

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 13th October 2024**  
**20th Sunday after Trinity**

## Prayer List

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

### Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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.

### Those who mourn the loss of

Judith Dewell	Joyce Hardy
David Thomas	

**This Sunday 13th October**  
**20th Sunday after Trinity**

**with Archdeacon Charles Hudson**

Amos 5.6–7, 10–15

Hebrews 4.12–end

Mark 10.17–31

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion
4.15pm	Messy Church

### This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
Tues 7.30pm	Confirmation service
Wed 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 5.30pm	Youth Group
Fri 6.00pm	Choir practice

### Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,  
whose Son, the light unfailing,  
has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance:  
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding  
that we may know the way of life,  
and walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Next Sunday 20th October**  
**21st Sunday after Trinity**

Isaiah 53.4–end

1 Timothy 2.1–7 or 6.6–10

Mark 10.35–45

9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion

## Notices for 13th October

**Messy Church** is at 4.15pm this afternoon in the Hall. We'll be chatting about being 'Unafraid' with lots of games and activities including pumpkin rolling, scarecrow making and wreath making.

Donations can still be made via the Giving page on our website <https://stlawrencebovingdon.com/harvest/> to the **Bishop's Harvest Appeal**, being run in partnership with The Leprosy Mission to support a project in Sri Lanka, which provides those affected by leprosy with the means to grow their own food and raise their standard of living.

After the inspiring talk from Fiona and Chris Beament two weeks ago about their work with **Teams4U** we want to make this a record year for shoeboxes. There are resources at the back of church to help you including a list of suggested shoebox items and a pattern for knitting glove puppets which are always very popular with the children.

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

Last Sunday we launched our '**Patience**' appeal to the congregation. If you didn't pick up a brochure pack then, please come and collect one this Sunday. We are inviting the Bovingdon community to come and hear more about the appeal on two Sundays: 25<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Please take some invitations from the back of church and distribute them in your local roads. And invite your neighbours!

### Future dates for your diary:

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 6-8pm: **Light Party** in church

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 10.00am: Family Communion for **All Saints Day** with guest speaker Heather Ryan, manging Chaplain at The Mount Prison

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 4.00pm: **Annual Memorial Service**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am: **Remembrance Sunday** service

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2-5pm: **Christmas Market**. If you are able to help please contact Amanda Deacon [amanda.hibbert2021@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.hibbert2021@gmail.com) We will need tombola and raffle prizes, cakes and home produce.

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, custard, biscuits, Tea Bags, Tinned Vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, cereal bars, sponge puddings, jars cooking sauces, nappies size 5-7, baby wipes, deodorants male and female, Laundry liquid/powder/tabs, washing up liquid, 2 in 1 shampoo.



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