

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 21st April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and
truth, to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with
you, Amen

This Sunday 21st April 2024

**Fourth Sunday of Easter/
Vocations Sunday**

Acts 4.5–12
1 John 3.16–end
John 10.11–18

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
2.00pm	Funeral Pauline Brown
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Welcome Café (Hall)
7.00pm	APCM (Hall)
Fri 12noon	Funeral Jenny Durrant
6.00pm	Choir practice

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	Pam Hoskyn
Anna Yiannopoulos	Stevie Smith

Those who mourn the loss of

Margaret Herbert
Jenny Durrant Pauline Brown

Next Sunday 28th April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8.26–end
1 John 4.7–end
John 15.1–8

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Morning Prayer
4.15pm Explorers

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be
the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his
life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his
steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 21st April

There some important events this week:

Tuesday 23rd April at 7.30pm: our **Annual Meeting** (APCM) in St Lawrence Hall, followed by a birthday/farewell drink with Sean Bolton. Papers for the Annual Meetings are available to collect from the back of church.

Wednesday 24th April at 2.00pm: Paulines Brown's funeral in church. Ian, Sarah and Chris would love anyone who knew Pauline to come.

Friday 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. There are still tickets available for this – you can book by contacting Anna Murkowski anna.murkowski@stlawrencebovingdon.com

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 8th May at 10.30am: **Coffee Morning** at Red Lion Cottage, Bovingdon Green in aid of the Friends.

Saturday 8th June at 2.00pm: **Summer Fete** on the south lawn

In preparation for the summer Fete please can you start putting aside items for our popular second hand toy and bric a brac stalls. Do **not** bring these into church just yet but if you are having a Spring sort out then these items would be perfect. If you can help at the Fete please contact Amanda Deacon amanda.hibbert2021@gmail.com

Confirmation. We will be starting a confirmation class after half term in June for children currently in Year 6 and above (and one for adults if there is demand). The confirmation service will be on Tuesday 15th October at a church in the Deanery, possibly St Lawrence! If you are interested please have a word with Charles.

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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