

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

This 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

Next Sunday 26th May 2024

Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6.1–8
Romans 8.12–17
John 3.1–17

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
09.30am Family Praise
10.30am Morning Prayer

Prayer List

Mark Freeth	Mary Beard
Kuldip Dhadda	Peter Swinney
Derek Wright	Ann Harrison
Peter Vallis	Carol Leonard
Brenda Wood	Masters Family
Jean & Mike 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	Liz Nolan

Those who mourn the loss of

Pauline Brown	Jenny Durrant
Joan Price	Norman Bayliss

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)
4.30pm	Explorers Tie-Dye
6.00pm	Choir practice

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and
nation the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your
glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 19th May

Our guest preacher at 10.30 is the **Revd Em Coley**, Young Vocations Adviser for the Church of England and Associate Priest of St Peter's St Albans. Please come and give her a warm welcome!

This will also be Sean Bolton's last service with us before he moves to Bishop's Stortford. Come and wish him a fond farewell!

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 or have a word with Angela, Charles or Flick Crockett.

You can still give to **Christian Aid** until the end of May via the Giving page on the website <https://stlawrencebovingdon.com/campaign/>

Dates for your diary:

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

Thursday 6th June at 7.30pm: we are hosting the **Archdeaconry Visitation service**. Come and support Chris West and Church Wardens from across the Archdeaconry as they are sworn in.

Saturday 8th June at 2.00pm: **Summer Fete** on the south lawn. If you can help on a stall, bring a cake or other home produce, please contact Amanda Deacon amanda.hibbert2021@gmail.com

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.

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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