

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 2nd February 2025 Presentation of Christ in the Temple 'Candlemas'

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

Lord Jesus Christ,
light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.
Amen.

Those who mourn the loss of

Helen Phipps-Wiltshire
Colin Smith
Adrian Watney Joe Bateman

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

10.00am Family Communion

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 9th February 4th Sunday before Lent (DENS collection)

Isaiah 6.1-8 [9-end]
1 Corinthians 15.1-11
Luke 5.1-11

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

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon
and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts
beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus
when he comes to bring us to eternal
life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.
Amen.

Notices for 2nd February

Next 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. Doors and bar open at 6.00pm All proceeds to the 'Patience' project. Please come and bring your friends.

It is our turn to host the **World Day of Prayer** service which will take place on **Friday 7th March at 10.30am** at St Lawrence. Churches all around the world will be praying on this day with the theme 'I made you wonderful' and material provided by the Cook Islands. It is an enjoyable and uplifting event, please do come.

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.

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:

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

Friday 7th March at 10.30am: World Day of Prayer service at St Lawrence.

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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