

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 19th January 2025
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Prayer List

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who 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
Jenny Sparks

Barry Walker
Libby Havercroft
Lee Roberts
David Kinchen
Liz Nolan
Tyler Shilling
Helen Campbell
Paul Campbell
Elliott Bridge

Those who mourn the loss of

Helen Phipps-Wiltshire
Colin Smith
Adrian Watney Joe Bateman

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Isaiah 62.1–5
1 Corinthians 12.1–11
John 2.1–11

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

This Week at St Lawrence

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| Mon 9.00am | Toddlers |
| Wed 9.00am | Toddlers |
| Thurs 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| 10.00am | Welcome Café |
| Fri 6.00pm | Choir practice |

Next Sunday 26th January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Nehemiah 8.1–3, 5–6, 8–10
1 Corinthians 12.12–31a
Luke 4.14–21
8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Morning Prayer
4.15pm Explorers

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Notices for 19th January

Thank you all for your support for the Teams4U 2024 Shoebox campaign. Fiona and Chris Beament write:

We checked, sealed & cartoned 2,052 shoeboxes (at the centre in Loughton) which were sent to Romania & Ukraine. Only with your help was this possible and we cannot thank you enough for all your efforts.

You will know that we went on a distribution trip to Sarajevo in December and experienced, on your behalf, many excited children with happy smiling faces. It is a trip littered with memories that will stay with us forever. We have come back with even more passion and enthusiasm for the shoeboxes. We have seen first hand the difference shoeboxes can make in children's lives, and 'thank you' seems so inadequate.

There are still a few copies of Bible reading notes for January – April at the back of church, cost £5.00

Why not join a home group in 2025? Small groups meet regularly in homes around the parish to read and discuss a Bible passage, pray together and encourage each other in our daily lives.

Please talk to Charles, Val Rolls, Gary Cartlidge or Flick Crockett for details.

Do you know anyone with fundraising experience who might be able to help with our 'Patience' project? If so please have a word with Charles, John Walker or Alison Woodhams. Anna Murkowski is stepping down from her role of Fundraising Co-ordinator, although she will remain involved on a voluntary basis.

Save the date:

Saturday 8th February at 6.30pm: Jazz concert with Stuart Sidders and friends. Tickets cost £12 (under 16's £5) and can be bought online—search 'St Lawrence Music Club' - or on the door. All proceeds to the 'Patience' project.

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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