

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 29th October 2023
Bible Sunday

Prayer List

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly
digest them
that, through patience, and the
comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold
fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our
Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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| 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 | Mary Beard |
| Nicki O'Hara | Karin Vallis |
| Oli Kemp | Sally Wright |
| Brenda Wood | |

Those who mourn the loss of

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| Shirley Crockford | Lorraine Mcloughlin |
| Ashley Boddy | Colin Gurney |

This Sunday 29th October Bible Sunday

Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12
Colossians 3.12-17
Matthew 24.30-35

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| 9.30am | Family Praise |
| 10.30am | Bible Sunday Parish Communion |

This week at St Lawrence:

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| Mon 9.00am | Toddlers |
| Tues 3.00pm | Tea Time |
| Tues 6.00pm | Light Party |
| Wed 9.00am | Toddlers |
| 12noon | Funeral |
| Thurs 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| Thurs 10.00am | Welcome Café |
| Fri 6.00pm | Choir practice |

Next Sunday 5th November All Saints Day

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| 10.00am | Family Communion with Baptism. |
| 4.00pm | Memorial service |

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life and the
word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your
heavenly grace, and in all our
weakness sustain us by your true and
living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever. Amen.

Notices—29th October

Our Hallowe'en **Light Party** takes place in church at 6.00pm on Tuesday 31st October, when we shine a light in the darkness of the world. All are welcome to drop in for a few minutes or longer.

We will be **praying for the Middle East** in church on Wednesday 8 November, 7-8pm. Please join us for part or all of this time if you can.

Next Sunday we celebrate **All Saints Day** in the morning and then at 4.00pm we have our annual **Memorial service**. You can add a name to the list of those to be remembered at the back of church.

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 let Charles know so that he can advise the Cathedral of numbers.

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.

We need tombola prizes for our **Christmas Market** on Saturday 18th November. These can be bottles or other small gifts. Please bring any contributions to church. Nearer the time we would welcome 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

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.

Dates for your diary:

5th November 4.00pm: annual Memorial service

12th November 10.30pm: Remembrance service

18th November 2.00 – 4.30pm: Outdoor Christmas Market

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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