

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 24th March 2024**

**Palm Sunday**

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the  
human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the  
example of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his  
resurrection; through Jesus Christ your  
Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
Amen

**This 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

**Next Sunday 31st March 2024**  
**Easter Sunday**

Acts 10.34–43  
1 Corinthians 15.1–11  
Mark 16.1–8

10.00am Easter Family Communion

*Followed by an Easter egg hunt*

## Prayer List

Mark Freeth	Linda Harding
Kuldip Dhadda	Mary Beard
Philip- Karen's Dad	Chris O'Hara
Derek Wright	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	Dacia Ryan
Harrison Osborn	Trevor Slade
Margaret Herbert	

## 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
8.00pm	Sung Communion
Fri 10.00am	Walk of witness

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the  
form of a servant, and in obedience  
died on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you and to  
proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

## Notices for 24th March

**Palm Sunday** marks the start of the most solemn and holy week in the Christian year. As well as our usual Sunday services we have a range of extra services and activities, to cater for all ages. Do please make every effort to join us as we travel with Jesus through the last week of his life, through his trial and the agony of his death to the glory of his resurrection.

Our final **Lent lunch** is in the Hall on Wednesday 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.

### **Holy Week and Easter events and services:**

#### **28<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **29<sup>th</sup> March: Good Friday:**

10.00am Walk of Witness followed by a short service in the Baptist Church and Hot Cross buns

#### **31<sup>st</sup> March: Easter Sunday:**

10.00am Family Communion followed by Easter egg hunt

### **Dates for your diary:**

Tomorrow 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 8.30am: **Prayer Breakfast** in church. If you haven't signed up and want to come, please e-mail Flick by the end of today.

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Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm: **Annual Meeting** (APCM) in St Lawrence Hall.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am: **Coffee Morning** at Red Lion Cottage, Bovingdon Green in aid of the Friends.

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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