# In Touch



# Sunday 14th January 2024 Second Sunday of Epiphany

#### Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 14th January 2024 2nd Sunday of Epiphany (Dens gifts)

1 Samuel 3.1–20 Revelation 5.1–10 John 1.43–end

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Family Praise

10.30am Parish Communion

4.15pm Messy Church

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Prayer List**

Mark Freeth
Kuldip Dhadda
Philip- Karen's Dad
Derek Wright
Michael Havercroft
Peter Vallis
Rosemary Evans
Brenda Wood
Jean Rose
Marie Shilling
Tom Morkill

Alaina Parsons
Margaret Horwood
Carol O'Hara
Linda Harding
Mary Beard
Chris O'Hara
Peter Swinney
Pam Hoskyn
Ann Harrison

#### Those who mourn the loss of

Doreen Gillard Roger Payne Peter Harrison Neil Milbank Barbara Caudle Sylvia Briden

#### This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 9.00am Toddlers Wed 9.00am Toddlers

Thurs 10.00am Welcome Café Fri 9.00am Morning Prayer

(NB change of date)

Fri 6.00pm Choir practice

Fri 5.30pm Yr 6-9 Youth Group

## Next Sunday 21st January 2024 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Genesis 14.17–20 Revelation 19.6–10 John 2.1–11

9.30am Family Praise

10.30am Parish Communion

#### **Notices for 14th January**

**Messy Church** is at 4.15pm in the Hall. The theme is 'Treasure' and there will be lots of fun activities around a Bible theme, ending with food. Everyone welcome.

We are excited to launch a new monthly **Youth Group for Years 6-9** which will meet for the first time in the Hall next **Friday 19th January at 5.30pm.** If you are interested please get in touch with Angela <a href="mailto:angela.hodkinson@stlawrencebovingdon.com">angela.hodkinson@stlawrencebovingdon.com</a> Come along and bring a friend!

Hilary's licensing service in Devon will be streamed live on Zoom next Wednesday at 7.30pm. For the link please check your Notices e-mail or contact Charles or Helen.

Hilary and Steve's new address is: The Vicarage, 7 Shepherds Meadow, Abbotsham, Bideford, Devon, EX39 5BP. Her email address is revdhilarykemp@gmail.com.

We have some exciting events planned for the next few months and we have had several offers of help after last week's notices but would love to have more. Do have a word with Charles if you can help.

Pancake Party: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February in the Hall. Time tba.

Cello, recorder and harpsichord recital: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm in church, followed by tea. Christine Draycott (Baroque cello), Deborah Willson (recorder) and Philippa Burch (harpsichord)

**Quiz evening: Friday 1st March at 7.00pm** in the Memorial Hall. Peter and Trish Clements will run the Quiz, if you'd like to help with the organisation please contact Pauline Wright <a href="mailto:pauline.e.wright@gmail.com">pauline.e.wright@gmail.com</a>

'Call My Wine Bluff': Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm in the Memorial Hall. Anna our Fundraising Co-ordinator is running this, again we need a small team to organise the day itself.

New Daylight **Bible reading notes** for January – April are ready to collect from church, they cost  $\pounds 4.95$ 

Helpina Rebuild Lives

This Sunday is our **DENS collection** day, please bring a contribution. High needs include tinned food, long life milk and laundry tabs/powder.