

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 15th September 2024
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

This Sunday 15th September Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 50.4–9a
James 3.1–12
Mark 8.27–end

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion
1.30pm Funeral
Arthur Rickett

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer List

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

Those who mourn the loss of

Judith Dewell	Pam Hoskyn
Arthur Rickett	Robert Bennett
Tom Morkill	Linda Harding

This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café
6.00pm	Choir practice

Next Sunday 22nd September Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Wisdom 1.16—2.1, 12–22
or Jeremiah 11.18–20
Mark 9.30–37

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Morning Prayer
4.15pm	Explorers

Notices for 15th September

The funeral and burial of **Arthur Rickett** will take place **at 1.30pm**.

Bibel reading notes for September – December are available at the back of church, cost £4.99.

Mary Beard would appreciate visitors especially while Doug is away visiting their family in Canada. She is at : Elm Tree Manor, 171 Adeyfield Rd, Hemel Hempstead. You can visit any time except 12-1pm.

Would you like to join a **Home Group**? It's a great way to discuss and deepen your faith in the company of others. The following groups will be starting up after the summer break:

- Monday evenings at 7.30pm, fortnightly from 7th October: Contact Gary or Alison Cartlidge
- Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm: contact Flick Crockett or Philippa Burch
Wednesday afternoons at 2.45pm: contact June Gossling or Barbara Clarke

Future dates for your diary:

Friday 27th September at 7.00pm: Harvest Barn Dance, Memorial Hall. Sign up at the back of church for tickets or buy online [St Lawrence Church event tickets from TicketSource](#). Over 60% already sold, so don't delay!

Sunday 29th September at 10.00am: (NB time of service) All Age service with a talk from Teams4U.

Sunday 6th October: Harvest Festival service at 10.00am

Sunday 13th October: Archdeacon Charles Hudson will visit and take part in all our services. (Vicar) Charles will be commissioned as Rural Dean during this service.

Tuesday 15th October at 7.30pm: Deanery Confirmation service at St Lawrence. Come and support our young people being confirmed.

On **Sunday 29th September at 10.00am** there will be an All Age service at which Fiona Beament is coming to talk about the **Teams4U** charity that we support each year. Please come and support this charity and start preparing your shoeboxes and contents. As always, items need to be new or very good quality (nearly new) to go in a box. Detailed guidance will be available shortly. The final date for boxes will be 17th November.

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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