

In Touch



St LAWRENCE CHURCH
BOVINGDON

Serving the Community

Sunday 16th February 2025

3rd Sunday before Lent

Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of
sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of
this world, our hearts may surely there
be fixed where true joys are to be
found; 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.

This Sunday 16th February 3rd Sunday before Lent

Jeremiah 17.5–10
1 Corinthians 15.12–20
Luke 6.17–26

9.30am Family Praise
10.30am Parish Communion

This Week at St Lawrence

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

Prayer List

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

Those who mourn the loss of

Adrian Watney Joe Bateman

Next Sunday 23rd February 2nd Sunday before Lent

Genesis 2.4b –9, 15–end
Luke 8.22–25

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am	Family Praise
10.30am	Morning Prayer
4.15pm	Explorers

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us
the bread of life,
that those who come to him should
never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now
and for ever. Amen.

Notices for 16th February

The second Sunday of each month is DENS day so please bring a gift if you can (see list below). We have had a thank you letter from DENS for our 2024 gifts from Tea time, Lent lunches and Welcome Café totalling £185.

Messy Church is at **4.15pm in St Lawrence Hall**. The theme is **God's Love Story in our Lives** and we are focussing on the story of Moses. There will be craft, activities, and pizza. All are welcome.

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.

This year we are required to complete a total renewal of the Church **Electoral Roll**. This means that even if you're already on it, you will need to reapply. If you're not already on it, and would like to be included, then please also complete an application form. These are available at the back of Church. Joining the Electoral Roll means that you are entitled to vote at the Annual Church meeting, but more importantly reflects the size and strength of the Church membership!

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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