

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 22nd December 2024

4th Sunday of Advent

Collect

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his
coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

This Sunday 22nd December 4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5.2-5
Hebrews 10.5-10
Luke 1.39-55

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00am Nativity
6.30pm Carol Service

Next Sunday 29th December 1st Sunday of Christmas

1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26
Colossians 3.12-17
Luke 2.41-end

10.30am Parish Communion

Prayer List

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

Those who mourn the loss of

Helen Phipps-Wiltshire
Arturo Barone Colin Smith
Rosemary Evans
Adrian Watney

This Week at St Lawrence

Tues 3.00pm	Crib Service
11.00pm	Midnight Communion
Weds 10.00am	Family Communion

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of the promised
saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace
your holy will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Notices for 22nd December

Our **Nativity service 'The shiny bright sparkling light'** is at **10.00am** . We want as many angels, stars, shepherds, sheep and wise people as we can get! Followed by refreshments.

Our **Carols by candlelight** is at **6.30pm**. Our choir will be joined by members of the Lea Singers and we will sing a number of carol favourites as we hear the nine lessons. Followed by tea, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies.

The tree is up, the church flowers look amazing. Come and join the celebrations!

Christmas services:

24th December: **Crib Service** 3.00pm. We fill the crib with figures as we tell the Christmas story and sing carols.

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

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

NB on Sunday 29th December there will be one service: Parish Communion at 10.30am

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