November

Messy Church is at 4.15pm in the Hall. We will be thinking about the role of donkeys in the Bible as we start to get ready for Christmas. All are welcome to an hour and a bit of activities, craft and song on a Bible theme and we will finish with food.

Next Saturday is our **Outdoor Christmas Market** from 2.00pm in the church yard. We still need tombola prizes, these can be bottles or other small gifts. Please bring any contributions to church. Please also bring gifts of home produce for our church stall – jams, pickles, cakes etc. Thank you to all who have offered to help, if you'd like to join our team on the day please contact Tara or Amanda via events@stlawrencebovingdon.com

Today is the last day to drop off shoe boxes for **Teams4U** at church. If you would prefer to contribute financially towards shoe box items you can leave a donation at the back of church or give via our website <https://stlawrencebovingdon.com/giving/>.

Charles is to be installed as an Honorary Canon of St Albans Cathedral during Evensong at 5.00pm on Saturday 25th November. All are welcome to the service and refreshments afterwards. If you'd like to come please add your name to the list at the back of church. If you have space in your car there are some people who would like a lift.

Stir Up service 5.00pm on Sunday 26th November: please sign up at the back of church if you'd like to join in and pick up an ingredients list.

If you would like to help with fundraising for our 'Patience' Extension project, please contact Charles or one of the Steering Group: John Walker, Alison Woodhams, Neil Crockett, Hilary Kemp.

Dates for your diary:

18th November 2.00 – 4.30pm: Outdoor Christmas Market

26th November 5.00pm Stir Up service

3rd December 5.00pm Carol singing in the High Street before the street lights are switched on

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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