

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

## Sunday 28th January 2024 Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

### Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness:  
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 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

### Post Communion Prayer

Generous Lord,  
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love:  
help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
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	Carol Leonard

### Those who mourn the loss of

Doreen Gillard	Dean Burman
Peter Harrison	Neil Milbank
Barbara Caudle	Sylvia Briden

### The Baptism of

Lyla Castledine– Quinton

### This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice
Sat 3pm	Funeral— Dean Burman

### Next Sunday 4th February 2024 Presentation of Christ - Candlemas

Malachi 3.1–5  
Hebrews 2.14–end  
Luke 2.22–40

10.00am Family Communion

## Notices for 28th January

Explorers (7-11's) meets at 4.15pm in the Hall. Fun, games and more talk of treasure – this time it is pearls! 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 [dena.tyler01@gmail.com](mailto:dena.tyler01@gmail.com)

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. There are fliers in church for you to take home.

**Pancake Party: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** in the Hall. 4.30 – 6.00pm. Please sign up at the back of church or e-mail Helen [admin@stlawrencebovingdon.com](mailto:admin@stlawrencebovingdon.com) to give us an idea of numbers.

**Baroque Cello, recorder and harpsichord recital: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 3.000pm** (note slightly later start time) in church, followed by tea. Christine Land (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.

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** with a service of Communion with the imposition of ashes at 8.00pm in church. All welcome

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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