

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 24th November 2024

Christ the King

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to
the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as
Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the
Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order
to worship at his feet;
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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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
5.00pm Stir Up service

Next Sunday 1st December 1st Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33.14–16
1 Thessalonians 3.9–end
Luke 21.25–36

10.00am Family Communion

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	Lee Roberts

Those who mourn the loss of

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

This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
10.00am	Funeral
Weds 9.00am	Toddlers
Thurs 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 6.00pm	Choir Practice
Sat 7.30pm	Lea Singers concert

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously
rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Notices for 24th November

Thank you to everyone who helped at our Christmas Market and who came along. Special thanks to our organisers Amanda Deacon and Tara Johnson. We have raised in the region of £1,400 but won't know the exact total for another week or two.

Helen and Laura Campbell delivered 65 shoe boxes to the collection hub in Loughton on Monday – our biggest total yet. Thank you to them and to everyone who contributed.

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 www.leasingers.co.uk or on the door. If anyone is able to help with interval drinks please have a word with Charles or Philippa (who will both be singing!)

In October 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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