

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 3rd March 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to
joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he
was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in
the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way
of life and peace;
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.

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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

Next Sunday 10th March 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent /
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



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	Masters Family
Margaret Horwood	Andy Jackson

Those who mourn the loss of

Dean Burman	Trevor Slade
Peter Harrison	Sylvia Briden
Dacia Ryan	Harrison Osborn

This week at St Lawrence:

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
Tues 3.00pm	TeaTime
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
12.30 —2pm	Lent Lunch
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
12.45pm	Memorial Service
	Trevor Slade
10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to
withstand the temptations of the
world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to
follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 3rd March

There will be drinks after church (c 11.45am) with **Gill Barrett** to thank her for her long and dedicated service. Please stay for this if you can.

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday and there will be a special **Family Communion at 10.00am**. The afternoon before, Saturday 9th March at 3.00pm we will be making flower posies for the service (in church – men and children) while mums and grannies are invited to cream tea with Flick Crockett. See invitation card and sign up sheet in church for full details.

Last Sunday's concert raised over £500. Huge thanks to the performers, cake makers, tea pourers and all who came.

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:

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

9th March at 3.00pm: Posy making/cream teas

10th March at 10.00am: Mothering Sunday Family Communion

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

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