

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

## Sunday 6th October 2024 Harvest Festival

### Collect

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your  
goodness and you give us the fruits of  
the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your  
glory, for the relief of those in need  
and for our own well-being;  
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 6th October Harvest

Matthew 6.25-33



10.00am Harvest Family  
Communion  
With DENS collection and gifts to the  
Bishop's Harvest Appeal  
*Followed by the launch of our  
'Patience' Appeal*

### Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered  
thanksgiving for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and  
the wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a  
reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise  
stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prayer List

Mark Freeth	Liz Nolan
Kuldip Dhadda	Gill Barrett
Philip -Karen's Dad	Tyler Shilling
Peter Vallis	Jenny Sparks
Jean & Mike Rose	Pat Smith
Alaina Parsons	Barry Walker
Mary Beard	Libby Havercroft
Carol Leonard	Reuben Dass
Andy Jackson	Lee Roberts

### Those who mourn the loss of

Judith Dewell	Pam Hoskyn
Arthur Rickett	Linda Harding
Tom Morkill	Joyce Hardy
David Thomas	Vivien Smith

### 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 13th October 20th Sunday after Trinity

### Preacher: the Archdeacon

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

## Notices for 6th October

After the inspiring talk from Fiona and Chris Beament last Sunday 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 **Harvest Barn Dance** last Friday was great fun and raised £1,000 for the 'Patience' project. Thanks to everyone who helped, contributed raffle prizes – and danced!

Our **Welcome Café** has moved to St Lawrence Hall for the autumn and winter months. 10-12 every Thursday for coffee, cake and conversation.

**Next 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.

### 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)

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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