In Touch

Sunday 8th December 2024 2nd Sunday of Advent

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

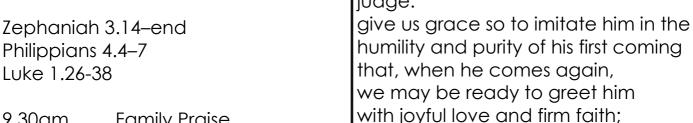
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

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Malachi 3.1–4 Philippians 1.3–11 Luke 3.1–9,15-18

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

Next Sunday 15th December 3rd Sunday of Advent



9.30am 10.30am	Family Praise	with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
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St LAWRENCE CHURCH BOVINGDON Serving the Community

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	

Those who mourn the loss of

Joyce Hardy Susan Jones Rosemary Evans Arturo Barone Muriel Shaw

This Week at St Lawrence

Mon 9.00am Weds 9.00am Thurs 9.30am Thurs 10.00am Fri 6.00pm Toddlers Toddlers Morning Prayer t Welcome Café Choir Practice

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world

and will send him again to be our judge:

Notices for 8th December

At **Messy Church** on Sunday afternoon we will be making nativity scenes 'around the manger' - 4.15pm in the Hall. All welcome!

Calling all children (and parents): please sign up for a part in our pop up **Nativity: 'The shiny bright sparkling light'** on Sunday 22nd December at 10.00am. Sign the sheet in church or contact Angela Hodkinson <u>angela.hodkinson@stlawrencebovingdon.com</u>

We will be distributing a village-wide **Christmas card** again this year. Please sign the distribution list at the back of church and we will get your cards to you early next week.

A gentle reminder to let Helen Campbell know if you'd like her to collect your **Children's Society** box. If you have given online, please let Helen know.

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'

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:

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 1100pm

25th 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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