

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 17th November 2024
2nd Sunday before Advent

Prayer List

Collect
Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to
destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is
pure; that when he shall appear in
power and great glory
we may be made like him in his
eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he 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
Lee Roberts

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Daniel 12.1–3
Hebrews 10.11–25
Mark 13.1–8

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion
12.noon Baptism

Next Sunday 24th November **Christ the King**

Daniel 7.9–10, 13–14
Revelation 1.4b –8
John 18.33–37

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Morning Prayer
12noon Baptism
5.00pm Stir Up service

The baptism of

Oakley Erasmus & Ezra Hedges

Those who mourn the loss of

Judith Dewell
David Thomas
Susan Jones
Rosemary Evans
Joyce Hardy
Arturo Barone
Muriel Shaw

This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am Toddlers
Weds 9.00am Toddlers
11.00am Funeral
Thurs 9.00am Morning Prayer
Thurs 10.00am Welcome Café
Fri 6.00pm Choir Practice

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we
long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Notices for 17th November

Sunday is the last day for **shoeboxes**. Please bring completed boxes or items to go into boxes along to church.

Next Sunday evening at 5.00pm we have our annual **Stir Up** service. Come and sing and pray while we stir up our Christmas puddings! Please sign up at the back of church or by e-mailing Helen Campbell admin@stlawrencebovingdon.com

On Saturday 30th November at 7.30pm **The Lea Singers** return to St Lawrence with a concert including **Britten's Ceremony of Carols** and other choral favourites looking forward to Christmas. Tickets £15 (£7.50 U 18) from the Lea singers website <https://www.leasingers.co.uk/concerts-events/> or on the door.

It was good to welcome our MP David Taylor to our Armistice Day commemoration last Monday with Years 5 and 6 from Bovingdon Primary Academy and the Royal British Legion. As a result St Lawrence got a mention in his maiden speech in parliament later that day.

A month 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.

Christmas dates for your diary:

1st December: **Advent Sunday Family Communion** at 10.00am. Come and collect your Advent candle

8th December: **Messy Church Christmas craft making**. 4.15pm in the Hall

22nd December: **Nativity service** 10.00am

22nd December: **Carols by candlelight** 6.30pm

24th December: **Crib Service** 3.00pm

24th December: **Midnight Communion** 11.00pm

25th December: **Christmas Family Communion** 10.00am

Thank you for your DENS donations, please keep them coming. 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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