

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 18th August 2024 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray
and to give more than either we
desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance
of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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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Proverbs 9.1–6
Ephesians 5.15–20
John 6.51–58

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion
led by Revd John Kirkby

Next Sunday 25th August 2024 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Joshua 24.1–2a ,14–18
Ephesians 6.10–20
John 6.56–69

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

Prayer List

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

Those who mourn the loss of

	Lynda Meredith
Pam Hoskyn	Peter Swinney
Arthur Rickett	Robert Bennett
Tom Morkill	Linda Harding

The Wedding of Kennett & Charlotte

This Week at St Lawrence

Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 1.30pm	Wedding

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside
our sins and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole
in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken
world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Notices for 18th August

We welcome Revd John Kirkby to lead our 10.30 services on the next two Sundays.

Our popular **Back to School BBQ** will take place on Tuesday 3rd September at 3.30pm. Please e-mail Philippa philippaburch@hotmail.com if you'd like to come, mentioning any dietary requirements.

Tickets are now available for our **Harvest Barn Dance on Friday 27th September**. You can buy these online [St Lawrence Church event tickets from TicketSource](#). or you can sign up for tickets at the back of church. This will be a wonderful family event, please come!

The repair work to the SE parapet is finally complete and the scaffolding has come down. 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.

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

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 3rd September at 3.30pm: **Back to school BBQ**

Friday 13th September at 2.00pm: Thanksgiving service for **Tom Morkill**, St Paul's Church, Chipperfield

Friday 27th September at 7.00pm: **Harvest Barn Dance**, Memorial Hall

Sunday 6th October: **Harvest Festival** service at 10.00am

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

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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