

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 27th October 2024

Last Sunday of Trinity

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly
digest them
that, through patience, and the
comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold
fast the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our
Saviour Jesus Christ,
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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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
12noon	Baptism
4.15pm	Explorers

Next Sunday 3rd November All Saints Day

Deuteronomy 6.1–9
Hebrews 9.11–14
Mark 12.28–34

10.00am	Family Communion
4.00pm	Memorial Service

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	

The baptism of

Theo Edward James

Those who mourn the loss of

Judith Dewell	Linda Harding
Joyce Hardy	David Thomas
Susan Jones	Arturo Barone

This Week at St Lawrence

Tues 7.30-8.30pm	Prayers for Peace
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café
6pm—8	Light Party

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living
bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever. Amen.

Notices for 27th October

Our **Explorers** group for 7-11's meets in St Lawrence Hall at 4.15pm.

On Thursday we mark Hallowe'en with our **Light Party**, when we proclaim 'the light which shines in the darkness'. Come along and bring your families for a non-scary celebration. See posters for details of this and our Pumpkin Carving Competition.

Next Sunday we will have Family Communion for **All Saints Day at 10.00am** with guest speaker Heather Ryan, manging Chaplain at The Mount Prison. Then at 4.00pm we have our **Annual Memorial Service**. All are welcome to come and light a candle in memory of a loved one. You can add to the list at the back of church of names to be read out.

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 16th November.

Three weeks ago we launched our '**Patience**' appeal to the congregation. If you haven't picked up a brochure pack yet, 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 the next two Sunday afternoons: 27th October (2-5) and 3rd November (6-8). Please take some of the remaining invitations from the back of church and invite your neighbours!

You are invited to join our **prayers for peace** on 29th 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 or Carol West carol@cckmk.co.uk

Future dates for your diary:

Sunday 10th November at 10.30am: **Remembrance Sunday** service

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

Sunday 24th 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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