

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Collect

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of
your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who
suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his
victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This 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

Next Sunday 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4–9a

Philippians 2.5–11

Mark 11.1–11

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Family Praise

10.30am Parish Communion

4.15pm Explorers

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	Ann Harrison
Rosemary Evans	Carol Leonard
Brenda Wood	Jane Coles
Jean Rose	Masters Family
Tyler Shilling	Andy Jackson
Tom Morkill	Jarmane O'Rourke
Alaina Parsons	Noah Johnson
Margaret Horwood	

Those who mourn the loss of

Mikey O' Rourke
Harrison Osborn

Dacia Ryan
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

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us that what we do
for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of
others as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for
us,
but are alive and reign, now and for
ever. Amen.

Notices for 17th March

There will be a short, informal update on our '**Patience**' development project at about 11.45am on Sunday. Everyone is welcome – grab a coffee and join in.

At both our 9.30 and 10.30 services next week, **Palm Sunday**, we will distribute Palm crosses, hold processions and hear the story of Jesus' trial and crucifixion. If you would like to take part in the extended Passion reading at our 10.30 service please sign the sheet at the back of church or contact Charles.

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.

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? See posters and fliers for full details.

Holy Week and Easter events and services:

24th March: Palm Sunday:

9.30am Family Praise with procession. 10.30am Parish Communion with extended Passion reading

28th March: Maundy Thursday:

1.35pm Egg decorating and Easter Garden making 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 and Hot Cross buns

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

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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