

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 25th February 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This Sunday 25th February 2024 Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 17.1–7, 15–16
Romans 4.13–end
Mark 8.31–end

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Morning Prayer
3.00pm	Baroque music concert & tea (church)

Next Sunday 3rd March 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 20.1–17
1 Corinthians 1.18–25
John 2.13–22

NB different service pattern:

9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion

Prayer List

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

Those who mourn the loss of

Dean Burman	Trevor Slade
Peter Harrison	Neil Milbank
Sylvia Briden	Dacia Ryan
Harry Druce	Harrison Osborn

This week at St Lawrence:

Wed 12.30 —2pm	Lent Lunch
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 10.00am	World Day of Prayer (Chipperfield)
6.00pm	Choir practice

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 25th February

There is no Explorers group this Sunday as it is half term. But there is a **concert in church at 3.00pm** followed by tea and cake. Details on the poster.

Lent lunches continue in the Hall on Wednesdays at 12.30pm. A simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese with a short discussion based on the Lent booklet 'Watch and Pray'. All welcome.

There is a temporary change to our Sunday service pattern in March and April, with Family Communion moving to the second Sunday:

3 rd March	9.30 Family Praise & 10.30 Parish Communion
10 th March	10.00 Family Communion for Mothering Sunday
7 th April	9.30 Family Praise & 10.30 Parish Communion
14 th April	10.00 Family Communion

On Easter Sunday 31st March there will be one service of 10.00am Family Communion as usual.

Dates for your diary:

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

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

1st March at 7.00pm: **Quiz Night** at the Memorial Hall. There are a small number of places still available.

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

7th March at 12.45pm: Thanksgiving service for **Trevor Slade**

23rd March at 8.30am: **Prayer Breakfast** in church. Please sign up at the back of church or via Helen

Lent resources: Watch and Pray

I am pleased to say that all 20 of the Lent booklets have been taken! You can still follow the meditations by signing up for a daily e-mail or downloading the Church of England app. for iOS or Android

Real Easter Eggs: sign the order form at the back of church to get one of these.

Deadline is next Sunday 3rd March

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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