

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 17th December 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your
messenger to prepare your way
before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards
of your mysteries may likewise so
prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the
disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge
the world we may be found an
acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the
Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This Sunday 17th December Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 61.1–4, 8–end
1 Thessalonians 5.16–24
John 1.6–8, 19–28

10.00am Nativity
6.30pm Nine lessons and carols

Next Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve

2 Samuel 7.1–11, 16
Romans 16.25–end
Luke 1.26–38

9.00am BCP Holy Communion
3.00pm Crib Service
11.00pm Midnight Communion

Prayer List

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

Those who mourn the loss of

Lorraine McLoughlin	John Jones
Doreen Gillard	Roger Payne

This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
Tues 7.00pm	Carols at the pubs
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice

Post Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these
heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his
face;
who is alive and reigns now and for
ever. Amen.

Notices—17th December

Advent and Christmas dates for your diary:

19th December from 7.00pm: Beer and carols at The Half Way House, Zeera's and The Bell

Christmas Eve:

9.00am Holy Communion (said)

3.00pm Crib Service

11.00pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day:

10.00am Christmas Family Communion

Friday 29th December: Farewell Party for Hilary and Steve at 7.00pm. Contact Charles or Philippa for more details.

The DENS High Needs list includes

- Tinned ham/corned beef
- Tinned fruit
- Long life milk
- Long life juice/squash Roasting trays (large)
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned sweetcorn
- Tinned fish
- Christmas biscuits
- Christmas selection packs
- Custard
- Nuts
- Gravy (small)

Deodorants ,Laundry liquid / tabs/ powder (small packs) Nappies (size 6-8)



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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