

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

## Sunday 11th February 2024 Sunday next before Lent

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the  
cross: give us grace to perceive his  
glory, that we may be strengthened  
to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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2 Kings 2.1–12  
2 Corinthians 4.3–6  
Mark 9.2–9



8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion
12noon	Baptism
4.15pm	Messy Church

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus  
Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his  
table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his  
power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

## Prayer List

Mark Freeth	Margaret Horwood
Kuldip Dhadda	Carol O'Hara
Philip- Karen's Dad	Linda Harding
Derek Wright	Mary Beard
Michael Havercroft	Chris O'Hara
Peter Vallis	Peter Swinney
Rosemary Evans	Pam Hoskyn
Brenda Wood	Ann Harrison
Jean Rose	Josie Woodhams
Marie Shilling	Carol Leonard
Tom Morkill	Bishop Alan
Alaina Parsons	

### For the Baptism of Arthur Hammond

### Those who mourn the loss of

Dean Burman	Trevor Slade
Peter Harrison	Neil Milbank
Barbara Caudle	Sylvia Briden

### This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
Tues 4.30pm	Pancake Party
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
8.00pm	Ash Wednesday
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice

### Next Sunday 18th February 2024 First Sunday of Lent

Genesis 9.8–17  
1 Peter 3.18–end  
Mark 1.9–15

9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion

## Notices for 11th February

A big thank you to the church cleaning team who vacuumed, dusted and polished last Monday. It looks great!

**Lent** begins on Wednesday with a service of Holy Communion with ashing at 8.00pm in church.

The second Sunday each month has a special focus for DENS giving. As well as food donations DENS are running a Lent campaign – see posters and money boxes in church.

### Dates for your diary:

13<sup>th</sup> February at 4.30pm: **Pancake Party**

14<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm: **Ash Wednesday** service

25<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00pm: **Baroque music concert** followed by tea. Free admission.

1<sup>st</sup> March at 10.00am: **World Day of Prayer** service, St Paul's, Chipperfield

1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm: **Quiz Night** at the Memorial Hall

3<sup>rd</sup> March: Drinks after church (c 11.45am) with **Gill Barrett** to thank her for her long and dedicated service

7<sup>th</sup> March at 12.45pm: Thanksgiving service for **Trevor Slade**

**Lent lunches** will take place in the Hall every Wednesday at 12.30pm during Lent, starting on 21<sup>st</sup> February. All welcome.

### Lent resources: Watch and Pray

**Watch and Pray** invites us to seek God in both familiar and unfamiliar places this Lent: in darkness and in quiet; in movement and migration; in the healing and transforming work of the Spirit; in the weeping of Holy Week and in the joy of Easter morning.

Sign up sheets are available at the back of church for:

- The Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 'Tarry awhile' (cost £10)
- Real Easter Eggs

You can pick up a booklet of daily Lent reflections based on the Lent book from the back of church. Or you can get these via e-mail or the Church of England app.

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 ham / corned beef, tinned soup, long life milk, long life juice/squash, tinned potatoes, tinned veg/ sweetcorn/ fish/ rice pudding, sponge puddings, jars cooking sauces, sanitary products.



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