

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 7th January 2024**

**First Sunday after Christmas**

## Collect

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as  
your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your  
beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Amen.

**This Sunday 7th January 2024**

**Epiphany**

Isaiah 60.1-6  
Ephesians 3.1-12  
Matthew 2.1-12

10.00am Family Communion

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and  
revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved  
Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our  
rebirth  
through the waters of the new  
creation;  
through 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  
Jenny Wiltshire  
Ann Harrison

## Those who mourn the loss of

Doreen Gillard Roger Payne  
Peter Harrison Neil Milbank  
Barbara Caudle

## This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 1.30pm Funeral Neil Milbank  
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer  
Thurs 10.00am Welcome Café  
Fri 6.00pm Choir practice

**Next Sunday 14th January 2024**

**2nd Sunday of Christmas**

***(Dens gifts)***

1 Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20]  
Revelation 5.1-10  
John 1.43-end

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
09.30am Family Praise  
10.30am Parish Communion  
4.15pm Messy Church

## Notices for 7th January

Family Praise resumes next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January. There will also be **Messy Church** at 4.15pm.

A message from Hilary: "Thank you so much for your generous leaving gifts. I've spotted a place for the picture in the new house already and the red stole is absolutely stunning. Thank you for all your friendship and support over the years (decades for some of you)!"

Several of you have asked for our new address: The Vicarage, 7 Shepherds Meadow, Abbotsham, Bideford, Devon, EX39 5BP. Do come and visit if you are in the area. My email address is [revdhilarykemp@gmail.com](mailto:revdhilarykemp@gmail.com). "

We have some exciting events planned for the next few months and need people to help run them. In particular:

**Pancake Party: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February** in the Hall

**Cello and harpsichord recital: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30pm** in church, followed by tea. Christine Draycott (Baroque cello) 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, we need someone to organise the event with a small team to help.

**'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.

If you can help, please contact Charles. Thank you!

New Daylight Bible reading notes for January – April are ready to collect from church, they cost £4.95

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



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