

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 20th October 2024**  
**21st Sunday after Trinity**

## Prayer List

### Collect

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,  
to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
that they may be cleansed from all their sins  
and serve you with a quiet mind;  
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.

Mark Freeth  
Kuldip Dhadda  
Philip -Karen's Dad  
Peter Vallis  
Jean & Mike Rose  
Alaina Parsons  
Mary Beard  
Carol Leonard  
Andy Jackson  
Tim Taylor  
Gary Cartlidge

Francesca Weal  
Liz Nolan  
Gill Barrett  
Tyler Shilling  
Jenny Sparks  
Pat Smith  
Terry Blackshaw  
Barry Walker  
Libby Havercroft  
Helen Phipps-Wiltshire

### This Sunday 20th October 21st Sunday after Trinity

1 Chronicles 29.6 – 14  
2 Corinthians 9.6-15  
Matthew 7.24 - 27

9.30am Family Praise  
10.30am Parish Communion

### Post Communion Prayer

Father of light,  
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,  
you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:  
may we be a living sign of that kingdom  
where your whole creation will be made perfect  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Those who mourn the loss of

Judith Dewell  
Joyce Hardy  
David Thomas  
Linda Harding

### This Week at St Lawrence

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

### Next Sunday 27th October Last Sunday of Trinity

Jeremiah 31.7-9  
Hebrews 7.23-end  
Mark 10.46-end

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

## Notices for 20th October

Six of our young people were confirmed in St Lawrence last Tuesday at a wonderful and moving service. Please pray for Isaac, Freddie, Will, Ellen, Luke and Zach as they continue their Christian journey.

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. The final date for completed boxes is 16<sup>th</sup> November.

We raised £350 for the **Bishop's Harvest Appeal**, helping people with leprosy in Sri Lanka. Thank you for your gifts.

Two weeks ago 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. Then please prayerfully consider your response and return the appropriate form to the Project Office.

We are inviting the Bovingdon community to come and hear more about the appeal on two Sundays: 27<sup>th</sup> October and 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Please take some of the remaining invitations from the back of church and distribute them in your local roads. And invite your neighbours!

You are invited to join our **prayers for peace** on 29<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30 – 8.30pm. Come for a part or stay for the whole hour. For more information contact Flick Crockett [flickcrockett@aol.com](mailto:flickcrockett@aol.com) or Carol West [carol@cckmk.co.uk](mailto:carol@cckmk.co.uk) You may also like to join in **prayers for peace in the Middle East** being held online by the Anglican Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf which encompasses Israel/Palestine, this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm. Contact Charles or Alison Woodhams for the Zoom link.

### 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.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 5.00pm: **Stir Up Sunday** service in church. Come and stir your Christmas puddings while we sing and pray.

We emptied our DENS box at Harvest and it now badly needs replenishing! 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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