

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 4th February 2024 Presentation of Christ

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day
presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to
you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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

10.00am Family Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon
and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these
gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus
when he comes to bring us to eternal
life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

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	

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
	Church cleaning
Tues 3.00pm	TeaTime
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice

Next Sunday 11th February 2024 Sunday next before Lent

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

Notices for 4th February

There will be a **church cleaning** morning on **Monday 5th February at 9.30am**. A small group will meet after church on Sunday to do some high level dusting. If you can help please contact Dena Tyler dena.tyler01@gmail.com

Bishop Alan has prostate cancer and goes into hospital this week for surgery. He expects to be off work for three months. Please pray for him and his team who will be covering for him in his absence.

Next Sunday, **Messy Church** is at 4.15pm in the Hall. Everyone is welcome for an hour and a bit of games, craft and songs around a Biblical theme, finishing with food.

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 posters attached for you to send on to friends and hard copies in church.

Pancake Party: Tuesday 13th February in the Hall. 4.30 – 6.00pm. Please sign up at the back of church or e-mail Helen admin@stlawrencebovingdon.com to give us an idea of numbers.

Baroque Cello, recorder and harpsichord recital: Sunday 25th February at 3.00pm (note slightly later start time) in church, followed by tea. Christine Land (Baroque cello), Deborah Willson (recorder) and Philippa Burch (harpsichord). Free admission with a retiring collection.

Quiz evening: Friday 1st March at 7.00pm in the Memorial Hall. Peter and Trish Clements will run the Quiz, If you'd like to join a table please contact Pauline Wright pauline.e.wright@gmail.com

'Call My Wine Bluff': Friday 26th 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 14th 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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