

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 21st January 2024**

**Third Sunday of Epiphany**

## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and  
miracles the wonder of your saving  
presence:  
renew your people with your  
heavenly grace, and in all our  
weakness sustain us by your mighty  
power; 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 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

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is  
the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and  
sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped,  
and obeyed to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever. Amen.

## 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	Chris O'Hara
Rosemary Evans	Peter Swinney
Brenda Wood	Pam Hoskyn
Jean Rose	Ann Harrison
Marie Shilling	Josie Woodhams
Tom Morkill	

## Those who mourn the loss of

Doreen Gillard	Dean Burman
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 10.30am	Memorial service Peter Harrison
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice

**Next Sunday 28th January 2024**  
**4th Sunday of Epiphany**

Deuteronomy 18.15-20  
Revelation 12.1-5a  
Mark 1.21-28

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Morning Prayer
12 noon	Baptism
4.15pm	Explorers

## Notices for 21st January

Explorers (7-11's) meets next Sunday at 4.15pm in the Hall. Contact Angela [angela.hodkinson@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto:angela.hodkinson@stlawrencebovingdon.com) for more details or if you'd like to help.

We are arranging a farewell drinks for Gill Barrett to say a huge thank you for all she has done for St Lawrence as both Reader and organist. Watch this space for news of the date and time.

There will be a **church cleaning** morning on **Monday 5th February at 9.30am**. A small group will meet at 5pm the evening before to do some high level dusting. If you can help please contact Dena Tyler

We have some exciting events planned for the next few months and we have had several offers of help 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 [pauline.e.wright@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.e.wright@gmail.com)

**'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.

Our **Welcome Café** continues on Thursdays at **St Lawrence Hall** from 10am – 12 noon. Why not call in for a coffee and bring a friend? And if you are interested in volunteering please speak to Dena or Judith.

The DENS High Needs list is on display in church. 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.



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