

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 12th May 2024
Sunday after Ascension Day

Prayer List

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus
Christ with great triumph to your
kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not
comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen
us and exalt us to the place where
our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Mark Freeth	Mary Beard
Kuldip Dhadda	Peter Swinney
Derek Wright	Ann Harrison
Peter Vallis	Carol Leonard
Brenda Wood	Masters Family
Jean Rose	Andy Jackson
Tyler Shilling	Pam Hoskyn
Tom Morkill	Stevie Smith
Alaina Parsons	Tim Taylor
Margaret Horwood	Gary Cartlidge
Anna Yiannopoulos	Francesca Weal
Linda Harding	

Those who mourn the loss of

Margaret Herbert	Norman Bayliss
Pauline Brown	Jenny Durrant
	Joan Price

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DENS donations

Acts 1.15–17, 21–end
1 John 5.9–13
John 17.6–19



8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30 am	Family Praise
10.30 am	Parish Communion
4.15 pm	Messy Church

This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Welcome Café (back in church)
6.00pm	Choir practice

Next Sunday 19th May 2024
Pentecost

WEAR SOMETHING RED!

Acts 2.1–21
Romans 8.22–27
John 15.26–27, 16.4b–15

9.30 am	Family Praise
10.30 am	Parish Communion
	Guest preacher: Revd Em Coley

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and
power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into
all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we
proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 12th May

Sunday marks the start of **Christian Aid week** and our collections at all services will go to their work in Burundi. You can also give via the Giving page on the website.

Messy Church is at 4.15pm. There may be pottery involved! All ages are welcome for an hour and a bit of fun, activities, a Bible story, music and food.

The Coffee Morning on Wednesday raised over £1,000 for the Friends. Thank you to everyone who helped and attended a lovely event.

Our new **Youth Group for Years 6-9** meets monthly and has between 12 and 20 children coming. We urgently need more helpers, either on an occasional (twice a year) or regular monthly basis. If you can help please contact our Children and Families Worker Angela Hodkinson angela.hodkinson@stlawrencebovingdon.com

Dates for your diary:

Friday 24th May at 4.30pm: **Tie Dye fun** for Explorers and friends, St Lawrence Hall. Book with Angela.

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

Tuesday 18th June at 7.00pm: Little Fish social at The Vicarage

Sunday 7th July at 10.00am: our annual **Outdoor service**, giving thanks and praying for God's creation.

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

Church directory. A new directory is coming soon. If you would like to be included in the new directory. Please check you are on the Electoral roll and have completed a GDPR form.

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 mackerel, tinned tomatoes, spaghetti hoops, peas, fruit & carrots, Instant mash potato, jams & spreads. Rice, custard, biscuits, sponge puddings, jars cooking sauces, nappies size 5-7, baby wipes, toothbrushes, deodorants.



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