

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 11th August 2024**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

## Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
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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1 Kings 19.4–8  
Ephesians 4.25—5.2  
John 6.35, 41–51

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Family Praise  
10.30am Morning Prayer

**Next Sunday 18th August 2024**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Proverbs 9.1–6  
Ephesians 5.15–20  
John 6.51–58

9.30am Family Praise  
10.30am Parish Communion

## Prayer List

Mark Freeth	Gary Cartlidge
Kuldip Dhadda	Francesca Weal
Philip -Karen's Dad	Liz Nolan
Peter Vallis	Hilary Kemp
Jean & Mike Rose	Gill Barrett
Alaina Parsons	Tyler Shilling
Mary Beard	Jenny Sparks
Carol Leonard	Pat Smith
Andy Jackson	John Walker
Pam Hoskyn	
Tim Taylor	

## Those who mourn the loss of

Anne Hodder	Lynda Meredith
Arthur Rickett	Peter Swinney
Tom Morkill	Robert Bennett
	Linda Harding

## This Week at St Lawrence

Thurs 10.00am Welcome Café

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Notices for 11th August

Charles has been appointed Rural Dean. This is a co-ordinating role among local clergy and a link between local parishes and the Diocese.

The repair work to the SE parapet is finally complete and the scaffolding will come down soon. Huge thanks to the Friends of St Lawrence who have funded what has turned out to be a very expensive project. This has severely depleted the funds they had built up for the internal redecoration of the church, for which we will now need to seek alternative funding.

Would you like to help run **Family Praise**? New helpers and leaders would be welcome, especially during August when our regular team are on holiday. Have a word with Charles, Wiebke or Chris O'Hara about what is involved.

Mary Beard has moved to : Elm Tree Manor, 171 Adeyfield Rd, Hemel Hempstead. Visitors welcome.

### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 3.30pm: **Back to school BBQ**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00pm: **Harvest Barn Dance**, Memorial Hall

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October: **Harvest Festival** service at 10.00am

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October: **Archdeacon Charles Hudson** will visit and take part in all our services

A reminder that the Bishop of St Albans' Garden is open to visitors for a final time this Sunday 2-4pm, raising funds for historic churches in the Diocese. See the poster in the south porch for more information.

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 male and female.



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