

# In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH  
BOVINGDON

*Serving the Community*

**Sunday 29th December 2024**

**1st Sunday of Christmas**

## Collect

Almighty God,  
who wonderfully created us in your  
own image  
and yet more wonderfully restored us  
through your Son Jesus Christ:  
grant that, as he came to share in  
our humanity,  
so we may share the life of his  
divinity;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## This 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

## Next Sunday 5th January Epiphany

Isaiah 60.1–6  
Ephesians 3.1–12  
Matthew 2.1–12

10.00am Family 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  
Rosemary Evans      Colin Smith  
Adrian Watney

## This Week at St Lawrence

Thursday 9.00am	Morning Prayer
Friday 6.00pm	Choir practice

## Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son shared at  
Nazareth the life of an earthly home:  
help your Church to live as one  
family,  
united in love and obedience,  
and bring us all at last to our home in  
heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Aman.

## Notices for 29th December

Thank you to all who helped run our Christmas services. We welcomed an amazing number of people to our church, worshipped in a variety of styles, sang some wonderful carols and told the Christmas story in fresh as well as traditional ways.

Please do come and visit the church over the Christmas break to admire the flowers, tree and crib.

Bible reading notes for January – April are available at the back of church, cost £5.00

Why not join a home group in 2025? Please talk to Charles, Val Rolls, Gary Cartlidge or Flick Crockett for details.

There is a small change to the services on the second and third Sundays of January:

5 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00 Family Communion	
12 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30 Family Praise 10.30 Morning Prayer	NB no 8.00 Communion*
19 <sup>th</sup> January	8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30 Family Praise 10.30 Parish Communion	
26 <sup>th</sup> January	8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) 9.30 Family Praise 10.30 Morning Prayer	

\*On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January there are services of Holy Communion at St John's Boxmoor (8.00 and 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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