

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 26th January 2025
3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Prayer List

Mark Freeth	Libby Havercroft
Kuldip Dhadda	Lee Roberts
Philip -Karen's Dad	David Kinchen
Peter Vallis	Liz Nolan
Jean & Mike Rose	Tyler Shilling
Alaina Parsons	Helen Campbell
Mary Beard	Paul Campbell
Carol Leonard	Elliott Bridge
Andy Jackson	Frances Freebrey
Jenny Sparks	

Collect

God of all mercy,
Your Son proclaimed good news to
the poor,
Release to the captives,
And freedom to the oppressed:
Anoint us with your Holy Spirit
And set all your people free
To praise you in Christ our Lord
Amen

Those who mourn the loss of

Helen Phipps-Wiltshire
Colin Smith
Adrian Watney Joe Bateman

This 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

This Week at St Lawrence

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

Next Sunday 2nd February Presentation of Christ in the temple 'Candlemas'

Malachi 3.1-5
Hebrews 2.14-end
Luke 2.22-40

10.00am	Family Communion
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Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour
Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may
your people, illumined by your word
and sacraments, shine with the
radiance of his glory
that he may be known, worshipped,
and obeyed to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever. Amen

Notices for 26th January

Today we will be thinking about Jesus' first recorded teaching as he proclaimed freedom for the oppressed.

Explorers for 7-11's meets at 4.15pm in the Hall. We will be wearing colourful clothes and making dreamcoats as we explore the story of Joseph.

Next Sunday 2nd February we celebrate **Candlemas at our 10.00am Family Communion**. Recent baptism families are especially invited as we light candles and renew our baptism vows.

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 has stepped down from her role of Fundraising Co-ordinator, although she will remain involved on a voluntary basis.

We have a small number of framed and signed prints of St Lawrence Church, available for a donation to our 'Patience' project. You can see these in church on Sunday.

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 here [St Lawrence Music Club - Just Friends Jazz Concert at St Lawrence Church, Bovingdon event tickets from TicketSource](#) or on the door. All proceeds to the 'Patience' project.

Wednesday 5th March at 8.00pm: Communion service with Ashing to mark Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.

Sunday 23rd March at 5.00pm: Harrow Opera present an abridged and semi-staged version of Mozart's classic comedy 'The Marriage of Figaro'. Tickets available soon.

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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