

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 1st December 2024**  
**1st Sunday of Advent**

## 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	Terry Blackshaw
Mary Beard	Barry Walker
Carol Leonard	Libby Havercroft
Andy Jackson	Helen Phipps-Wiltshire
Tim Taylor	Lee Roberts
Gary Cartlidge	David Kinchen
Francesca Weal	

### Collect

Almighty God,  
as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin to the  
light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

### This Sunday 1st December 1st Sunday of Advent

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

10.00am Family Communion

### Those who mourn the loss of

Joyce Hardy	Arturo Barone
Susan Jones	Muriel Shaw
Rosemary Evans	

### This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am	Toddlers
Weds 9.00am	Toddlers
NB no Morning Prayer this week	
Thurs 10.00am	Welcome Café
Fri 6.00pm	Choir Practice

### Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us  
faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son  
our Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Next Sunday 8th December 2nd Sunday of Advent

Malachi 3.1–4  
Philippians 1.3–11  
Luke 3.1–6, 15–18

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Parish Communion
4.15pm	Messy Church: Christmas craft

*'O come, O come, Emmanuel'*

## Notices for 24th November

Would you like to have a short Bible passage and prayer for each day of Advent? Sign up to the Church of England's app 'Everyday Faith' .

The shoe box total has gone up to 85 following a further delivery from Bovingdon Primary Academy - a great achievement.

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.

It's that time of year for the **Children's Society** collection boxes and donations. Please let Helen Campbell know if you'd like her to collect your box, or you can leave it in church this Sunday or next Sunday. If you have given online, please let Helen know.

### Christmas dates for your diary:

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

22<sup>nd</sup> December: **Nativity service** 10.00am

22<sup>nd</sup> December: **Carols by candlelight** 6.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> December: **Crib Service** 3.00pm

24<sup>th</sup> December: **Midnight Communion** 11.00pm

25<sup>th</sup> December: **Christmas Family Communion** 10.00am

Thank you for your DENS donations, please keep them coming. The second Sunday of each month has a particular focus on foodbank donations. In addition to our DENS collections, we are supporting local families with regular food parcels. Please donate the following items if you can:

- Tea, coffee, sugar, squash
- Breakfast cereals
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry tabs
- Biscuits
- Table sauces and condiments



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