

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 22nd September '24**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

## Collect

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find  
their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and  
draw us to yourself, and so bring us at  
last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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.

## 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 Sunday 22nd September Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 11.18–20  
James 3.13—4.3, 7–8a  
Mark 9.30–37

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

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may  
always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given  
to all good works;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The wedding next Saturday of James & Rosie

## This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café
7.30pm	PCC
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice
7.00pm	Barn Dance
Sat 2.00pm	Wedding

## Next Sunday 29th September Michael & All Angels

Revelation 12.7-12  
Hebrews 1.5-end  
John 1.47-end

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am	Teams4U Special

## Notices for 22nd September

On Sunday there will be 8.00am Holy Communion, **9.30am Family Praise** and **10.30am Morning Prayer**. Refreshments will be served after both the 9.30 and 10.30 services.

Our 7-11's group **Explorers** meets at 4.15pm in the Hall for an hour and a bit of fun and games as we explore our faith together.

The **Barn Dance** has sold out! We are still happy to receive raffle prizes, please bring any contributions along to church on Sunday.

Next Sunday **29th September at 10.00am** there will be a short **All Age service of Praise and Prayer** at which Fiona and Chris Beament are coming to talk about the **Teams4U** charity that we support each year. There will be a children's activity during this service. All welcome.

The following Sunday will be our **Harvest Festival at 10.00am**, with a collection for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal and contributions to the DENS foodbank. After the service there will be a short presentation on our '**Patience**' Project at which we will launch our appeal to the congregation. Please make every effort to be there!

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

Our **Welcome Café** will move to St Lawrence Hall from **3<sup>rd</sup> October** for the autumn and winter months. 10-12 every Thursday for coffee, cake and conversation. There are some gaps on the helpers rota at the back of church, please sign up if you can help.

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 7<sup>th</sup> October: Contact Gary or Alison Cartlidge
- Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm: contact Flick Crockett or Philippa Burch
- Wednesday afternoons at 2.45pm: contact Val Rolls or June Gosling

Future dates for your diary:

**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 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm:** Deanery Confirmation service at St Lawrence. Come and support our young people being confirmed.

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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