

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 10th March 2024 Mothering Sunday

Collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Sunday 10th March 2024 Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2.1–10
2 Corinthians 1.3–7
Luke 2.33–35



*NB different service
pattern:*

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Family Communion

Next Sunday 17th March 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31.31–34
Hebrews 5.5–10
John 12.20–33

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

Prayer List

Mark Freeth	Linda Harding
Kuldip Dhadda	Mary Beard
Philip- Karen's Dad	Chris O'Hara
Derek Wright	Peter Swinney
Michael Havercroft	Ann Harrison
Peter Vallis	Carol Leonard
Rosemary Evans	Bishop Alan
Brenda Wood	Jane Coles
Jean Rose	Masters Family
Tyler Shilling	Andy Jackson
Tom Morkill	Jarmane O'Rourke
Alaina Parsons	Noah Johnson
Margaret Horwood	
Carol O'Hara	

Those who mourn the loss of

Mikey O' Rourke	Dacia Ryan
Harrison Osborn	Trevor Slade

This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
12.30 —2pm	Lent Lunch
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the
breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the
food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your
goodness
to grow in grace within the
household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 10th March

The Quiz a week ago raised over £1,000. Thanks to Pauline Wright and the organising team and to Peter and Trish our Quizmasters for a most enjoyable evening.

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.

We are forming two User Groups to help us plan the detail of what we would like to see in our new building and reordered church. What should the kitchen contain? How much storage do we need? What Audiovisual facilities would we like? What about lighting? If you are interested in any of these and would be prepared to join a group please speak to Charles, Alison Woodhams or Kully Dhadda.

This is a very exciting time to be on our PCC as we make important decisions about our new facilities! If you'd like to find out more about being on the PCC, or being Church Warden, have a word with Chris West or any member of the PCC. Elections take place at our Annual Meeting on 23rd April.

Dates for your diary:

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

26th April at 7.00pm: **'Call My Wine Bluff'** in the Memorial Hall. 5 wines to taste with an expert panel - but which one is telling the truth? Details available shortly.

Holy Week and Easter services:

24th March: Palm Sunday: 9.30am Family Praise with procession. 10.30am Parish Communion with extended Passion reading

28th March: Maundy Thursday: 8.00pm Holy Communion with stripping of the altar and vigil until 11.00pm

29th March: Good Friday: 10.00am Walk of Witness followed by a short service in the Baptist Church

31st March: Easter Sunday: 10.00am Family Communion followed by Easter egg hunt

Real Easter Eggs: We have ordered 6 extra eggs. Please sign the order form at the back of church if you want one of these.

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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